# Degree Requirements at James Madison University

## Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

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| 0-14 | Foreign language courses *(intermediate level required)*
| 41 | General Education courses
| 3 | Philosophy course *(in addition to General Education courses)*
| 62-76 | Major concentration courses and electives

120 total credit hours

1 The foreign language requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of the second semester of the intermediate level of the student’s chosen language (typically 232), or by placing out of that language through the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures’ placement test.

## Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

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| 44-45 | B.B.A. core courses
| 41 | General Education courses
| 24 | Major courses
| 11-21 | Electives

120 total credit hours

## Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)

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| 24 | Core program – art courses
| 41 | General Education courses
| 54 | Art emphasis courses
| 1 | Electives

120 total credit hours

## Bachelor of Individualized Study (B.I.S.)

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| 41 | General Education courses
| 30 | Major concentration courses
| 49 | Electives

120 total credit hours

## Bachelor of Music (B.M.)

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| 27 | Core music program courses
| 41 | General Education courses
| 56-63 | Major concentration courses and electives

124-131 total credit hours

## Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

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| 41 | General Education courses
| 3 | Quantitative requirement *(in addition to General Education courses)*
| 3-4 | Scientific Literacy requirement *(in addition to General Education courses)*
| 72-77 | Major concentration courses and electives

120 total credit hours

5 Students are strongly encouraged to complete one of the following sequences: MATH 107-108, MATH 135-235, MATH 155-220, MATH 156-220, MATH 220 and one from MATH 321-327, or MATH 235-236.

6 Scientific Literacy requirement to be chosen from the list of courses satisfying Bachelor of Science degree requirements at [http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml).

## Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)

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| 41 | General Education courses
| 61 | Nursing courses
| 14 | Other supportive courses
| 5-8 | Electives

120 total credit hours

## Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)

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| 42 | Core program – social work courses
| 41 | General Education courses
| 6 | Social work electives
| 32-35 | Electives

120 total credit hours

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2 The General Education program contains a set of requirements each student must fulfill. The number of credit hours necessary to fulfill these requirements may vary.

3 Any GPHIL or PHIL course except GPHIL 120 or GPHIL 150. Consult the list of courses satisfying Bachelor of Arts degree requirements at [http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/BA_and_BS_Degree_Courses.shtml).

4 Includes education courses in teacher education.

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6 The Adult Degree Program contains a set of requirements each individualized study major must fulfill. The university recognizes this alternate general education program as a nontraditional equivalent to The Human Community.

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