

JUNIATA COLLEGE ACADEMIC PATHWAYS PLANNING WORKSHEET

(updated 10/30/21)

Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Anticipated POE _____

If you are pursuing a designated Program of Emphasis (POE), check if your home department provides a recommended course progression. To maintain academic standing, students need to complete at least 24 credits per year; the recommended average is 15 credits per semester to meet the graduation requirement of 120 credits in 8 semesters.

1st Semester First-Year Composition (3 credits) First-Year Foundations (1 credit) Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	2nd Semester First-Year Seminar (3 credits) Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	Winter Term Online courses, Internships, jobs, short-term study abroad courses	Summer Term Online courses, Internships, jobs, short-term study abroad courses
3rd Semester Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	4th Semester Complete two <i>Ways of Knowing</i> courses by end of the fourth semester. POE form due Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	Winter Term	Summer Term
5th Semester Complete <i>Connections</i> course in third or fourth year Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	6th Semester Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	Winter Term	Summer Term
7th Semester Senior Capstone Updated POE form due if necessary Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	8th Semester Senior Capstone Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____	Winter Term	Summer Term

The Juniata Curriculum

I. **First-Year Experience:** Students take part in a two-semester course sequence totaling 7 credits:

First Semester: First-Year Composition (3); First-Year Foundations (1)

Second Semester: First-Year Seminar (3)

II. **Ways of Knowing:** This requirement helps students strengthen their ability to understand the world from different vantage points. Students must take a minimum of 3 credits in each area, met through a single course or a sequence of courses. All *Ways of Knowing* courses have *First-Year Composition* as a prerequisite or corequisite. With POE Advisor approval, students can waive one *Ways of Knowing* course in a category that is inherent in the student's POE. Each *Ways of Knowing* course must have a different departmental prefix. **Students must complete two *Ways of Knowing* courses by the end of their fourth semester.**

	<i>Course prefix and #</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
• Creative Expression	_____	_____
• Formal Reasoning	_____	_____
• Humanistic Thought	_____	_____
• Social Inquiry	_____	_____
• Scientific Process	_____	_____

III. **Connections:** These courses are team-taught by two or more instructors with different disciplinary perspectives addressing a common topic. **Students must have completed two *Ways of Knowing* courses and be in their third or fourth year to take a Connections course.**

Connections _____

IV. **Self and the World:** These courses foster the capacities necessary for well-being and responsible citizenship. These capacities include ethical reflection, a sense of purpose, knowledge of how diversity shapes the American experience, and knowledge about global challenges and cultural diversity. All *Self and the World* courses have *First-Year Composition* as a prerequisite or corequisite. This category includes four requirements:

1. **U.S. Experience** (at least 3 credits met in a single course or through a course sequence)

U.S. Experience _____

2. **Ethical Responsibility** (at least 3 credits met in a single course or through a course sequence)

Ethical Responsibility _____

3. **Global Engagement** (at least two courses of the following types in any combination that totals at least 6 credits) **Semester- or year-long study abroad at a Juniata-approved site fulfills this entire requirement.**

- **World Language Study:** These courses focus on communication in a world language.
- **Short-Term Study Abroad:** These courses focus on a study abroad experience, which includes both a pre-departure component and reflection on the learning experience. The study abroad experience must be linked to a Juniata course with the Global Engagement designation. NOTE: Some short-term study abroad experiences carry other general education designations (i.e., Connections) and will not fill this requirement.
- **Human Cultures & Challenges:** These courses focus on a people and culture outside of the U.S. or a global challenge.

	<i>Course prefix and #</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
Global Engagement Course 1	_____	_____
Global Engagement Course 2	_____	_____

4. **Local Engagement** (course or experience with direct interactions, collaboration, and/or service in a local community, fulfilled through a single course or an approved internship or co-curricular experience)

Course or experience _____