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UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

Some Curriculum Content Area Requirements for Licensure are met by the JCU Distributive Core. Such courses are listed under each Core Division by teaching field.

Division I –FYSEM, EN, CO, ML			17 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
First Year Seminar	3		
EN 103,111 or 114	3		
EN 112	3		
CO 100	2		
Foreign Language	3		
Foreign Language	3		

Division II -Choose 3 courses: AH, CO, CMLC, EN, HS			9 Credits
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Literature	3		
AH or HS Elective	3		
Elective	3		

Lang. Arts: EN 277 and EN 201, 202, 203, 204, 214, 278, 284 or 285; CO 220 or 317

Social Studies: HS 119, 120, 170, 180, 201, 211, 212, 273 and 274

Division III -Choose 2 courses from 2 disciplines: EC, PO, SC	6 Credits		
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Elective	3		
Elective	3		

Social Studies: EC 101, PO 101, SC 101

Division IV : BL,CH, MT/CS, PH,	10 Credits		
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
MT Elective	3		
Science with Lab	4		
Elective	3-4		

Math: MT 118, 120, 122, 135, 136, 160, 162; CS 101

Science: PH 115/115L, 206, 107/107L, 113/133L, BL 109/109L, 111/111L, 112/112L, 155/157,

156/158L, CH 103/103L, 105/105L, 141/143L

Division V : PL, RL	15 Credits		
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
PL 101	3		
PL 200 level	3		
PL 300 level (PL 305 preferred)	3		
RL 101	3		
RL 200 level or above	3		

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Additional Core Requirements
With careful planning, students can meet these requirements with core courses and courses in the major.

Writing Intensive (W), Diversity (D), International			
Course	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
W: ED 253	3		
D: ED 350	3		
L:	3		
*International	3		
*International	3		

^{*}R – Asian, African or Latin American S – Additional (Western) International Society, 2 – R's or 1-R and 1-S; but not 2-S's

Professional Education Course of Study (48-49 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Professional	Education Core – required of candidates in all licensure areas			
ED 100	Introduction to Education	2-3		
ED 201	Assessment, Learning and Individual Difference	3		
ED 253 *	School and Society	3		
ED 350 **	Multicultural Education in a Pluralistic Society	3		
ED 386	Educational Technology	3		
Middle Child	Core – required of all Middle Childhood candidates			
ED 330	Middle Childhood Philosophy and Instruction	3		Fall only
ED 424	Middle Childhood Content Methods	4		Fall only
PS 262	Adolescent Psychology (prerequisite ED 201)	3		
Reading Core	e – required of all Middle Childhood candidates			
ED 255	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3		
ED 355	Language Study and Phonics (pre-requisite ED 255)	3		
ED 456	Reading Assessment and Intervention (pre-requisite ED 355)	3		
ED 457	Methods in Reading Education (pre-requisite ED 456)	3		
Student Teac	ching			
ED 405 B	Middle Childhood Student Teaching Seminar	3		
ED 444 B	Student Teaching	9		

^{*}Approved Core Writing Intensive Course

	Cum GPA	A/C GPA (1)	A/C GPA (2)	ED GPA	Applied Date	Accept Date	Conditional Date	Defer	Reject
Admit to Teacher Education									
Admit to Pre-Student Teaching									
Admit to Professional Semester									
Recommend Licensure									

^{**}Approved Core Diversity Course

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SOCIAL STUDIES (21 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
History Co	re – Required			
HS 201*	Western Civilization I	3		
OR	OR			
HS 119	The World and the West	3		
HS 211*	United States to 1877	3		
HS 212*	United States from 1877	3		
HS 271	World Geography	3		
Social Stud	lies Elective – Choose One			
SC 101*	Introductory Sociology	3		
HS 119*	World and West	3		
HS 120*	20 th Century Global History	3		
HS 131	African American History	3		
AR 291	Justice and Democracy in a Global Context	3		
HS 170*	Introduction to Latin American History	3		
HS 180*	Introduction to East Asian History and Culture	3		
HS 273*	Colonial Latin America	3		
HS 274*	Pre-Modern East Asia	3		
HS 279	Pre-Modern East Asian History	3		
HS 280	Modern East Asian History	3		
Social Scien	nce – Required	•		
EC 101*	Introduction to Economics	3		
PO 101*	Introduction to Political Science	3		

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SCIENCE (23-24 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Science Core - F	Required			
BL 112/112L*	Human Biology with Lab	4		
CH 105/105L*	Chemistry in Society with Lab	4		
PH 115/L*	Environmental Earth Science and Lab	4		Fall
PH 206*	Earth System Science	3		Spring
PH 107/107L*	Introductory Physics by Experiment with Lab	4		
Science Elective	– Choose One			
BL 109/109L*	Environmental Biology with Lab	4		
BL 111/111L*	Fundamentals of Ecology with Lab	4		
BL 115/115L*	Human Genetics and Race with Lab	4		
BL 155/157*	Principles of Biology I with Lab	4		
CH 103/103L*	Environmental Chemistry with Lab	4		
CH 141/143*	General Chemistry with Lab	5		
PH 113/113L*	Introductory Astronomy with Lab	4		
PH 197	Special Topics in Physics (depending on topic:	3		
	approval needed)			

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MATHEMATICS (23-27 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year	Semester Offered
Math Core -	Required	•	•		
MT 122*	Elementary Statistics I	3			Every semester
MT 133**	Calculus & Analytic Geometry IA	3			Every semester
MT 134**	Calculus & Analytic Geometry IB	3			Every semester
OR					
MT 135*###	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	4			Every semester
MT 160*	Mathematics and Creativity	3			Every semester
MT 241	Foundations: Middle School Mathematics	3			Fall '11, '13
	(pre-requisite MT 135)				
MT 251	Topics from Middle School Mathematics	3			Fall '10, '12
	(pre-requisite MT 135)				
Math Elective	es – Choose Two				
CS 101*	Topics from Computer Science	3			Spring
CS 128/L*	Introduction to Software Application	4			Every semester
	Development				
MT 118*###	Applied Mathematics	3			See note
MT 120*###	Mathematics and BASIC Programming	3			See note
MT 136*	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4			Every semester
MT 162*###	Mathematics from Non-Western Cultures	3			See note

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^{**}Both courses must be completed to fulfill requirements for MT 135 ###Two of these 3 classes will be offered every Spring

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LANGUAGE ARTS (35 credits)

Course #	Course Title	Hours	Grade	Semester/Year
Basic Composition	n and Literature – Required			
EN 111* or	Composition and Rhetoric I or	3		
EN 114*+	Advanced Freshman Composition I			
EN 112* or	Composition and Rhetoric II or	3		
EN 116	Advanced Freshman Composition II			
Basic Communica	tions - Required			
CO 100*	Speech Communication	2		
American Literatu	ire Survey			
EN 277*	Major American Writers	3		
Advanced Literati	ure – Select One			
EN 201*	Introduction to Poetry	3		
EN 202*	Introduction to Short Fiction	3		
EN 203*	World Drama	3		
EN 204*	Introduction to the Novel	3		
EN 214*	Major British Writers	3		
EN 278*	Introduction to African American Literature	3		
EN 284*	Introduction to Women's Literature	3		
EN 285*	Indian Literature	3		
EN 286*	African Literature	3		
Advanced Writing	g – Select One	•	•	
EN 300	Advanced Writing	3		
EN 301	Introductory Poetry Writing Workshop	3		
EN 302	Introductory Fiction Writing Workshop	3		
EN 303	Introductory Creative Writing Workshop	3		
EN 304	Introductory Creative Non-Fiction Workshop	3		
Advanced Commu	ınications – Select One	•	•	
CO 220*	American Electronic Media	3		
CO 225	Journalism	3		
CO 317*	Film & Communication	3		
CO 321	Multiculturalism & the Mass Media	3		
CO 322	Women in mass Media	3		
CO 324	Video Graphics & Animation	3		
Literacy Theory a	nd Practice - Required			
ED 255	Literacy across the Curriculum	3		
ED 355	Language Study and Phonics	3		
ED 456	Reading Assessment and Intervention	3		
ED 457	Methods in Reading Education	3		
Language Arts Ed	ucation - Required			
ED 356(EN 299A)	Literature for Children and Adolescents	3		
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⁺ If candidates receive a final grade of B or better in EN 114 they may, in consultation with their advisor, substitute another English elective in place of the required second semester of English in order to complete licensure requirements in Language Art.