

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION

Ethnic Studies (Non-Licensure Program)

Ethnic Studies is a non-licensure concentration area within Social Science Education. Students who choose the Ethnic Studies concentration do so because they are interested in learning about the histories, cultures, contributions, and struggles of racialized minority groups in the context of the United States. Ethnic Studies is a concentration area that allows you to pursue your interests in multiculturalism, racial and ethnic groups in America, social institutions, racial equity, social justice, and research while simultaneously gaining transferable skills such as cross-cultural competence, critical thinking, problem solving, oral and digital communication skills, and research skills. Students who complete a major in Ethnic Studies will typically move on to complete advanced graduate degrees in African American Studies, culturally responsive education, History, Sociology, etc. Graduates are often employed in non-profit organizations focused on equity issues, governmental agencies with interests in racial justice and Civil Rights, museums, libraries, or in human resources doing diversity and equity work.

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COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	General Education Core (GEC) courses are courses that every student must take in order to obtain a degree from Jackson State University. GEC courses are essential to every undergraduate degree at Jackson State University. Collectively, there are 30 credit hours of GEC course requirements.
General Education Pathway	PATH	General Education Pathway (PATH) courses are courses that are connected through interdisciplinary themes and are selected at the student's discretion to fulfill the general education curriculum. Through experiential learning and reflective writing, students will have the opportunity to integrate knowledge across courses, develop their skills and an enhanced sense of civic responsibility. Students select nine (9) hours from the pathway of choice. Each pathway concludes with a related one (1) credit hour a University Required (UR) course.
University Required	UR	University Required (UR) courses are courses that are specific to Jackson State University and are designed to integrate students within the Jackson State University community by promoting student success resources, strategies and high impact practices.
Degree Program Requirement	DPR	Degree Program Required (DPR) courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	Electives are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. Degree Program Elective (DPE) courses are elective courses that are partially restricted such that students select courses from a specified group of identified courses (e.g., departmental elective courses) to fulfill a particular requirement. General Elective (GEL) courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	Professional Concentration (PC) courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: _____

J-Number: _____

Advisor: _____

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CONCENTRATION: ETHNIC STUDIES

Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
SS 111	Black Studies	3	DPR		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 105	Composition II	3	GEC		
EDCI 100	Introduction to Education	3	DPR		
PS 135	American Government	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SS 201	Social Institutions	3	DPR		
SS 211	Ethnic Studies Survey of Native and Hispanic Americans	3	DPR		
	Social and Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SS 202	Economics Institutions	3	DPR		
SS 212	Ethnic Studies Survey of Jewish and Asian Americans	3	DPR		
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
RE 204	Pre-Reading Skills	3	DPR		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HIST 201	U.S. Survey I	3	DPR		
ECO 211	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	DPR		
ETEC 367	Introduction to Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation	3	DPR		
COUN 315	Human Growth and Development	3	DPR		
SS 203	Historical and Culture Foundation	3	DPR		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HIST 202	U.S. Survey II	3	DPR		
ECO 212	Principles of Microeconomics	3	DPR		
SS 311	Ethnic Studies Curriculum Development	3	DPR		
SPED 311	Exceptional Children and Youth in the School	3	DPR		
	Geography Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
HIST 325	History of Mississippi	3	DPR		
SS 401	Social Science Methods	3	DPR		
SS 443	Seminar in Social Science	3	DPR		
	Sociology Elective (300-400 Level)	3	DPE		
	Philosophy Elective	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SS 412	Internship in Ethnic Studies	9	DPR		
	Sociology Elective (300-400 Level)	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		

TOTAL HOURS: 123 REQUIRED

*Candidates that transfer 12 or more hours of college credit are exempt from UNIV 100: University Success: however, the student must take 2 hours of general electives to replace the UNIV course.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____