# JMU Elementary Education Program Guidelines

## 1st Year/Freshman

**COURSES:**
- IDLS Core (includes Gen Ed)
- Math 155 or 156 (depending on math placement scores)
- Math 107, 108, 207 (grade of C- required for each course)
- GPSYC 160; GWRTE 103

**PRIMARY CONTACT:**
- IDLS Advisor

**SECONDARY CONTACT:**
- ELED Advisor

## 2nd Year/Sophomore

**COURSES:**
- IDLS Core (includes Gen Ed)
- Continue Math 107, 108 and 207 (grade of C- required for each)
- EDUC 300 – Foundations of American Education
- NOTE: Students must be fully accepted into the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in professional education classes. Check your status: [http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/Check_Status.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/Check_Status.shtml)

**PRIMARY CONTACT:**
- IDLS Advisor

**SECONDARY CONTACT:**
- ELED Advisor

## 3rd Year/Junior

**COURSES:**
- ELED 300 Cohorts will be in matching sections: ECED 372, ELED 308, ELED 310, READ 366 & ELED 311 (Practicum)
  
  *Co- and pre-requisites apply to complete enrollment

- IDLS concentration courses
- TAKE VCLA licensure test (see Education Support Center web site for dates)

**PRIMARY CONTACT:**
- ELED Advisor

**SECONDARY CONTACT:**
- IDLS Advisor

## 4th Year/Senior

**COURSES:**
- ELED 400 Cohorts will be in matching sections: ELED 432, ELED 433, ELED 434, READ 436 & ELED 411 (Practicum)
  
  *Co- and pre-requisites apply to complete enrollment

- IDLS concentration courses

**APPLY for Graduation** – for May graduation, application is due by OCT 15th
(Graduation Checklist: [http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/GraduationChecklist](http://www.jmu.edu/registrar/GraduationChecklist))

**TAKE** Praxis II and RVE during or at end of 400-level classes

**APPLY to JMU Graduate School:** Applications due JAN 15th (firm deadline)
(More information found on the Graduate School Prospective Student page: [http://www.jmu.edu/grad/prospective](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/prospective))
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### APPLY for Graduate Degree – May Graduation forms are due by JANUARY 31

(Graduation forms are found on the JMU Graduate School website: [http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current_students/graduate_forms.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/current_students/graduate_forms.shtml))

### COMPLETE all tests and steps for Teaching Licensure (see below)

### VA TEACHING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

**TESTS:** Send test reports to the Education Support Center for ALL tests

- Praxis II [http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/praxis/Praxis_II.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/praxis/Praxis_II.shtml)

Steps to Licensure and FAQs: [http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/licensure/steps.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/licensure/steps.shtml)

### IMPORTANT LINKS

- Elementary Education Program [http://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/ELE.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/ELE.shtml)
- Education Support Center [http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc](http://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc)
- The Graduate School [http://www.jmu.edu/grad](http://www.jmu.edu/grad)
- The College of Education [http://www.jmu.edu/coe](http://www.jmu.edu/coe)