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James Madison University
Blue Ridge Community College

Lord Fairfax Community College
Piedmont Virginia Community College

**Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree
Concentration in Pre-Teacher Education**

**Suggested Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide for Students Pursuing Licensure in
ART EDUCATION**

Note: This document is only a guide; students wishing to transfer to JMU under this agreement must also sign an official Intent Form.

FIRST YEAR

First Semester – 14-17 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	X	X	X
ART 121	Drawing I	3	X	X	X
Math Elective		3	X	X	X
Natural Science Elective		4	X	X	X
ITE 115, IRE 119, CSC 200, or Test Equivalency	Computer Proficiency	(3)	X	X	X
SDV ____	Student Development	1	X	X	X

Second Semester – 16 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	x	x	x
ART 131	Fundamentals of Design I	3	x	x	x
Math Elective		3	x	x	x
Natural Science Elective		4	x	x	x
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	x	x	x

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester – 15 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ART 101 <u>or</u>	History and Appreciation of Art I	(3)	x	x	x
ART 201	History of Art I	(3)	--	--	--
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	x	x	x
Social Science Electives		6	x	x	x
CST 100 <u>or</u>	Principles of Public Speaking	(3)	--	--	x
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communications	(3)	x	x	--

Fourth Semester – 16 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ART 102 <u>or</u>	History and Appreciation of Art II	(3)	x	x	x
ART 202	History of Art II	(3)	--	--	--
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives		6	x	x	x
Social Science Elective		3	x	x	x
Wellness Elective		1	x	x	x
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3	x	x	x

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree / Secondary Education – Art Education Option – 61-64

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES for P-12 EDUCATION – ART EDUCATION TRANSFER STUDENTS

ART

- ART 151, 152, 153, or 154 will transfer in as a general elective but will satisfy the “ceramics” requirement for licensure in art education. Because the JMU transcript will record this simply as ART 000, transfer students should keep their official community college transcript as documentation that they have already taken a ceramics course.
- Students who have room for additional electives in their community college program should take additional studio art courses (photography, sculpture, etc.). However, these courses will transfer in as art studio electives, not studio content courses.
- Transfer students can earn a B.A., a B.S., or a B.F.A in Art at JMU. The following information describes specific requirements for these three options:
 - The B.S. degree requires an additional math course and an additional science course, which may be taken either at the community college or once enrolled at JMU.
 - The B.A. degree requires competency in a foreign language at the intermediate level. This requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of the second semester of the intermediate level of the student's chosen language (typically 200-level coursework) or by placing out of that language through the JMU Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures' placement test. See the JMU catalog for more information.
 - The B.A. option also requires a 300-level philosophy course, which must be taken once enrolled at JMU. Philosophy courses taken at the community college will not fulfill this requirement.
- The B.F.A. degree requires an additional 24 credits beyond the B.A. or B.S. requirements, taken once enrolled at JMU.
- The Art Education program requires a portfolio for admission to the School of Art and Art History. This portfolio must be presented at JMU before graduation from the community college. Please see the JMU website for details about the portfolio process for transfer students.

APPROVED ELECTIVES

- EDU 200, *Introduction to Teaching as a Profession*, if taken under this agreement, will meet the requirements for EDUC 300, *Foundations of American Education*, at JMU.
- Electives may be selected from the list of approved courses for the Associate in Arts & Sciences (AA&S) degree. See the community college catalogs for this listing. Approved electives are also available from the community college advisors or Counseling Center.

PRAXIS I

- Students should take the state-mandated assessment required for admission to Virginia teacher education programs (currently Praxis I or equivalent) during the first semester of their sophomore year at the community college or as soon as they have completed English 111 and a Math course. **All students must pass this state-mandated assessment prior to being admitted to JMU’s teacher education program under this agreement.**

GENERAL ACADEMIC NOTES FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO JMU P-12 EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Students should meet regularly with their community college education advisor to complete the Intent Form and to monitor their progress at the community college.
- Students who intend to seek a BA degree at JMU must also meet JMU’s foreign language and philosophy requirements. These requirements typically may be met at the community college level; see the JMU catalog for more information.
- Students should contact the JMU Admissions Office to apply for admission to the university and for information on housing, financial aid, etc. They must attend a transfer orientation at James Madison University prior to transfer and are strongly encouraged to meet with education faculty at that time.

- The deadline for transfer students to apply for admission to the teacher education program under this agreement is prior to their first semester of enrollment at James Madison University.
- There are additional requirements for admission to teacher education programs at James Madison University. Furthermore, JMU teacher education students in some education programs may be required to complete a master's degree in addition to the bachelor's degree in their major. It is strongly suggested that students obtain a JMU catalog and read their major and education sections very carefully.
- Students who transfer in the spring may need to extend the time to obtain their degree because of course sequencing.
- For more information, see the following website:

<http://www.jmu.edu/artandarthistory/>