

GEOGRAPHY / COMMUNITY / REGIONAL PLANNING

JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET - USM

Career opportunities in city and community planning, human resources analysis, climatology, water resource management, cartography, computer mapping, geographic information systems, remote sensing, and teaching are available through several professional degree programs.

A student majoring in Geography will work toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts at USM. Students seeking teacher certification in geography should do so through the Department of History at USM, majoring in social studies.

A student majoring in Community and Regional Planning will work toward the Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Liberal Arts at USM. The objectives of this program are to provide a basic core of practical training and course work in community planning. Students are prepared to assume positions in planning and related professions without further training as well as pursue graduate studies.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)

ENG 1113 English Comp. I 3
ENG 1123 English Comp. II 3

HISTORY (6 HRS)

HIS 1113 Western Civ. I 3
HIS 1123 Western Civ. II 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE (9 HRS)

PSY 1513 General Psychology 3
SOC 2113 Sociology 3
GEO 1123 Geography 3

HEALTH (3 HRS)

HPR 1213 Health 3

MATH (3 HRS)

MAT 1313 College Algebra 3

BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE (8 HRS)

BIO 1134 General Biology I 4
BIO 1144 General Biology II 4
See Lab Sciences Notes over.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

Beginning French or Spanish 3
Beginning French or Spanish 3
See note over.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HUMANITIES (9 HRS)

ENG 2413 World Lit. 3
ENG 2323 English Lit. I 3
PHI 2113 Intro. To Philosophy 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Select 6 HRS) +

PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Government 3
PSC 1123 State & Local Govern. 3
ECO 2113 Economics I 3
ECO 2123 Economics II 3
+A total of 15 hrs. is required. See Social Science Note over.

FINE ARTS (3 HRS)

ART 1113 Art Appreciation **or**
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HRS)

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts 3

PHYSICAL LAB SCIENCE (4 HRS)

CHE 1214 General Chemistry I **or**
PHY 2244 Physical Science I 4
See Lab Science Note over.

SPEECH (3 HRS)

SPT 1113 Speech 3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS)

Intermediate French or Spanish 3
Intermediate French or Spanish 3
See note over.

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Lab Sciences Notes. Twelve hours are needed in any combination among biology, chemistry, physical sciences, and physics. Most frequently, the curriculum outlined by senior institutions shows a decided preference that the student take two courses in a biological lab science and one course in physical science, as illustrated in the sample curriculum.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Notes. The core curriculum requires 12 semester hours. One additional course, an elective, should be selected from the social and behavioral sciences or the humanities: literature, or history. If other electives are needed, these may be drawn from across the curriculum to meet JCJC graduation requirements of 64 hours.

Foreign Language Notes. Four semesters of a single foreign language are usually required for those taking degrees under Liberal Arts in most senior institutions. JCJC offers French and Spanish. The student is encouraged to consult the catalog of the senior institution and plan the language and other courses to coincide with prospective senior institution's CORE REQUIREMENTS. Usually the student will begin with beginning French (MFL 1113 and MFL 1123) or Spanish (MFL 1213 and MFL 1223) and proceed through the intermediate level in the language to satisfy the requirement. The student should complete all foreign language requirements on one campus.

Math Notes. Students without an adequate high school math background, which includes a minimum of Algebra II, should enroll in a preparatory math course, such as Basic Math, Beginning Algebra or Intermediate Algebra, prior to College Algebra. Preparatory math courses will not transfer to other institutions.

Additionally, students should plan to complete no more than half of the hours required for a bachelor's degree prior to transferring to the senior institution. The student should consult the catalog of the senior institution for specific admissions procedures and other details concerning the program of study.

This CHECK SHEET should be used to keep a careful record of grades for each of the courses and should be presented to the student's advisor for planning the schedule of courses each semester at JCJC.