

JMU 2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog Addendum

This addendum represents changes made to the [online 2024-2025 Undergraduate Catalog](#) that postdate the publication of the PDF version of the catalog. Readers should note that the online catalog is the official and authoritative version and should consult that version for decision-making purposes.

Department Name Change

The Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures has changed its name to the Department of World Languages and Cultures. This change has been reflected throughout the catalog, and the associated acronym FLLC has been changed to WLC.

Program Name Change

The name of the General Psychology, B.A./B.S. degree program has changed. This program is now called Psychology, B.A./B.S. This change has been reflected throughout the catalog.

University Calendar

The final day of the Spring 2025 semester has been moved up a day to Wednesday, May 7, and as a result the final examination period has also moved up a day. Readers should consult the Academic Calendar produced by the Office of the Registrar at the following link for accurate information: <https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.shtml>

Administration, Board of Visitors

The following list supersedes the list found on p. 12 of the PDF catalog.

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Student Services and Learning Resources, Title IX Office

Because of personnel changes, the name of the previous Title IX Coordinator, Amy Sirocky-Meck, was removed and replaced with the name of the new coordinator, Laura Sider Jost (p. 51).

Chemistry, Chemistry Major, B.S. Program Title and Program Description

The title of the Chemistry, B.S. program (p. 135) was listed incorrectly as “Chemistry, Chemistry Major, B.S.” This has been changed to “Chemistry, B.S.” The program description on the same page has also been changed, with the strikethrough text removed: “The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry offers the B.S. degree ~~for a major~~ in chemistry...”

Sociology, B.A. and B.S., Concentrations**Health, Medicine and Society Concentration**

SOCI 335 and SOCI 361 were inadvertently left out of the course listings for this concentration (p. 458 for B.A.; p. 461 for B.S.). They have been added to the catalog.

Markets and Culture Concentration

SOCI 328 and SOCI 348 were inadvertently left out of the course listings for this concentration (p. 458 for B.A.; p. 461 for B.S.). They have been added to the catalog.

College of Business, European Business Concentration

This concentration (available to majors in the College of Business) was mistakenly left out of the PDF version of the catalog. The concentration can be found here:

https://catalog.jmu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=54&poid=23422&returnto=2891

Chronic Illness Minor

EXED 306, GERN 280 and GERN 305 were unintentionally removed from the list of courses under the Elective Requirements heading (p. 523). These have been added back to the online catalog. Consult that version for an accurate list of courses.

Family Studies Minor

The contact information for the family studies minor in the PDF is incorrect. The correct contact information should be:

Coordinator: Nancy Poe

Phone: (540) 568-6980

Email: familystudies@jmu.edu

Modern Foreign Languages Teaching Licensure

The contact information has been updated to reflect personnel changes. The current coordinator is Cynthia Chalupa (chalupcs@jmu.edu).

Course Descriptions

KOR 102: A sentence in the course description (p. 733) (“If student has had two or more years of the language in high school they will receive credit for the course.”) has been changed to add the word “not.” The description should read: “If student has had two or more years of the language in high school they will not receive credit for the course.”

Non-Discrimination Statement

Laura Sider Jost has been added as the Title IX Coordinator (p. 865).