

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE SPEECH

## *Speech Communication*

The Speech Communication program provides intense study in the theory and practice of communication. Our students engage all aspects of human communication such as non-verbal, inter-cultural, persuasive, rhetorical, etc. Our majors are prepared to excel in careers across a variety of disciplines such as public relations, education, speech writing, political consulting, marketing, journalism, and more.

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Term: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**SPEECH****CONCENTRATION: SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

Pathway: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 104	Composition I	3	GEC		
SPCH 201	Speech Arts	3	DPR		
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
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		
SPCH 214	Interpersonal Communication	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Natural Science 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
SPCH 215	Training the Speaking Voice	3	DPR		
SPCH 216	Public Speaking	3	DPR		
	Social & 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
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
SPCH 217	Oral Interpretation	3	DPR		
SPCH 218	Listening	3	DPR		
ENG 205	World Literature I	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
SPCH 335	Persuasion	3	DPR		
SPCH 337	Analysis of Communication	3	DPR		
PSY 211 or JMS 401	Statistics or Research Methods in Mass Communication	3	DPR		
MFL 101	Modern Foreign Language I	3	DPR		
	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
SPCH 300	Intro to Organizational Communication	3	DPR		
SPCH 338	Nonverbal Communication	3	DPR		
SPCH 339	Intercultural Communication	3	DPR		
MFL 102	Modern Foreign Language II	3	DPR		
DR 201	Introduction to Theatre	3	DPR		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					
SENIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SPED 466	Introduction to Sign Language	3	DPR		
SPCH 430	Small Group Communication	3	DPR		
SPCH 499	Seminar in Communication	3	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		12	TERM GPA:		
Comments:					
SENIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER					
COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
SPCH 496	History and Development of Black Protest	3	DPR		
SPCH 497/498	Communication Project or Internship	6	DPR		
	General Elective	3	GEL		
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	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: \_\_\_\_\_