

BACHELOR OF ARTS PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. The field of psychology places emphasis on understanding and applying psychological theories and concepts. Psychology students develop competencies in research, assessment, and interventions. Psychology interfaces with every experience imaginable; thus, the discipline makes tremendous and enriched contributions in numerous endeavors designed to enhance psychological health and well being.

The Department of Psychology at JSU prepares students for diverse post graduate educational experiences in psychology specializations. Employment opportunities range from community mental health clinics to psychiatric hospitals from schools to social services agencies and from non profits agencies to human resource organizations.

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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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Entering Term: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Pathway: _____

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3	DPR		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
BIO 111& BIOL 111	General Biology & Lab	4	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	18	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		
PSY 112	Introduction to Psychology	3	DPR		
BIO 112 & BIOL 112	General Biology II & Lab	4	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathways Option	3	PATH		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16	TERM GPA:		

Comments: _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PSY 211	Statistics I	3	DPR		
PSY 214	Developmental Psychology	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science 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
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
PSY 212	Statistics II	3	DPR		
ENG 213	Professional Writing	3	DPR		
PHIL 301	Introduction to Philosophy	3	GEC		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	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
PSY 216	Abnormal Psychology	3	DPR		
PSY 315	Physiological Psychology	3	DPR		
	Psychology Elective	3	DPE		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PSY 310	Personality	3	DPR		
PSY 314	Social Psychology	3	DPR		
	Speech Option	3	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PSY 411	Learning	3	DPR		
	Psychology Elective	3	DPE		
	Psychology Elective	3	DPE		
	General Elective (300 Level or Above)	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PSY 415	Experimental Psychology	4	DPR		
	Psychology Elective	3	DPE		
	General Elective (300 Level or Above)	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					

TOTAL HOURS: 120 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 UNIV 100.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____