

Revision to Transfer Admission and GPA determination policy effective Spring 2017:

The University reserves the right to accept or deny course work presented for transfer. Coursework from regionally accredited institutions will be accepted as equivalent courses at JSU provided JSU offers an equivalent course at the appropriate level. Credit for any course or part of a course will not be granted twice. Courses not having equivalents at JSU may be accepted as an elective. The transfer decision will be made on a course-by-course basis by the Registrar's Office during the credit evaluation process. For additional information, such as appeals of transfer credit, students may contact the Registrar's Office. Grades earned with a "D" or higher from other institutions will be used in computing the **transfer grade point average. Students transferring coursework are advised that program GPA requirements will be based on *institutional GPA requirements as well as resident requirements when considering assessment into or retention in certain programs, major and minor requirements, and graduation requirements. Courses with grades of "D" will be accepted except for certain JSU courses listed in the catalog with a grade mode of NC (No credit). However, a course in which a "D" grade has been earned is not creditable toward the major and/or minor requirements and may not be creditable toward some specific program requirements. If transfer courses are repeated at the transfer institutions, only the highest grade will be initially evaluated. Additionally, "I," "F," "W," "WP" and "WF" grades in courses will not transfer. Any transfer course evaluated after the initial evaluation, in which that course has been repeated, will transfer but will not be included in the transfer GPA or hours earned. Transfer students with a GPA of 2.0 or greater will be provisionally admitted until the final college transcript has been received by the Admissions Office. Once the final transcript has been received, the transfer GPA will be recalculated and must meet the required minimum for admission. Students academically ineligible to return to the last institution attended may not be admitted to JSU. Students under disciplinary probation or suspension at other institutions are not eligible to enroll at JSU. They may appeal to the Admissions Committee for consideration of their individual situation.

Revision to Application Procedures effective Spring 2017:

VI. Returning Students (Students who have attended JSU and earned credit):

Credit for any course or part of a course will not be granted twice. Courses not having equivalents at JSU may be accepted as an elective. The transfer decision will be made on a course-by-course basis by the Registrar's Office during the credit evaluation process. For additional information, such as appeals of transfer credit, students may contact the Registrar's Office. Grades earned with a "D" or better from other institutions will be used in computing **transfer grade-point average. Students transferring course work are advised that program GPA requirements will be based on institutional GPA requirements as well as resident requirements when considering assessment into or retention in certain programs, major and minor requirements, and graduation requirements. Courses with grades of "D" will be accepted except for certain JSU courses. A course in which a "D" grade has been earned is not creditable toward the major and/or minor requirements and may not be creditable toward some specific program requirements. If transfer courses are repeated at the transfer institutions, only the highest grade will be initially evaluated. Additionally, "I," "F," "W," "WP", and "WF" grades will not transfer. Any transfer course evaluated after the initial evaluation, in which that course has been repeated, will transfer but will not be included in the transfer GPA or hours earned. Students academically ineligible to return to the last institution attended may not be admitted to JSU. Students under disciplinary probation or suspension at other institutions are not eligible to enroll at JSU. They may appeal to the Admissions Committee for consideration of their individual situation.

Revision to Replacement Course Policy effective Spring 2017:

Replacement course policy:

Students may improve their GPA by repeating courses at JSU. Only the higher grade will be counted in the institutional GPA. All attempts made at JSU will remain on the academic transcript. If students are on financial aid, they must follow federal regulations for repeated coursework. It should be noted that some programs have higher requirements for assessment into, continuation in, and graduation from the program. Therefore, the replacement course flexibility may not apply to all degree programs. Additionally, student athletes will be governed by the NCAA eligibility guidelines. This policy is effective beginning with the Spring 2017 term.

Revision to Duplication of Courses effective Spring 2017:

Duplication of courses:

Credits toward graduation for any course, or part of a course, will not be granted twice. Only the highest grade will be counted in the *institutional GPA and earned hours. If a student transfers in repeated coursework from their institutions, the highest grade will be the only course grade initially evaluated. Any transfer course evaluated after the initial evaluation, in which that course has been repeated, will transfer but will not be included in the transfer GPA or hours earned. Select Jacksonville State University course numbers may be taken more than one time for credit. Any course number which may be earned for credit more than one time will be noted in the course description of the University Catalog along with the maximum times the course may be utilized for credit without being considered a duplication of credit.

Revision to Honors effective Spring 2017:

Honors:

2. Honors at Graduation a) The designation “cum laude” will be engrossed upon the diplomas of graduating students who obtain an average of 3.5-3.69 quality points on *institutional GPA hours. b) The designation “magna cum laude” will be engrossed on the diplomas of graduating students who maintain an average of 3.7 to 3.89 quality points on institutional GPA hours. c) The designation “summa cum laude” will be engrossed upon the diplomas of graduating students who maintain an average of 3.9 to 4.0 quality points on *institutional GPA hours. d) The designation “special honors in (the major subject)” will be engrossed upon the diplomas of graduating students who maintain a 3.5 average in the major field of study and a 3.25 *institutional GPA average. e) Eligibility for Honors will be determined at the conclusion of the degree program. f) The grade point average is truncated to two places past the decimal for reporting purposes and not rounded.

*Institutional GPA is calculated from course credits earned ONLY at JSU. Institutional GPA will be used to determine program GPA requirements, honors designation, and university graduation requirements.

** Transfer GPA is calculated based on transferring coursework ONLY as determined by the Registrar’s Office during the credit evaluation process. Transfer GPA will be used to determine admission eligibility.