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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
HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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 – 14-18 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
MTH 146, 157, <u>or</u> 240	Introduction to Elementary Statistics, Elementary Statistics, <u>or</u> Statistics	3-4	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 – 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
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
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective		3	X	X	X
HIS 121	U.S. History I	3	X	X	X
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
ECO ____	Principles of Economics (201 or 202)	3	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		6	X	X	X
HIS 122	U.S. History II	3	X	X	X

GEO 210	Cultural Geography	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 – Social Studies Option – 61-64

ACADEMIC ADVISING NOTES for SECONDARY EDUCATION – SOCIAL STUDIES TRANSFER STUDENTS

HISTORY

- HIS 121 **and** 122, *U.S. History*, (6 credits), will fulfill the GHIST 225 (4 credits) requirement at JMU.
- HIS 111 **and** 112, *History of World Civilization*, (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 1* (3 credits) will fulfill the GPOSC 225 (4 credits) requirement at JMU.

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.**

NOTE: Once enrolled at JMU, transfer students seeking licensure in History/Social Sciences will major in either History or Political Science, with a minor in Interdisciplinary Social Science.

GENERAL ACADEMIC NOTES FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO JMU SECONDARY 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 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) or by placing out of that language through the JMU Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures' placement test. 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>

History <http://web.jmu.edu/history/>

Interdisciplinary Social Science <http://www.jmu.edu/iss/>

Political Science <http://www.jmu.edu/polisci/>