

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC College/University Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree, Specialization in Psychology and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Psychology

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3
ITE 152	Intro to Digital Literacy and Comp. Applications	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SDV ____	Student Development (100, 101, or 107)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
MTH 245	Statistics I	3
CST 100 or 110	Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communications	3
_____	Approved Elective (see advising notes)	3

SECOND YEAR

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PSY 210	Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	4
PSY 215	Abnormal Psychology	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ENG _____	Literature Elective	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PSY 211	Research Methodology for Behavioral Sciences	4
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective (see advising notes)	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Psychology – 62

Advising Notes for Psychology

- Transfer students who complete courses prior to matriculation at JMU that are the equivalent of PSYC 101 and MATH 220 (PSY 200 & MTH 245) are automatically admitted to the major. In addition, completion of PSY 210 and 211 at BRCC allows students access to the upper-division major courses upon transferring, ensuring timely progression to graduation from JMU.
- Students can choose to complete either a B.A. or B.S. degree in psychology. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class (PHI 100 will satisfy the philosophy requirement and the BRCC Lit/Hum/FA requirement) and intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. Please Note: JMU does not grant credit for the introductory levels of a language that a student has studied for two or more years in high school. Students who are proficient or fluent in another language may elect to wait and take JMU's foreign language placement exam. It is possible to test into the 300-level of a language.