

**BACHELOR OF  
ARTS**  
**ENGLISH-**  
*Journalism*

In the English program, students build effective communication skills, develop intellectual curiosity, and train in multiple literacies. With six different concentrations (literary studies, creative writing, journalism, business administration, computer science, and education) for our students to choose from, we prepare our majors to impact the global society as leaders in politics, law, education, film and entertainment, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS**

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

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

**ENGLISH**

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

**CONCENTRATION: JOURNALISM****FRESHMAN YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
UNIV 100	University Success	2	UR		
ENG 111	Composition I	3	GEC		
MFL 101*	Modern Foreign Language I	3	DPR		
MATH 114	Quantitative Reasoning	3	GEC		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TERM GPA:</b>		

**\*All 4 semesters of Foreign Language must be in the same language\***

Comments:

**FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING 2nd SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 112	Composition II	3	GEC		
MFL 102*	Modern Foreign Language II	3	DPR		
SPCH 201	Speech Arts	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TERM GPA:</b>		

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Comments:

**SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 205	World Literature	3	DPR		
MFL 201*	Modern Foreign Language III	3	DPR		
JMS 201	Introduction to Media Writing	3	DPR		
	Natural Science Option	3	DPR		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TERM GPA:</b>		

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Comments:

**SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
MFL 202*	Modern Foreign Language IV	3	DPR		
UNIV 200	Civic Engagement	1	UR		
	English Elective 206-228	3	DPE		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Social & Behavioral Science Option	3	GEC		
	Pathway Option	3	PATH		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TERM GPA:</b>		

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Comments:

**JUNIOR YEAR FALL 1ST SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 319	Survey of English Literature	3	DPR		
ENG 321	Survey of American Literature	3	DPR		
ENG 418/419	Survey of Black Authors	3	DPR		
JMS 301	Introduction to Reporting	3	DPE		
JMS 305	Copy Editing	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

**JUNIOR YEAR SPRING 2ND SEMESTER**

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	COURSE TYPE	GRADE	SUCCESS MARKER/NOTE
ENG 303	Grammar and Composition	3	DPR		
ENG 320	Survey of English Literature	3	DPR		
ENG 322	Survey of American Literature	3	DPR		
ENG 331/332	Introduction to Linguistics or English Literature	3	DPR		
JMS 320	Online Journalism	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
ENG 423/429	Shakespeare	3	DPR		
ENG 436	Literacy Criticism	3	DPR		
JMS 400	Media Law	3	DPR		
JMS 404	Feature Writing	3	DPR		
	JMS 300 or 400 level 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
ENG 421/424	Chaucer or Milton	3	DPR		
ENG 495	Senior Seminar	3	DPR		
	Humanities & Fine Arts Option	3	GEC		
	Period or Genre Course	3	DPE		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12	TERM GPA:		

Comments:

On-line Graduation Clearance (TO BE COMPLETED DURING THE GRADUATING SEMESTER ONLY)  
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: \_\_\_\_\_