

JUNIATA COLLEGE ACADEMIC PATHWAYS PLANNING WORKSHEET

Name _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Anticipated POE Title _____

If you are pursuing a designated Program of Emphasis (POE), check if your home department provides a recommended course progression. The POE must include 45-63 credits. At least 18 credits must be at the 300-level or above. No more than two courses and a maximum of 15 credits in the POE can be research, internship, or independent study. 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.

<p>1st Year Fall First Year Composition (3 credits) First Year Foundations (1 credit)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>1st Year Spring First Year Seminar (3 credits) First Year Foundations (1 credit)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Winter Break Online courses, Internships, jobs, short-term study abroad courses</p>	<p>Summer Internships, jobs, summer classes, online courses, travel abroad</p>
<p>Sophomore Year Fall</p> <p>*Semester/Year Study Abroad applications due Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Sophomore Year Spring</p> <p>Complete two <i>Ways of Knowing</i> courses by end of fourth semester *Sophomore POE due Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Winter Break</p>	<p>Summer</p>
<p>Junior Year Fall</p> <p>Complete <i>Connections</i> course in third or fourth year *Semester/Year Study Abroad applications due Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Junior Year Spring</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Winter Break</p>	<p>Summer</p>
<p>Senior Year Fall</p> <p>Senior Capstone *Senior POEs due Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Senior Year Spring</p> <p>Senior Capstone *Permission required for study abroad senior year Credits: Semester ____ / Total ____</p>	<p>Winter Break</p>	<p>Summer</p>

The Juniata Curriculum

The Juniata Curriculum is your opportunity to decide what knowledge, skills, and experiences you will add to your educational plan. Explore your strengths, take risks, build and critique ideas and knowledge, as you engage with communities near and far.

I. **First Year Experience:** Students take part in a two-semester course sequence totaling 8 credits:

Fall: First Year Composition (3); First Year Foundations I (1)

Spring: First Year Seminar (3); First Year Foundations II (1)

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 3-credit course or a 3-credit sequence of courses. All *Ways of Knowing* courses have *First Year Composition* as a prerequisite. With Academic 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 4th semester (end of sophomore year).

	<i>Course prefix and #</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>
1. Creative Expression	_____	_____
2. Formal Reasoning	_____	_____
3. Humanistic Thought	_____	_____
4. Social Inquiry	_____	_____
5. Scientific Process	_____	_____

III. **Connections:** These courses are team-taught by two or more instructors with different disciplinary perspectives addressing a common topic. **Students must complete two *Ways of Knowing* courses before completing this course.**

Connections (3) _____

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. This category includes four requirements:

1. **U.S. Experience:** 3 credits met in a single course or through a course sequence

U.S. Experience (3) _____

2. **Ethical Responsibility:** 3 credits met in a single course or through a course sequence

Ethical Responsibility (3) _____

3. **Global Engagement:** there are three different ways students can meet this requirement:

OPTION I: Human Cultures and Challenges; 6 credits across two courses, one course must be a *Human Cultures and Challenges–Type 1* course

a. Human Cultures and Challenges–Type 1 (3) _____

(Significant course materials originally created in a language other than English)

b. Human Cultures and Challenges–Type 1 or 2 (3) _____

(Course materials originally created in any language)

OPTION II: Study Abroad; at least 5 credits, includes a study abroad experience of at least two weeks linked with a Juniata College course that promotes reflection.

Study Abroad Experience _____

Linked Course _____

Post-trip reflective component _____

OPTION III: Language Study: Complete at least a 200-level language course in the target language OR complete 110/120 courses in a new target language.

200-level language course _____ or language 110 _____ & language 120 _____

4. **Local Engagement:** Semester-long 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 _____