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Program Sequencing Guide & Academic Plan

Elementary Education Bachelor of Science Major

Four-Year, Initial Teacher Licensure Program (122 credit hours).

Requirements for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Year	Course	Course Title	Credits	Requisites/Notes Accomplished	Semester Offered
Freshman/Sophomore	EDUC 300	Foundations of American Education	3		FA/SP/SU
Freshman/Sophomore	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3		FA/SP/SU
Freshman/Sophomore	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading and Writing	3		FA/SP/SU
Req. for ELED	EXED 200	Foundations of Exceptional Education	3		FA/SP/SU
Freshman	Start application to teacher education (https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/admission-licensure.shtml)				
Sophomore	Take/pass prior to fall registration: VCLA Reading & Writing (composite score of 470) Praxis Core Math (score of 150) or ACT Math score of 22 or SAT Math score of 560				
	Work on getting fully accepted into teacher education - complete requirements (must be fully accepted by registration junior year). Purchase TK20 by end of fall semester.				
	Meet with Liberal Studies minor plan Liberal Studies courses needed in junior year				
Junior	In the fall, finish any of your General Education courses				
	Apply for student teaching by October 31st of the academic year that is ONE YEAR prior to the fall and/or spring semester for their student teaching https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/fieldexperience.shtml				
	Take/pass all four sub-tests of Praxis Subject Assessment, Multiple Subjects, Elem. Edu. by March 31 By the end of spring semester, finish Liberal Studies minor				
Senior	Take/pass the Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) exam by end of fall semester.				
	Apply for undergraduate graduation (see www.jmu.edu/commencement for forms and deadlines)				
	Apply for Virginia Teaching License by working with the Education Support Center (ESC).				

Elementary of Education Requirements: Minimum overall GPA 2.5 or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated. Freshman year enrollment sheet: https://www.jmu.edu/1st-semester/wm_library/ELED.html

Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits
FIRST YEAR Required Course Sequence					
You need to complete 30 credit hours your first year of the courses listed below in any combination: Cluster 1 Critical Thinking, Cluster 1 SCOM, EDUC 300, PSYC 160, WRTC 103, MATH 107, EXED 200 Options: Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 2 HIST 101/102 & Cluster 3 ISCI, etc.					
Fall Course Sequence Options			Spring Course Sequence Options		

Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits
SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL GROUP			SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING GROUP		
Options: MATH 107 & 108, Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 3 ISCI, Cluster 4 HIST225 or POSC225, etc.			Options: MATH 107 & 108, Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 3 ISCI, Cluster 4 HIST225 or POSC225, etc.		
Fall Course Sequence			Fall Course Sequence		
ELED 208	Child Deve.: Birth to Adolescence	3			
ELED 271	Pract. in Early Childhood & Elem. Ed.	1			
ELED 272	Intro. to Early and Elem. Ed.	3			
ELED 310	Diversity, Equity, and Justice in ELED	3			
Spring Course Sequence			Spring Course Sequence		
			ELED 208	Child Deve.: Birth to Adolescence	3
			ELED 271	Pract. in Early Childhood & Elem. Ed.	1
			ELED 272	Intro. to Early and Elem. Ed.	3
			ELED 310	Diversity, Equity, and Justice in ELED	3
SU			SU		
JUNIOR YEAR: FALL GROUP			JUNIOR YEAR: SPRING GROUP		
Options: Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 3 ISCI, Cluster 4 Amer. Exp., etc.			Options: Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 3 ISCI, Cluster 4 Amer. Exp., etc.		
Fall Course Sequence			Fall Course Sequence		
ELED 321	Fall: Practicum	1	ELED 321	Fall: Practicum	1
ELED 333	<i>Tentative: Children and Math I</i>	3	ELED 333	<i>Tentative: Children and Math I</i>	3
ELED 332	Science and Children	3	ELED 334	Child. & Social Studies	3
LED 350	Write Inst & Asst. for Div. Learners PK-6	3	LED 300	Read Inst. & Asst. for Div. Learners PK-6	3
L.S.			L.S.		
Spring Course Sequence			Spring Course Sequence		
ELED 322	Spring: Practicum	1	ELED 322	Spring: Practicum	1
ELED 343	<i>Tentative: Children and Math II</i>	3	ELED 343	<i>Tentative: Children and Math II</i>	3
ELED 334	Child. & Social Studies	3	ELED 332	Science and Children	3
LED 300	Read Inst. & Asst. for Div. Learner PK-6	3	LED 350	Write Inst. & Asst. for Div. Learners PK-6	3
L.S.			L.S.		
L.S.			L.S.		
SU			SU		
SENIOR YEAR: FALL GROUP			SENIOR YEAR: SPRING GROUP		
Fall Course Sequence			Fall Course Sequence		
ELED 480	Fall: Internship in Elem. Ed.	8	ELED 480	Fall: Internship in Elem. Ed.	8
ELED 455	Home, School, Comm.	3	ELED 450	Planning Instr. & Asst.	3
EXED 485	Systematic Behavioral Support & Int.	3	LED 462	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
Spring Course Sequence			Spring Course Sequence		
ELED 480	Spring: Internship in Elem. Ed.	8	ELED 480	Spring: Internship in Elem. Ed.	8
ELED 450	Planning Instr. & Asst.	3	ELED 455	Home, School, Comm.	3
LED 462	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3	EXED 485	Systematic Behavioral Support & Int.	3

General Education Cluster Requirements (41 credits)

There are certain courses in each cluster you must take for you to have your content for ELED licensure. Please use the table below help you choose your GenEd courses. GenEd courses may be taken at other schools and transferred, but please be aware of JMU's transfer policy and also check the JMU register website <https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/>

General Education Transfer Policies

The following restrictions apply only to current JMU students wishing to transfer courses to meet general education requirements:

- Students will be allowed to transfer in no more than **three** courses for general education credit
- No more than one transferred course may be applied to any one cluster
- Full transfer credit will NOT be awarded for course offerings in Cluster Four, American Experience (HIST 225 and POSC 225).

Requirement	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Requisites/Notes Completed	Semester Offered	
CLUSTER 1 (9 credit hours)			Must complete during first year at JMU.			
Critical Thinking	BUS 160	Business Decision Making in a Mod. Soc.	3	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU	
	HIST 150	Critical Issues in Recent Global History	3		FA/SP/SU	
	ISAT 160	Prob. Sol. Approaches in Science & Tech	3		FA/SP/SU	
	SMAD 150	Mediated Comm.: Issues and Skills	3		FA/SP	
	PHIL 120	Critical Thinking	3		FA/SP	
	PHIL 150	Ethical Reasoning	3		FA/SP	
Writing	WRTC 103	<i>Rhetorical Reading and Writing</i>	3	<i>teacher ed. adm.</i>	FA/SP/SU	
Human Communications	SCOM 121 or	Presentations or	3	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU	
	SCOM 122 or	Individual Presentations or				
	SCOM 123	Group Presentations				
Info. Lit. Competency	MREST	Madison Research Essentials Skills Test	must pass prior Fri. before spring break			
CLUSTER 2 (9 credit hours)						
Literature	ENG 221 or ENG 222	Lit/Culture/Ideas or Genre(s)	3	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU	
	ENG 235 or ENG 236	Survey of English Lit: Beowulf to 18 th or 18 th to Modern	3		FA/SP/SU	
	ENG 247 or ENG 248	Survey of Am. Lit.: Beg. to Civil War or Civil War to Modern	3		FA/SP/SU	
	ENG 239	Studies in World Literature	3		FA/SP/SU	
	ENG 260	Survey of African-American Lit.	3		FA/SP	
	Human Questions & Contexts	HIST 101	World History to 1500		3	Choose 1
HIST 102		World History since 1500	3	FA/SP/SU		
Visual and Performing Arts	ART 200	Art in General Culture	3	Choose 1	FA/SP	
	ARTH 205	Survey of World Art I: Prehist. to Ren.	3		FA/SP/SU	
	ARTH 206	Survey of World Art II: Ren. to Modern	3		FA/SP/SU	
	MUS 200	Music in General Culture	3		FA/SP/SU	
	MUS 203	Music in America	3		FA/SP	
	MUS 206	Introduction to Global Music	3		FA/SP	
THEA 210	Introduction to Theatre	3	FA/SU			
CLUSTER 3 (These fulfill Cluster 3 requirements & contribute to Liberal Studies minor.)						
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 107	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3		FA/SP/SU	
	MATH 108	Fundamental II	3		<i>MATH 107 "C-" or better.</i>	FA/SP/SU
	MATH 207	Mathematical Problem Solving	3		<i>MATH 107 & 108 "C-" or better.</i>	FA/SP/SU
Natural Systems	ISCI 171	Earth & Planetary Science for Teachers	3		FA/SP/SU	
Physical Principles	ISCI 172	Physical Science for Teachers	3		FA/SP/SU	
Lab Experience	ISCI 173	Life & Enviro. Science for Teachers	3		FA/SP/SU	
CLUSTER 4 (7 credit hours)						
American Experience	HIST 225 or POSC 225	U.S. History or U.S. Government	4	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU	
Global Experience	ANTH 195 or GEOG 200	Cultural Anthropology or Geography: The Global Dimension	3	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU	

CLUSTER 5 (6 credit hours)					
Wellness Domain	HTH 100 or KIN 100	Personal Wellness or Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	3	Choose 1	FA/SP/SU
Sociocultural Domain	PSYC 160	<i>Life Span Human Development</i>	3	<i>teacher ed. adm.</i>	FA/SP/SU

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JUNIOR YEAR Liberal Studies Minor					
Liberal Studies: Humanities/ Language Arts	ENG 299	Writing About Literature	3	Choose 1	FA/SP
	ENG 302	Special Topics in Lit. & Lang -Child Lit	3		FA/SP/SU
	ENG 391	Intro to Creative Writing – Non fict.	3		FA/SP
	IDLS 350	Literacy and Society	3		FA/SP
JUNIOR YEAR Liberal Studies Minor					
Liberal Studies: Social Sciences	ANTH 377	Space/Culture/Power (C)	3	Choose 2	SP
	HIST 303	Early America	3		SP
	HIST 434	Recent America	3		FA
	IDLS 395	Topics IDLS: People, Money, & Place	3		Per interest
	IDLS 400	Seminar in Liberal Studies	3		FA
	ISS 330	Maps, Money and World Trade	3		FA/SP
	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		SP
	SOCI 357	Sociology of Disasters	3		FA