

LIBERAL ARTS

(Pre-B.A. or B.S. Degree)

JCJC CURRICULUM SHEET

The sample curriculum affords the student opportunity to experience a wide range of subjects, permitting the student to measure personal interests and abilities with the courses sampled.

The Guidance and Admissions Office offers testing for career interest and ability. Undecided students are also encouraged to consult with and utilize the JCJC faculty, staff, and administrators as resources concerning career information. Additionally, students should consult catalogs from prospective senior institutions concerning transfer credits and admissions procedures.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 HRS)

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

HISTORY (6 HRS in one group)

HIS 1113 Western Civ. I 3
HIS 1123 Western Civ. II or 3
HIS 2213 American History I 3
HIS 2223 American History II 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 HRS)

PSY 1513 General Psychology 3
SOC 2113 Sociology 3

HEALTH (3 HRS) +

HPR 1213 Health 3
+Meets a general requirement at USM

MATH (3 HRS)

MAT 1313 College Algebra 3
MAT elective *
*Required at UM & MSU

FINE ARTS (3 HRS)

ART 1113 Art Appreciation or
MUS 1113 Music Appreciation 3

BIOLOGICAL LAB SCIENCE (8 HRS)

BIO 1134 General Biology I 4
BIO 1144 General Biology II 4
BIO 2414 Zoology I 4
BIO 2424 Zoology II 4

The undecided student who is considering a career in science or any of the health professions should enroll in the Zoology sequence.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS CONSECUTIVELY)

MFL 1113 French I 3
MFL 1123 French II or 3
MFL 1213 Spanish I 3
MFL 1223 Spanish II 3

SOPHOMORE YEAR

LITERATURE (Select 6 HRS)

ENG 2413 World Literature+ 3
ENG 2323 English Lit. I 3
ENG 2333 English Lit. II 3
+ Preferred by most senior institutions.

HUMANITIES

PHI 2113 Intro. to Philosophy 3

SOCIAL SCIENCE (3-6 HRS)

PSC 1113 Am. Nat. Government 3
GEO 1123 Geography 3
ECO 2113 Economics I 3

COMPUTER SCIENCE (3 HRS)

CSC 1113 Computer Concepts or
BAD 2533 Bus. & Micro. Comp. 3

PHYSICAL LAB SCIENCE (4-8 HRS)

PHY 2244 Physical Science I 4
PHY 2254 Physical Science II 4
CHE 1214 General Chemistry I 4
CHE 1224 General Chemistry II 4

The undecided student who is considering a career in science or any of the health professions should enroll in the Chemistry sequence.

SPEECH (3 HRS)

SPT 1113 Speech 3

BUSINESS COURSES (3 HRS)

BAD 1113 Intro. to Business 3

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (6 HRS CONSECUTIVELY)

MFL 2113 French III 3
MFL 2123 French IV or 3
MFL 2213 Spanish III 3
MFL 2223 Spanish IV 3

LIBERAL ARTS -- NOTES:

Students undecided about a major will likely find the sample curriculum to be useful for a wide variety of possible majors. The notable exception is that it does not include the appropriate laboratory sciences for those who may select a health career or science major later, but these courses may be conveniently substituted for those in the suggested curriculum. The student should consult with an advisor concerning this point.

Students with strong college preparatory backgrounds should schedule courses in the sciences and math commensurate with their backgrounds and abilities.

Undecided students are cautioned against prolonging over a number of semesters a decision concerning a major since unnecessary time and costs may be incurred. It is recommended that the student carefully investigate and weigh the merits of those career tracks that appear to have appeal and are realistic with respect to the student's achievement levels, but especially the student's industriousness, maturity, and motivational levels to be an achiever.

Those students considering a major in one of the sciences or health fields should enroll in Zoology. General Biology (1134 & 1144) is not appropriate for most science majors or prehealth majors. These students should also select Chemistry in the Freshman Year.

BAD 1113 Introduction to Business is an elective that provides an overview of the Business world.

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.

Students with less than 15 in English on the ACT should enroll in Basic English I. If all they need is a refresher course in grammar and terminology, they may move on to English Comp. I; if they need further review, they should take Basic English II before attempting English Comp. I.

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.

Four semesters of a single foreign language are usually required for those seeking degrees in Liberal Arts in senior institutions. Undecided students are strongly urged to begin their foreign language study in the first semester of the freshman year and to complete all requirements before transferring to another institution. Those students who have completed two years of language study in high school are strongly encouraged to begin college studies at the third semester level. This choice will allow them to complete their twelve-hour requirement in only two semesters. However, students should consult catalogs from senior institutions for confirmation that this is in accordance with their policies. Jones Junior College offers four semesters in French and Spanish.

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.