

**BACHELOR OF  
ARTS  
SOCIOLOGY**

*College of  
Liberal  
Arts*



## COURSE TYPE DESCRIPTIONS

General Education Core	GEC	<b>General Education Core (GEC)</b> 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	<b>General Education Pathway (PATH)</b> 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	<b>University Required (UR)</b> 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	<b>Degree Program Required (DPR)</b> courses are courses that are required for completion of a degree program within the specified major.
Electives	DPE or GEL	<b>Electives</b> are courses selected at a student's discretion and provide opportunities for students to pursue their academic interests. There are two types of electives. <b>Degree Program Elective (DPE)</b> 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. <b>General Elective (GEL)</b> courses are courses that may be selected from any program for which the student has fulfilled the proper prerequisites.
Professional Concentrations	PC	<b>Professional Concentration (PC)</b> courses complement Degree Program Required courses and allow students to have a concentrated area of study within the major.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

J-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts	3	GEC		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
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		
SOC 214	Introduction to Sociology	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

**SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
PS 135 or PS 136	American Government or State and Local Government	3	DPR		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	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 201	General Psychology	3	DPR		
SOC 216	Modern Social Problems	3	DPR		
CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	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
SOC 325	Cultural Anthropology	3	DPR		
HIST 201	U. S. History I	3	DPR		
	Sociology Elective	3	DPE		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
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. History II	3	DPR		
SOC 326	Social Psychology	3	DPR		
SOC 445	Methods of Social Research	3	DPR		
	Sociology Elective	3	DPE		
	Sociology 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
SOC 446	Social Theory	3	DPR		
CJ 451 or SOC 451	Social Statistics	3	DPR		
PHIL 301 or PHIL 309	Introduction to Philosophy or Ethics	3	DPR		
	Speech Elective	3	DPE		
	Sociology 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
SOC 455	Race and Ethnic Relations	3	DPR		
SOC 470	Seminar in Sociology	3	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		12	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: \_\_\_\_\_