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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  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 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 – 15-18 Credits**

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	X	X	X
FRE 201, GER 201, <u>or</u> SPA 201	Intermediate French I, Intermediate German I, <u>or</u> Intermediate Spanish I	4	X	X	X
Math Elective		3	X	X	X
Natural Science Elective		4	X	X	X
ITE 115, ITE 119, CSC 200, or Test Equivalency	Computer Proficiency	(3)	X	X	X
SDV ____	Student Development	1	X	X	X

**Second Semester – 17 Credits**

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	X	X	X
FRE 202, GER 202, <u>or</u> SPA 202	Intermediate French II, Intermediate German II, <u>or</u> Intermediate Spanish II	4	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
EDU 254	Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Children	3	X	X	X
PHIL XXX		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
Humanities/Fine Arts Electives		9	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 – Foreign Language Education Option – 63-66**

**ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES for SECONDARY EDUCATION – FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION TRANSFER STUDENTS**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- FRE 201, GER 201, or SPA 201 requires FRE 102, GER 102, or SPA 102 or equivalent as a pre-requisite.
- Students who have room for electives in their community college program should select additional courses in grammar and composition. These courses will transfer in as general elective credits only; however, students may receive credit for *FR 300*, *SPAN 300*, or *GER 300*, *Grammar and Communication*, by examination after enrolling at JMU
- Students who have room for electives in their community college program should select additional courses in written and oral communication. These courses will transfer in as general elective credits only; however, students may receive credit for *FR 320*, *SPAN 320*, or *GER 320*, *Oral and Written Communication*, by examination after enrolling at JMU **NOTE:** FR 300, SPAN 300, or GER300 is a pre-requisite for FR 320, SPAN 320, or GER 320.
- Other electives should be selected from courses in anthropology, sociology, history, or art appropriate to the foreign language being studied. However, these courses will transfer in as general electives and will not meet the requirements for the JMU foreign language major.
- Any community college philosophy course will transfer; required for JMU's B.A. degree

**APPROVED ELECTIVES**

- EDU 200, *Introduction to Teaching as a Profession*, if taken as part of this agreement, will meet the requirements for EDUC 300, *Foundations of American Education*, at JMU.
- EDU 254, *Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Children*, will meet the requirements for SPED 200, *Nature and Issues of Disabilities*.
- 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.
- This program results in a B.A. degree, so transfer students must also meet JMU's foreign language and philosophy transfer requirements. 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 200-level coursework). The foreign language and philosophy 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.
- See the following websites for more information:

Secondary Education <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/msme/SeEdRequirements.shtml>

Foreign Language <http://www.jmu.edu/forlang/>