

Jax MIX

Merging, Innovation, & eXperience

A signature general education program



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What is General Education?

- Common Answers
 - “Core Classes”
 - “Basics”
 - “Required Courses before your Major”



What is Jax MIX?

- Jax MIX is Jax State's general education program
 - Mission: Develop the human first by investigating the human condition that is common to all of us before we depart on our individual paths of vocational training.



JaxMIX=General Education

- Jax MIX's courses are split into 4 emphasis areas where you are **required** a number of hours in each to complete JaxMIX.

			
Communication	Experience	Expression	Inquiry
(12 hours): English composition, math, and speech	(12 hours): History and social/behavioral sciences	(9 hours): Fine arts, literature, and humanities	(8 hours): Physical, earth, and life sciences



Optional Pathways within JaxMIX

- Opportunity to focus your studies with a **goal** in mind.
- Many of the courses within these pathways, you have already taken or will take!
- Talk to your **advisor** if you are interested in completing a Focus and they can suggest the best course of action.



Focus is the First Step

- To complete a **Focus** in a Pathway you must complete 1 course from each of these 3 categories:
 - Foundation Course, Course 2, and Course 3.
- Courses in each category outlined on jsu.edu/jaxmix/focus



Optional Microcredentials



- **Microcredentials** give the students a **purpose** in JaxMIX (general education).
- Instead of just taking classes because you are required to, we are allowing you to **gain** something out of your time in JaxMIX.



Optional Microcredentials



- Benefits:

- Featured on your **transcript**.
- **Display** to potential employers on your resume, LinkedIn, professional website, etc.
- Demonstrate your **accomplishments** within JaxMIX.
- Raise you **above** other candidates showing you went **beyond** what was required of you in JaxMIX.



Optional Microcredentials

- **To earn a Microcredential, you must:**
 - **Complete a 3 course Focus** in a Pathway (requirements outlined on jsu.edu/jaxmix/focus) +
 - **Attend 3 events** aligned with a Pathway +
 - **Enroll in a MIX course** that matches the Pathway where you will submit a course/community service/leadership project and write a reflection on what you learned through earning your microcredential.

MICROCREDENTIAL =

**Focus + 3 events + Course project or + Reflection
community service
or leadership**



Explore More

- Website
 - www.jsu.edu/jaxmix
- Jax MIX office
 - Brewer Hall 212
- E-mail – Ask us about JaxMIX Ambassadors!
 - jaxmix@jsu.edu
- Social Media
 - [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#)

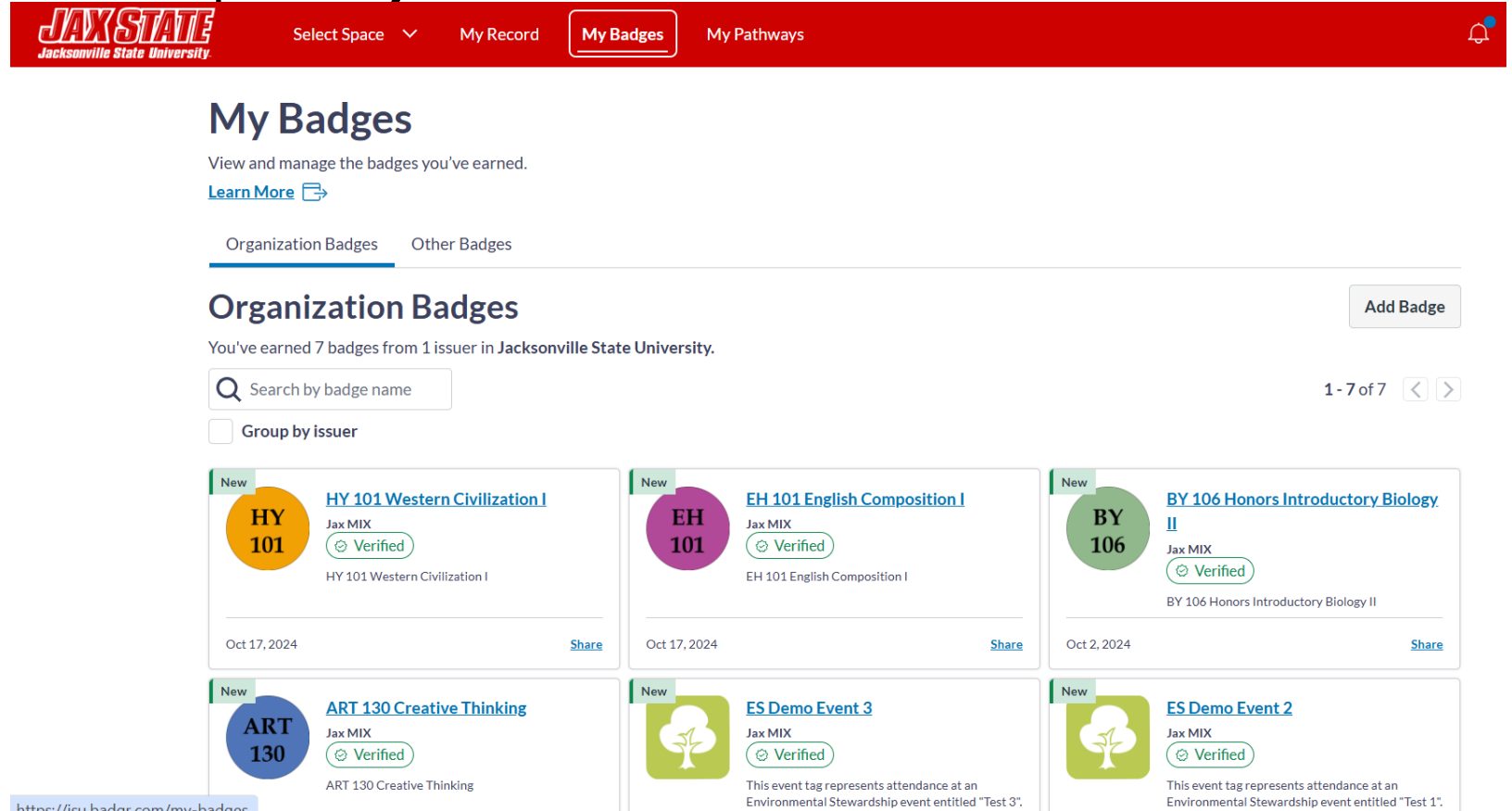


Why should I visit Credentials

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- Software that keeps track of your progress awarding **milestone badges** for each accomplishment through JaxMIX.
 - Scan QR code flyers at **events** tagged for Pathways to upload your attendance in Credentials.



The screenshot shows the 'My Badges' page for JaxMIX at Jacksonville State University. The page header includes the JaxMIX logo, navigation links for 'Select Space', 'My Record', 'My Badges', and 'My Pathways', and a notification bell icon. The main heading is 'My Badges' with a sub-heading 'View and manage the badges you've earned.' and a 'Learn More' link. Below this, there are tabs for 'Organization Badges' (selected) and 'Other Badges'. The 'Organization Badges' section shows 'You've earned 7 badges from 1 issuer in Jacksonville State University.' with a search bar and a 'Group by issuer' checkbox. A list of six badges is displayed in a grid:

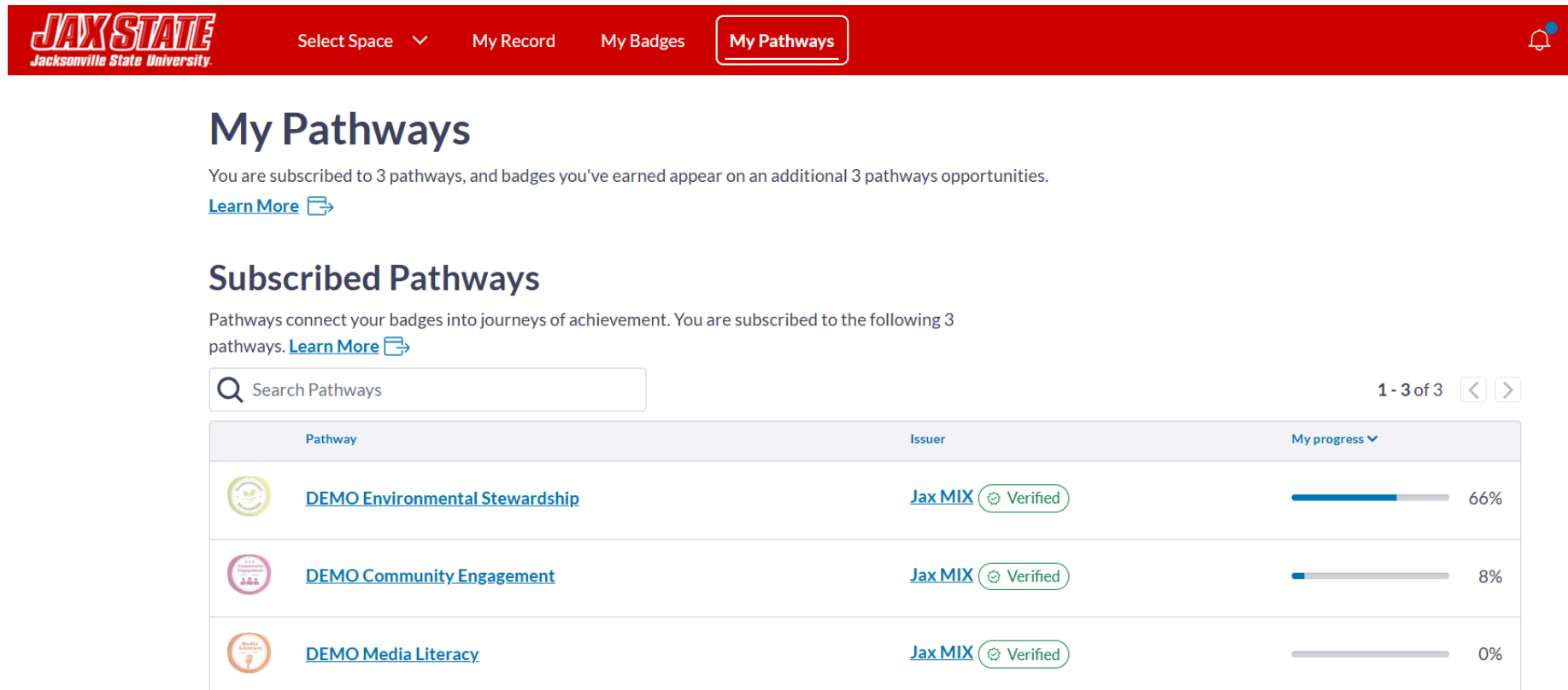
Badge ID	Course/Event	Date	Share
HY 101	HY 101 Western Civilization I	Oct 17, 2024	Share
EH 101	EH 101 English Composition I	Oct 17, 2024	Share
BY 106	BY 106 Honors Introductory Biology II	Oct 2, 2024	Share
ART 130	ART 130 Creative Thinking		
ES Demo Event 3	ES Demo Event 3		
ES Demo Event 2	ES Demo Event 2		

<https://jsu.badgr.com/my-badges>

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- Software that keeps track of your progress through Pathways.



JAX STATE
Jacksonville State University

Select Space ▼ My Record My Badges **My Pathways**

My Pathways




You are subscribed to 3 pathways, and badges you've earned appear on an additional 3 pathways opportunities.
[Learn More](#)

Subscribed Pathways

Pathways connect your badges into journeys of achievement. You are subscribed to the following 3 pathways. [Learn More](#)

Search Pathways

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Pathway	Issuer	My progress
 DEMO Environmental Stewardship	Jax MIX Verified	<div style="width: 66%;"></div> 66%
 DEMO Community Engagement	Jax MIX Verified	<div style="width: 8%;"></div> 8%
 DEMO Media Literacy	Jax MIX Verified	<div style="width: 0%;"></div> 0%



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- Software that breaks down the steps to earning an optional Microcredential.

The screenshot displays the 'My Pathways' section of the JAX STATE website. The user is identified as Emily Faucett. The main area shows a progress chart for the 'DEMO Environmental Stewardship' pathway. The chart is a circular progress indicator showing 67% completion. The pathway is broken down into several components:

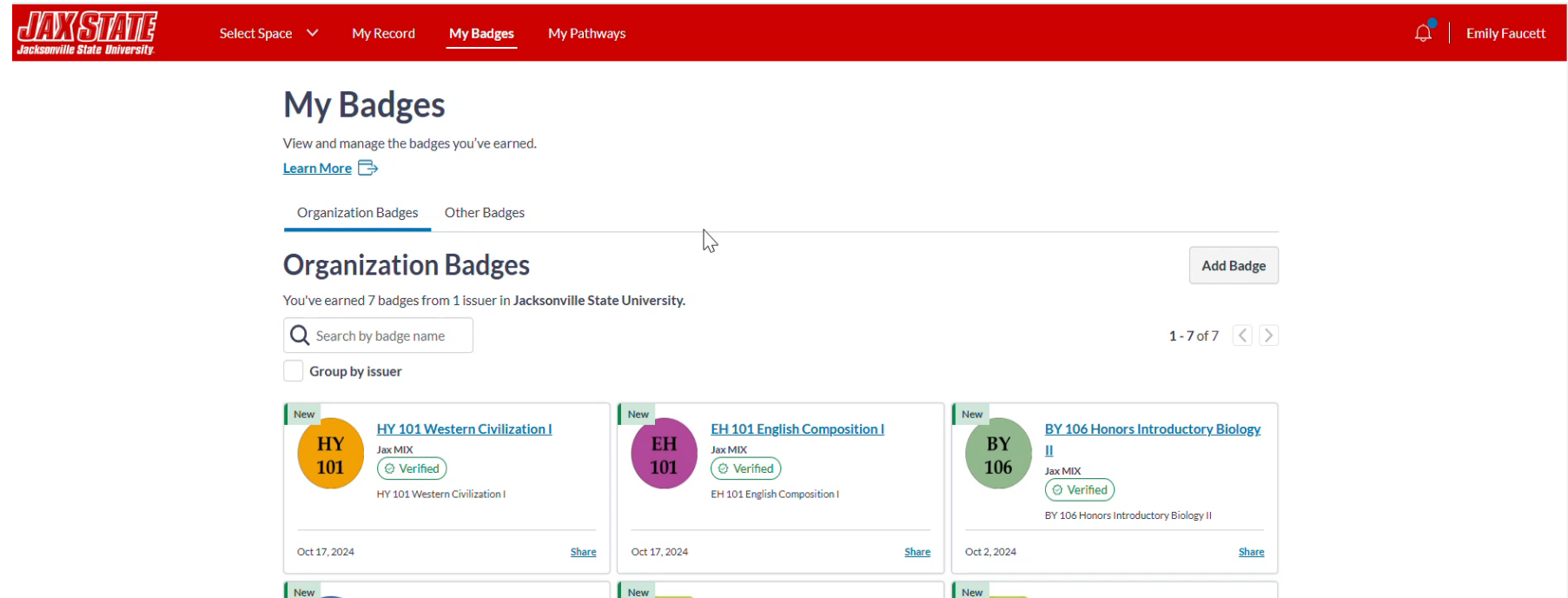
- Core:** Includes BY 123 Environmental Biology, BY 102 Introductory Biology II, and BY 106 Honors Introductory Biology II. The Core section is marked as complete with a green checkmark.
- Course 2:** A placeholder box for a second course, currently empty.
- Course 3:** Includes AN 225 Intro to Archaeology, ART 130 Creative Thinking, and EH 205. The Course 3 section is marked as complete with a green checkmark.
- Focus Completion:** A placeholder box for a focus completion step, currently empty.
- Required Courses:** Includes MIX 296 Environmental Stewardship and ES EVENTS Events Completion (3/3). The Events Completion step is marked as complete with a green checkmark.

The pathway is published on Sep 27, 2024, and is verified by Jax MIX. The right sidebar provides additional details about the badge, including a description: 'Discover the interconnections between natural systems and human activities; explore solutions that balance ecological responsibility and social equity.' It also lists the completion badge and prerequisite steps.

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- Add your personal email so you always have access to your accomplishments in Credentials.
 - Watch this short video to show you how.



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Badge ID	Course Name	Issuer	Verification	Date	Action
HY 101	HY 101 Western Civilization I	Jax MIX	Verified	Oct 17, 2024	Share
EH 101	EH 101 English Composition I	Jax MIX	Verified	Oct 17, 2024	Share
BY 106 II	BY 106 Honors Introductory Biology II	Jax MIX	Verified	Oct 2, 2024	Share

