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Course descriptions are listed in alphabetical order by subject.

The abbreviations shown in this section are also listed on [MyMadison\(https://mymadison.jmu.edu/\)](https://mymadison.jmu.edu/) and student transcripts.

Subject Abbreviations¹

| Subject | Abbreviation |
|--|----------------------|
| Accounting | ACTG |
| Africana Studies | AFST |
| AIRS | AIRS |
| American Studies | AMST |
| Anthropology | ANTH |
| Arabic | ARAB |
| Architectural Design | ARCD |
| Art | ART |
| Art Education | ARED |
| Art History | ARTH |
| Astronomy | ASTR |
| Athletic Training Education Program | ATEP |
| Biology | BIO |
| Biotechnology | BIOT |
| Business | COB |
| Business Analytics | BSAN |
| Business and Marketing Education | BMED |
| Business Law | BLAW |
| Chemistry | CHEM |
| Chinese | CHIN |
| Classics | CLAS |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders | CSD |
| Communication Studies | SCOM |
| Computer Information Systems | CIS |
| Computer Science | CS |
| Continuing Education | CE |
| Criminal Justice | CRJU |
| Cross Disciplinary Studies | CDS |
| Dance | DANC |
| Early Childhood Education | ECED |
| Economics | ECON |
| Education | EDUC |
| Elementary Education | ELED |
| Engineering | ENGR |
| English | ENG |

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| Environment | ENVT |
| Environmental Management | ENVM |
| Exceptional Education | EXED |
| Family Studies | FAM |
| Finance | FIN |
| Foreign Language | FL |
| Foreign Language Education | FLED |
| French | FR |
| General Business | BUS |
| General Education | |
| Geographic Science | GEOG |
| Geology | GEOL |
| German | GER |
| Gerontology | GERN |
| Graphic Design | GRPH |
| Greek | GRK |
| Health | HTH |
| Health Services Administration | HSA |
| Hebrew | HEBR |
| History | HIST |
| Honors | HON |
| Hospitality Management | HM |
| Human Resource Development | HRD |
| Humanitarian Affairs | HUMN |
| Inclusive Early Childhood Education | IECE |
| Independent Scholars | IND |
| Individualized Study | IS |
| Industrial Design | INDU |
| Integrated Science and Engineering | CISE |
| Integrated Science and Technology | ISAT |
| Intelligence Analysis | IA |
| Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies | IDLS |
| Interdisciplinary Science | ISCI |
| Interdisciplinary Social Science | ISS |
| International Affairs | INTA |
| International Business | IB |
| Interprofessional Education | IPE |
| Italian | ITAL |
| Japanese | JAPN |
| Justice Studies | JUST |
| Kinesiology | KIN |
| Korean | KOR |
| Latin | LAT |
| Learning, Technology and Leadership Education | LTLE |
| Management | MGT |
| Marketing | MKTG |
| Materials Science | MATS |
| Mathematics | MATH |
| Mathematics Education | MAED |

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| Media Arts and Design | SMAD |
| Middle and Secondary Education | MSSE |
| Middle Education | MIED |
| Military Science | MSCI |
| Music | MUS |
| Music Education | MUED |
| Music Industry | MUI |
| Music Instruction, Applied | MUAP |
| Nonprofit Studies | NPS |
| Nursing | NSG |
| Nutrition | NUTR |
| Persian | PERS |
| Philosophy | PHIL |
| Physics | PHYS |
| Political Science | POSC |
| Portuguese | PORT |
| Psychology | PSYC |
| Public Policy and Administration | PPA |
| Reading Education | READ |
| Religion | REL |
| Russian | RUS |
| Social Work | SOWK |
| Sociology | SOCI |
| Spanish | SPAN |
| Sport and Recreation Management | SRM |
| Studies Abroad | |
| Swahili | SWA |
| Teaching English as a Second Language | TESL |
| Technical Translation | TR |
| Theatre | THEA |
| University Studies | UNST |
| Vocational Education | VOED |
| Women's and Gender Studies | WGS |
| Writing, Rhetoric and Technical Communication | WRTC |