

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Kinesiology/Physical and Health Education Teacher Education concentration (PHETE).

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122)	3
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
BIO 101	Biology I	4
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 101)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS _____	History Elective (see above)	3
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I (see notes for prerequisite information)	4

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EDU 200	Foundations of Education	3
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	2
ITE _____	120, 152 or CSC 110	3

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Kinesiology/PHETE concentration requirements - 60

Advising Notes for Kinesiology/PHETE Concentration

The PHETE concentration is a five-year Master of Arts in Teaching program, and students must meet the requirements for admission to teacher education. Upon successful completion of the first four years, students earn a B.S. degree in Kinesiology. The fifth year M.A.T. degree provides the requisite courses to obtain a Virginia state teaching license in Health and Physical Education (PreK-12). Students are strongly encouraged to take anatomy and physiology at the community college. See the [department website](#) for admission standards for PHETE.

Prerequisite for enrolling in BIO 141: Demonstration of [NAS 2](#) concepts of Chemical Concepts, Cytology, and Inheritance through [NAS 2](#) completion; or Bio 101 completion with a C or better; or [BIO 106](#) completion with a C or better; or assessment; or Anatomy Placement Test Completion with passing score via Canvas course (enrollment through <https://learn.vccs.edu/enroll/HFDNXJ>); or equivalent. Passing NAS-assessment in BRCC testing center satisfies the NAS-2 requirement. BIO 141 and 142 must be taken at the same school to earn credit at JMU.

Admission to the College of Education

Once admitted and enrolled in courses at JMU, all students must apply to teacher education and be accepted before they can take the required education courses. Students who meet the criteria for the [Guaranteed Admission Agreement](#) (GAA) with JMU, have completed the coursework outlined in the advising guide for the appropriate teacher licensure area, and who have met the Teacher Education Admission requirements outlined below will receive conditional admission into JMU Teacher Education during their first semester at JMU. Conditional admission to teacher education programs requires the completion of an English class (must transfer to JMU as WRTC 103), PSY 230 and EDU 200 with a grade of C or better, and satisfaction of the teacher education admission assessment requirements. See [Admission to Teacher Education](#) for more information. **Students cannot have any record of felony convictions or misdemeanors involving children or drugs.**

Other admission requirements include a cumulative JMU GPA of at least 2.5, satisfactory completion of training modules in universal precautions and child abuse prevention, and submission of two reference forms. These requirements should be completed by the end of a transfer student's first semester at JMU.

Graduate Program

Consult the [graduate catalog](#) for M.A.T. graduate requirements. Admission to and satisfactory completion of the M.A.T. program are required in order to receive a recommendation through JMU for a teaching license at the secondary school level.

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