Jax MIX

Merging, Innovation, & eXperience

A signature general education program

the FRIENDLIEST CAMPUS in the SOUTH

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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.

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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.

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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 community service or leadership + Reflection

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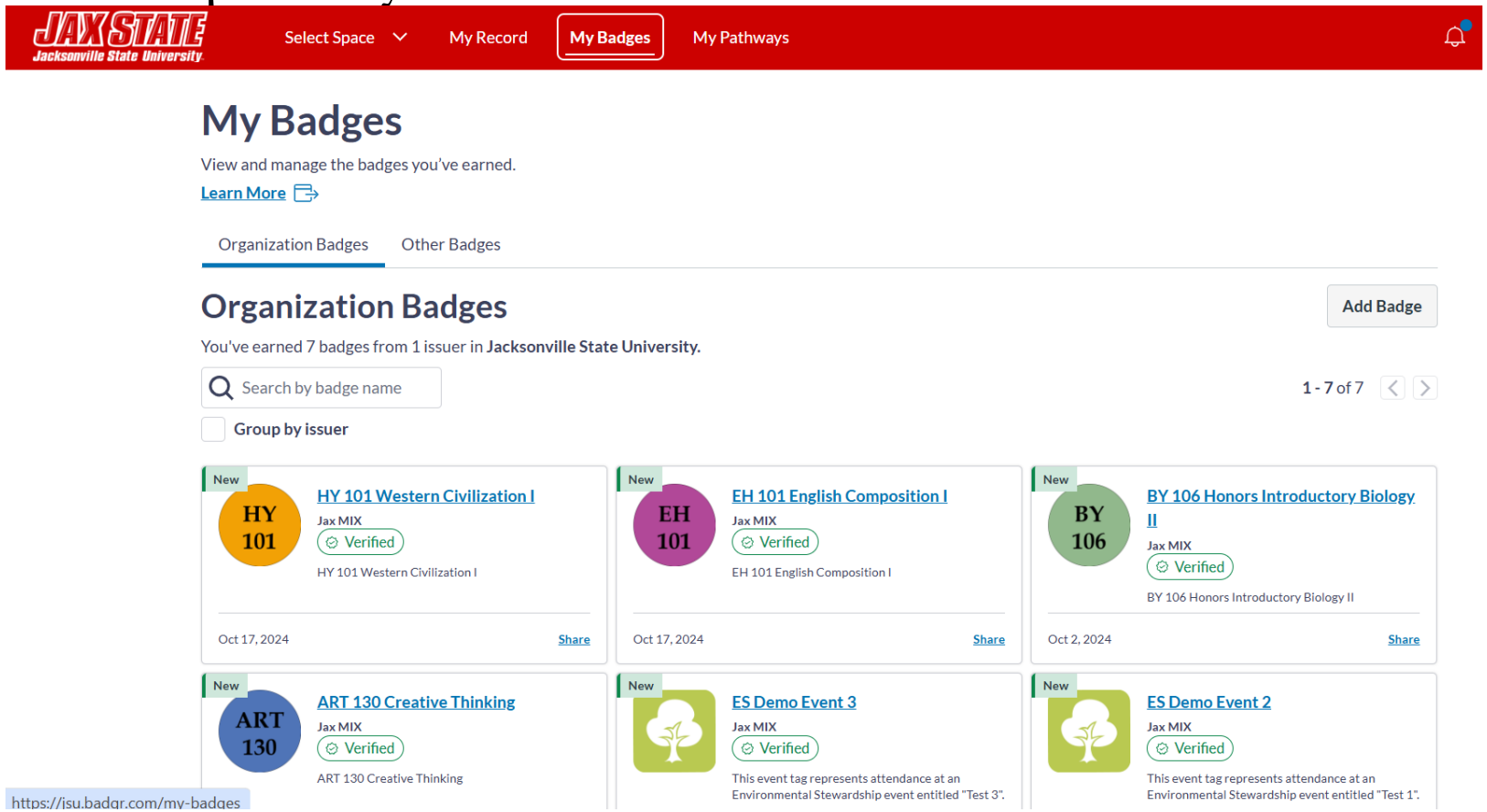
- Software that keeps track of your progress awarding **milestone badges** for each accomplishment through JaxMIX.
  - Scan QR code flyers at **events** tagged for Pathways to upload your attendance in Credentials.



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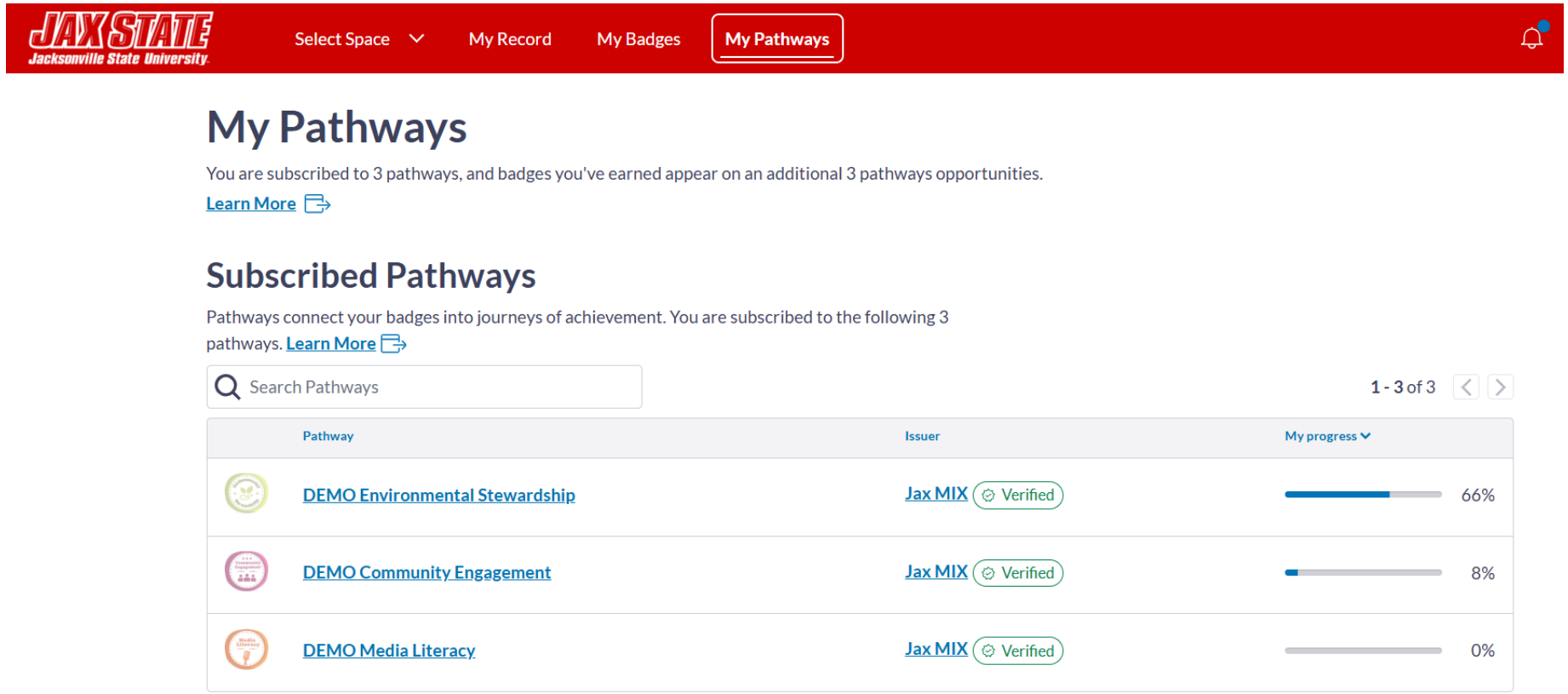
- Software that keeps track of your progress through Pathways.



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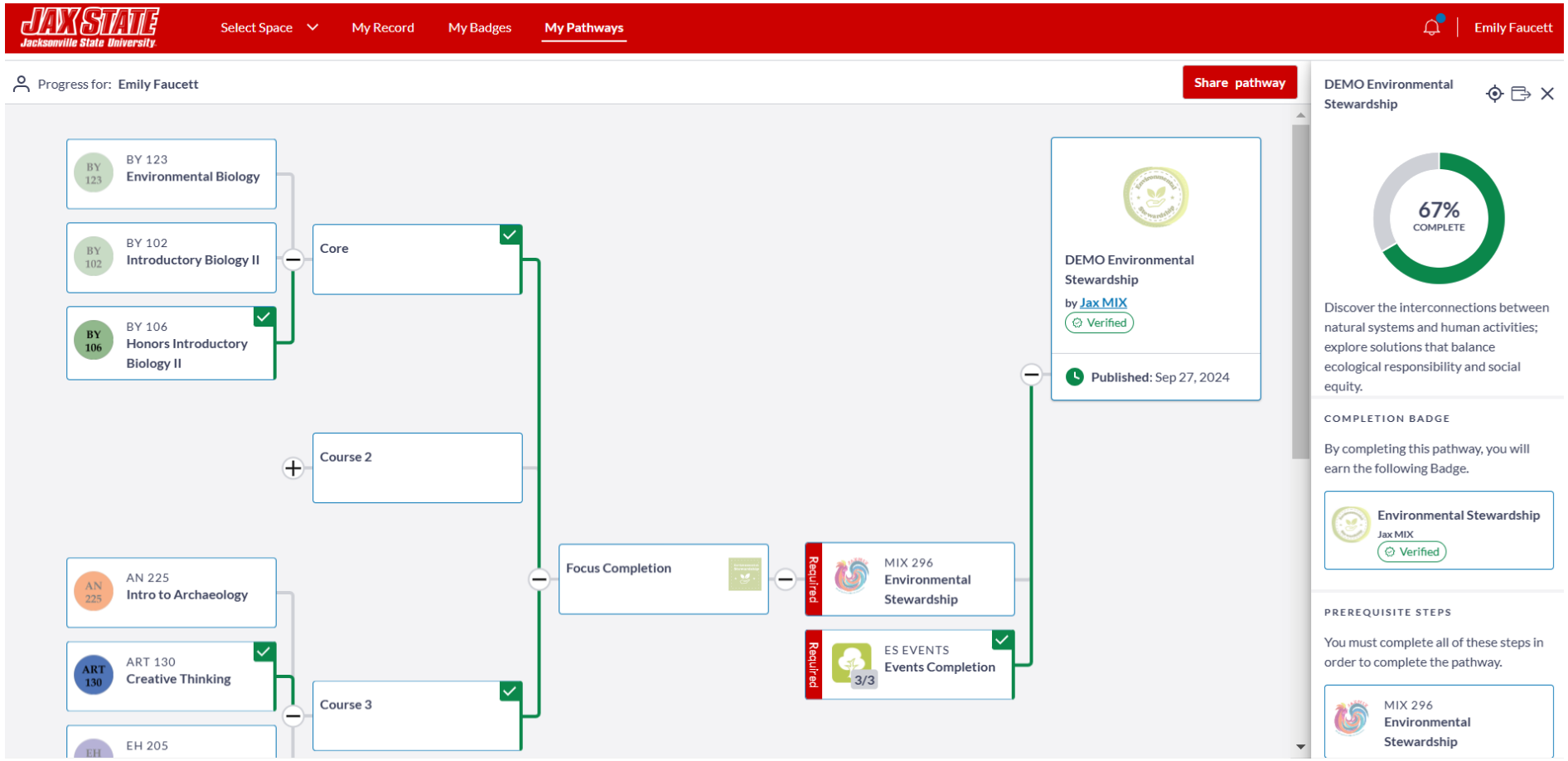
- Software that breaks down the steps to earning an optional Microcredential.



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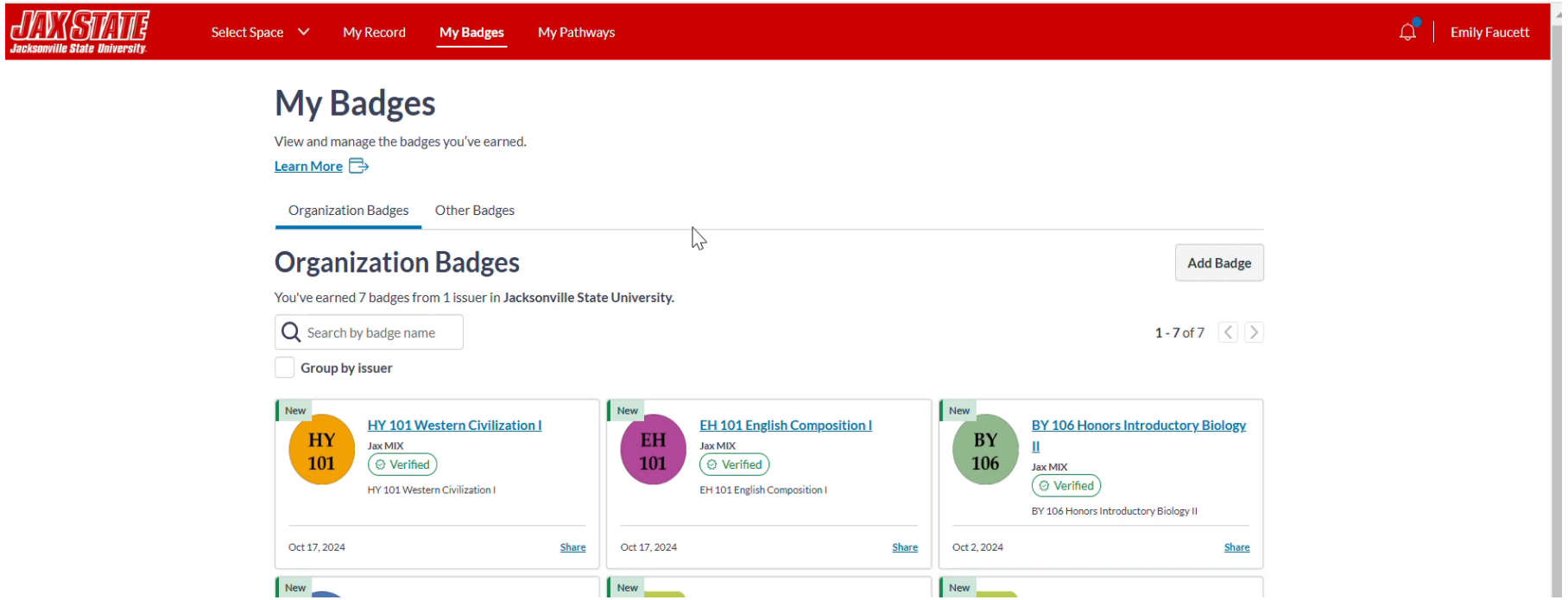
- Add your personal email so you always have access to your accomplishments in Credentials.
  - Watch this short video to show you how.