# JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Degree: BA or BS                    Major:  Sociology                    Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This guide is for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. For official program requirements, please refer to the academic catalog and your degree audit. To complete the program in 4 years, students will need to enroll in an average of 15 credits (5 classes) per semester.

Degree requirements are made up of core requirements (C), major requirements (M), and elective courses (E).

### First Year
**Semester 1**

| Prefix/Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Crs | Area | Sem |
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| SOC 203 | Introductory Sociology | | 3 | M | |
| JU 111/159 (scholars)/169H (honors) | First year seminar | | 3 | C | |
| Core | | | 3 | C | |
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### First Year
**Semester 2**

| Prefix/Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Crs | Area | Sem |
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| SOC 211 | Quantitative Methods in Soc. Science | | 3 | M | |
| Core | | | 3 | C | |
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### Second Year
**Semester 3**

| Prefix/Number | Course Title | Prerequisites/Comments | Crs | Area | Sem |
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| SOC 341WI | Writing for the Social Sciences | Cross-listed with GEOG 341WI and POL 341WI; also satisfies the Writing Intensive core requirement | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | Explore a course for a Minor! | | 3 | C / E | |
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| **Semester 4** | | | | | |
| **Prefix/Number** | **Course Title** | **Prerequisites/Comments** | **Crs** | **Area** | **Sem** |
| SOC 450 | Sociological Theory | | 3 | M | |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
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| Third Year | | | | | |
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| **Semester 5** | | | | | |
| **Prefix/Number** | **Course Title** | **Prerequisites/Comments** | **Crs** | **Area** | **Sem** |
| SOC 420 | Methods in Social Research | Pre-req: SOC 203 and SOC 211 | 3 | M | |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | Explore Service-Learning! | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
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| **Semester 6** | | | | | |
| **Prefix/Number** | **Course Title** | **Prerequisites/Comments** | **Crs** | **Area** | **Sem** |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | Talk to your academic advisor about an internship! | | 3 | C / E | |
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| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| **Semester 7** | | | | | |
| **Prefix/Number** | **Course Title** | **Prerequisites/Comments** | **Crs** | **Area** | **Sem** |
| SOC 470SI | Social Action Capstone | Pre-req: Senior status or consent of instructor; also satisfies the Speech Intensive core requirement | 3 | M | |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
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| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| **Semester 8** | | | | | |
| **Prefix/Number** | **Course Title** | **Prerequisites/Comments** | **Crs** | **Area** | **Sem** |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| SOC XXX | Sociology Elective course | | 3 | M | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
| Core/ Elective | | | 3 | C / E | |
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| Credit Distribution | | |
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| **Area** | **Notes** | **Credits** |
| Major (M) | Required major courses | 36 |
| Core (C) | Choose from list below. May be satisfied by major courses | 34 |
| Electives (E) | Can be satisfied with concentration, minor, second major courses | 50 |
| Total | | 120 |

| Core Courses (37 credits) | | |
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| **Area** | **Course(s)** | **Planned** |
| Economics | ECON 189 or 201 | |
| English | ENGL 103 (depending on placement, student may need ENGL 101 first).  'C-' or better required.<br>NOTE: All students enrolled in ENGL 103 must pass an Exit Exam at the end of the term.  Students not passing this exit exam are required to enroll in ENGL 214WI prior to reaching 60 hours.  It is not necessary to pass this exam in order to pass ENGL 103.  ENGL 214WI counts as an elective course. | |
| English (Lit) | ENGL 189, 202, 203, 204, or 206 | |
| Fine Arts | Three hours in ART, ARH, DANC, MUS, or THEA | |
| Global Studies | **If student is pursuing a BA degree**: One 202 level (or above) foreign language course or equivalent; **if student is pursuing a BS degree**: One 102 level (or above) foreign language course or equivalent, or any International Studies (IS) course at the 300-level | |
| History | One three-credit HIST course at the 100- or 200-level | |
| Humanities | Any HUM XXX course (Pre-reqs: ENGL 103 and English/Literature core requirement) | |
| Lab Science | 100-level natural science with a lab (four credit hours total) | |
| Mathematics | MATH 110, 112, 114 (pre-req: C minimum in MATH 104 or Math placement), or MATH 140 (pre-req: C minimum in MATH 110) | |
| Philosophy | PHIL 101, 189, or 212 | |
| Social Science | Satisfied by major | X |
| Technology | CS 150; DSIM 203RI; **GEOG 250TI (recommended for students in the social sciences)**; MUS 150 (co-req: MUS 142); or a Technology Intensive (TI) course in the major approved by the | |

| | department as an equivalent | |
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**General Requirements for all bachelor's degrees:**
- A minimum of 120 credit hours earned with a minimum of 30 credit hours completed at JU.
- A minimum of a "C" (2.0) average for all work taken at JU.
- A student must satisfy all requirements of the University Core Curriculum in addition to all major and degree requirements.
- A student is responsible for meeting the specific graduation requirements of the selected major and degree. A student who pursues more than one major must meet all degree requirements for each major.
- A student must have at least a "C" (2.0) average in the major.
- At least 12 credit hours in the major in courses numbered 300 or above must be completed at JU.
- A minimum of forty-two credit hours must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least one each of an upper-level Writing-Intensive and Speech-Intensive course (designated with a "WI" or "SI" in the course number; may be satisfied by courses already required for major).
- At least 3 credit hours in Experiential Learning (defined as Undergraduate Research, Research Intensive with "RI" designation, Internship, Study Abroad, or Service Learning; may be satisfied by courses already required for major).
- At least 3 credit hours in a DEI designated course; may be satisfied by a course within in major or an elective course.
- First-year students will be automatically enrolled in and must complete JU 111 or JU 159 (for Scholars), or JU 169 (for Honors). Transfer students in their second year and students entering with an AA degree are exempt.

**NOTE**: This four-year plan is meant to be a guide. For full degree requirements, please consult the academic catalog.