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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 Transfer Teacher Education: Pre IDLS Major**

(For Students Pursuing Birth-Grade 3, Pre-K-6, 6-8, and Special Education at James Madison University)

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
HIS 111	History of World Civilization I	3	X	X	X
ITE 115, ITE 119, CSC 200, or Test Equivalency	Computer Proficiency	(3)	X	X	X
MTH 151 <u>or</u>	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	X	X	--
MTH 152	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	--	X	X
BIO 101 with lab	General Biology I	4	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
HIS 112	History of World Civilization II	3	X	X	X
MTH 157 <u>or</u>	Elementary Statistics	3	X	X	X
MTH 240	Statistics I	3	--	X	--
GOL 105 <u>or</u>	Physical Geology	4	X	X	X
GOL 106 <u>or</u>	Historical Geology	4	--	X	X
GOL 110 with lab	Earth Science	4	X	?	X
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	X	X	X

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester – 15 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
PLS 130 <u>or</u>	Basics of American Politics	3	X	X	X
PLS 135 <u>or</u>	American National Politics	3	X	X	X
PLS 211	U.S. Government I	3	X	X	X
CST 100 <u>or</u>	Principles of Public Speaking	3	--	--	X

CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communications	3	x	x	--
ECO 201 <i>or</i> ___	Principles of Economics (Macroeconomics))	3	x	x	x
ECO 202	Principles of Economics (Microeconomics	3	x	x	x
ENG ___	Literature	3	x	x	x
HIS 121	U.S. History I	3	x	x	x

Fourth Semester – 14-15 Credits

Course #	Course Description	Credits	BRCC	LFCC	PVCC
_____	General Elective	3	x	x	x
HIS 122	U.S. History II	3	x	x	x
GEO 210	Cultural Geography	3	x	x	x
HLT 110 <i>or</i> _____	Concepts of Personal and Community Health	3	x	x	--
HLT 116 <i>or</i> _____	Introduction to Personal Wellness Concepts	2	x	x	x
HLT 160	Personal health and Fitness	3	--	x	--
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3	x	x	x

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree / IDLS Option – 59-62

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES for IDLS TRANSFER

EDUCATION

- EDU 200, Introduction to Teaching as a Profession, will meet the requirements for EDUC 300, Foundations of American Education.
- EDU 254, Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Children, will meet the requirements for EXED 200, Nature and Issues of Disabilities, for special education and inclusive early childhood education (Birth-Grade 3) transfers only; it will transfer in as an elective for all other programs. Students interested in special education or inclusive early childhood are encouraged to take EDU 254 as the one available elective during their second year. They also may take EXED 200 online through JMU's Office of Outreach and Engagement; please contact Outreach and Engagement for details on this option.

HEALTH

- HLT 110 (3 credits), Concepts of Personal and Community Health, or HLT 116 (2 credits), Introduction to Personal Wellness Concepts, or HLT 160 (3 credits), Personal Health and Fitness, will fulfill the JMU health requirement.

HISTORY

- The two semesters of U.S. History, HIS 121 and 122 (6 credits), will fulfill the GHIST 225 (4 credits) requirement at JMU.
- History of World Civilization HIS 111, 112 (6 credits) will fulfill the GHIST 101 and 102 (6 credits) requirement at JMU.
- Courses may be taken out of sequence.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

- PLS 130, *Basics of American Politics*, **or** PLS 135, *American National Politics*, **or** PLS 211, *U.S. Government I* (3 credits) will fulfill the GPOSC 225 (4 credits) requirement at JMU.

MATHEMATICS

- MTH 151, *Liberal Arts Math*, (**BRCC, LFCC only**) *or* MTH 152, *Liberal Arts Math*, (**LFCC and PVCC only**) will fulfill the MATH 108, *Fundamentals of Mathematics II*, requirement at JMU.
- MTH 157, *Elementary Statistics*, will fulfill the MATH 207, *Mathematical Problem Solving*, requirement at JMU.
- Transfer students must take MATH 107, *Fundamentals of Mathematics I*, once admitted to JMU (May session or fall semester of junior year).

LITERATURE OPTIONS

- ENG 241, Survey of American Literature I
- ENG 242, Survey of American Literature II
- ENG 243, Survey of English Literature I
- ENG 244, Survey of English Literature II
- ENG 255, Major Writers in World Literature
- ENG 257, Mythology

SCIENCE

- BIO 101 with lab (4 credits) will fulfill the GSCI 103 (3 credits) requirement at JMU.
- GOL 105, GOL 106, or GOL 110 (4 credits) will fulfill the GSCI 102 (3 credits) requirement at JMU.
- Students must take 3 additional credits in GSCI 101 at JMU after transferring.

APPROVED ELECTIVES

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 the Counseling Center.

PRAXIS I

Students should take the Praxis I exam during the first semester of their sophomore year at the community college or as soon as they have completed English 111 and Math 151 or Math 152. **All students must pass Praxis I prior to being admitted to JMU under this agreement.**

ACADEMIC NOTES PARTICULARLY PERTINENT FOR JMU IDLS MAJORS

- All students preparing to teach in Birth-Grade 3, Elementary, and Middle School are required to major in Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies at James Madison University. Refer to the JMU catalog for further details

on this major. Students preparing to teach Special Education are strongly encouraged to major in IDLS.

- Middle education students who take SDV 110, *Orientation to Teaching as a Profession*, will receive two credits for JMU's MSSE 101, *Orientation to the Profession*, and one credit as a general elective. Transfer credit will not be granted for SDV 101. SDV 110 will not transfer for students in the Birth-Grade 3, Elementary, or Special Education programs.
- Please note that the deadline for transfer students to apply for the teacher education program 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 may be required to complete a master's degree in addition to the bachelor's degree in IDLS. We strongly suggest that students obtain a JMU catalog and read the IDLS and education sections very carefully.
- Students are encouraged to meet with education faculty at James Madison University prior to transfer.
- For more information see the following websites:

Inclusive Early Childhood Education, Birth-Grade 3 <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/IEC.shtml>
Elementary Education, Grades PreK-6 <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/ELE.shtml>
Middle Education, Grades 6-8 <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/msme/Middleed.shtml>
Special Education, K-12 <http://www.jmu.edu/coe/exed/K125yearmat.shtml>