#### James Madison University

**Bachelor of Individualized Study Degree with a Concentration in**

**Early Childhood Education**

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|  |  | **Fall Junior** | Credits | Date Planned for Enrollment |
| **First 8 weeks** | LED 355 | Early Literacy Development | 3 | BIS |
| **First 8 weeks** | ECED 372 | Intro to ECED  | 3 | BIS |
| **Second 8 weeks** | GEOG 200 | Geography: The Global Dimension  | 3 | Gen Ed |
| **Second 8 weeks** | EXED 490 | Inclusive Practices | 3 | Elective |
| **Full semester** |  | *No practicum but must have access to children for assignments in the above courses. Grades PK-1 are preferable.*  |  |  |
|  |  | **Fall Senior**  |  |  |
| **First 8 weeks** | ECED 445 | Mathematics Content and Pedagogy for Early Childhood Education II | 3 | BIS |
| **Second 8 weeks** | EXED 402 | Behavioral Supports and Interventions | 3 | Elective |
| **Full semester** | ECED 461 | Integrated Day Practicum  | 1 | BIS |
| **Full semester** | ECED 412 | Natural and Social Sciences in PK-3 | 3 | BIS |
|  |  | **Summer Junior** |  |  |
|  | HIST 102\* | World History | 3 | Gen Ed |
|  | ISCI 172 | Planetary Science or Physical Science for teachers | 3 | Gen Ed |
|  |  | **Summer Senior**  |  |  |
|  |  | Completion of General Education courses, if needed  |  |  |
|  |  | **Spring Junior** |  |  |
| **First 8 weeks** | ECED 444 | Mathematics Content and Pedagogy for Early Childhood Education I | 3 | Elective |
| **First 8 weeks** | ECED 442 | The Young Child | 3 | BIS |
| **Second 8 weeks** | ECED 304 | Diversity in ECED  | 3 | BIS |
| **Second 8 weeks** | LED 456 | Literacy Learning in the Elementary Grades | 3 | BIS |
| **Full semester** | ECED 443 | Practicum in Primary Grades | 1 | BIS |
|  |  | **Spring Senior**  |  |  |
|  | \*ART 200, \*ARTH 205, \*ARTH 206, \*MUS 200 | Fine Arts | 3 | Gen Ed |
| **Full semester** | IS 498 | Capstone | 3 | BIS |
| **Full semester** | ECED 480  | Student Teaching  | 8 | BIS |
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|  | **Total JMU BIS Concentration Credits** | 37 |  |
|  | **Total JMU General Education Credits** | 18 |  |
|  | **Total JMU Elective Credits** |  9 |  |
|  | **Total JMU BIS Degree with a Concentration in** **Early Childhood Education Credits** | 64 |  |

**\*Summer Courses offered online**

**Take when convenient. All are required unless transferred in from the VCCS**

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| **HIST 102** | World History | 3 |
| **SCOM 121** | Intercultural Communication | 3 |
| **HIST 150, PHIL 150.****PHIL 120,** | Critical Thinking | 3 |
| **ART 200, ARTH 205, ARTH 206, MUS 200** | Fine Arts | 3 |
| HTH 100 | Personal Wellness | 3 |

NOTES:

**\*** Fit these courses in over the summer where you can (summer before starting the program, between Jr & Sr year). They are always offered in summer online at JMU.

If necessary, they can be taken in the summer after student teaching. You can still walk at graduation, but your diploma will have an August date.

60 credits must be earned at a 4-year institution and 30 of those must be earned at JMU.

All courses will be offered online. However, there be some Gen Ed courses that require you to meet synchronously (at the same time) online at times (SCOM 121 is one example). The notes section in MyMadison when you register will give you the details. Click on that and read carefully.

All students must attend an orientation meeting at JMU the semester or summer prior to starting the program. This orientation will be offered online.

Practicum courses are to extend through the full semester and are one full day a week.

ECED 443: PK-K

ECED 461: Grades 1-3

ECED 480: PK-K or Grades 1-3