



Complete in 7 Semesters

Summer 2021:

ELED 272: Intro. to Early and Elem. Ed. (3)
ELED 310: Diversity, Equity, and Justice in ELED (3)
WRTC 103, PYSC 160, EDUC 200 (if needed)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous

Fall 2021:

LED 300: Reading Inst. & Asst. for Div. Learners PK-6 (3)
ELED 333: Children and Mathematics I (3)
EXED 490: Special Studies in Special Education (3)
ELED 321: Practicum: Focus on Learners & Learning (1)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous
7wk asynchronous
All semester

Spring 2022:

ELED 332: Children and Science (3)
ELED 343: Children and Math II (3)
ELED 322: Practicum: Focus on Curriculum Instruction
& Guided Behavior (1)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous
All semester

Summer 2022:

ELED 334: Children & Social Studies (3)
LED 350: Writing Inst & Asst. for Div. Learners PK-6 (3)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous

Fall 2022:

ELED 450: Planning Instr. & Asst. (3)
LED 462: Literacy Across the Curriculum (3)
ELED 400: Final Practicum (1)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous
All semester

Spring 2023:

ELED 485: Guiding Student Behavior (3)
ELED 455: Home, School, Comm. (3)
ELED 479: Seminar on Special Topics (4)
ELED 480: Student Teaching in Elem. Ed (5)

7wk synchronous
7wk synchronous
All semester
All semester

Summer 2023:

IS 498: Senior Research Project (3)
Elective Course (if needed)

7wk synchronous



Elementary Education Bachelor's of Individualized Study

James Madison University's College of Education is distinguished through faculty and student achievements, academic rigor, excellence in teaching, student and faculty interactions and relationships, technological innovations, and national recognitions. The College prepares students to become professionals who are able to knowledgeably integrate diverse perspectives and positively impact the lives of all they serve.

This program is a Bachelor's of Individualized Study with a concentration in Elementary Education is designed for students who have earned their Associate's Degree and are working as instructional assistants. Completers of this program earn a four year degree and are eligible for a Virginia teaching license in PK-6th grades

Who is eligible?

- Students with an AA degree from a VCCS
- Students who want to become elementary teachers in VA (PK-6)
- Students who need an online program and are working as instructional assistants in PK-6 schools

Field Experience

- Typically in a public school PK-6th grade classroom
- Student teach in a public school PK-6th grade classroom

Degree & Licensure

- About 60 credit hours at JMU plus your AA degree will meet the 120 credit hours required for a 4-year degree
- For teacher licensure in VA
 - Praxis Core Math (or substitute test scores of SAT/ACT) required for admission
 - Virginia Communicator Literacy Assessment (VCLA) passing scores required for admission
 - Praxis Elementary Subject Test-taken during the JMU program
 - Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) taken during the JMU program

For information about the BIS-ELED program, go to
<https://www.jmu.edu/coe/eere/eled-bis/index.shtml>
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