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Program Sequencing Guide & Academic Plan

Elementary Education Bachelor of Science Major (ELED) (120 credit hours minimum)

Teacher Education Course Work (59 credit hours)

General Education + Degree Requirements (51 credit hours) Certain courses in each cluster must be taken for ELED licensure. Please use the table below help select the correct GenEd courses.

Optional Minor or Additional Courses (12 to 18 credit hours) (COE Academic Programs/Minors/Endorsements:

<https://www.jmu.edu/coe/academics.shtml> or JMU: <https://www.jmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/minors/index.shtml>)

✓	Requirement	Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Requisites/Notes Completed
	Requirements for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in these two courses				
	First Year or Sophomore- Fall	EDUC 200	Foundations of American Education	3	teacher ed. admission
	First Year or Sophomore- Fall	EXED 200	Foundations of Exceptional Education	3	teacher ed. requirement
	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
		HIST 150	Critical Issues in Recent Global History		
		ISAT 160	Prob. Sol. Approaches in Science & Tech		
		SMAD 150	Mediated Comm.: Issues and Skills		
		PHIL 120	Critical Thinking		
		PHIL 150	Ethical Reasoning		
	Writing	WRTC 103	Rhetorical Reading & Writing "C" or higher required	3	teacher ed. admission
	Human Communications	SCOM 121 or	Presentations	3	Choose 1
		SCOM 122 or	Individual Presentations		
		SCOM 123	Group Presentations		
	Info. Lit. Competency	MREST	Madison Research Essentials Skills Test		
	CLUSTER 2 (9 credit hours)				
	Literature (Lit.)	ENG 221 or	Lit/Culture/Ideas	3	Choose 1
		ENG 222	Genre(s)		
		ENG 235 or	Survey of English Lit: Beowulf to 18th		
		ENG 236	18th to Modern		
		ENG 247 or	Survey of Am. Lit.: Beg. to Civil War		
		ENG 248	Civil War to Modern		
		ENG 239	Studies in World Literature		
		ENG 260	Survey of African American Literature		
	Human Questions & Contexts	HIST 101 or	World History to 1500	3	Choose 1
		HIST 102	World History since 1500		
	Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)	ART 200	Art in General Culture	3	Choose 1
		ARTH 204e	Art Power, and Society		
		ARTH 205	Survey of World Art I: Prehist. to Ren.		
		ARTH 206	Survey of World Art II: Ren. to Modern		
		DANC 215	Dance Experience		
		MUS 200	Music in General Culture		
		MUS 203	Music in America		
		MUS 206	Introduction to Global Music		
	THEA 210	Introduction to Theatre			

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CLUSTER 3 (These fulfill Cluster 3 requirements)					
	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 110	Mathematics for Elem. & M.S. Teachers I	4	<i>Prerequisite for MATH 110 "C-" or better</i>
	Quantitative Competency	MATH 210	Mathematics for Elem. & M.S. Teachers II	4	Univ. Degree Re.
	Natural Systems	ISCI 171	Earth & Planetary Science for Teachers	3	ISCI courses in any order
	Physical Principles	ISCI 172	Physical Science for Teachers	3	
	Lab Experience	ISCI 104	Scientific Perspectives	1	
	Scientific Literacy	ISCI 173	Life & Enviro. Science for Teachers	3	Univ. Degree Req.
	Or other Scientific Literacy				Univ. Degree Req.
CLUSTER 4 (7 credit hours)					
	American Experience	HIST 225 or	U.S. History or	4	Choose 1
		POSC 225	U.S. Government		
	Global Experience	ANTH 195 or	Cultural Anthropology or	3	Choose 1
		GEOG 200	Geography: The Global Dimension		
CLUSTER 5 (6 credit hours)					
	Wellness Domain	HTH 100 or	Personal Wellness or	3	Choose 1
		KIN 100	Lifetime Fitness & Wellness		
	Sociocultural Domain	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3	teacher ed. admission

ELED Requirements: Minimum overall GPA 2.5 or higher required in all courses unless indicated.

Other optional course possibilities: TESL 300 Concepts in 1st/2nd Language Acquisition [pre-req for other TESOL]

LED 254 Literature for Adolescents

LTLE 370 Instructional Technology &/or LTLE 150 EXED Courses: [link](#)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Course	Course Title	Credits
FIRST YEAR or TRANSFER Required Course Sequence					
Complete 30 credit hours first year of the courses listed below in any combination: https://www.jmu.edu/1st-semester/wm_library/ELED.html					
Cluster 1 Critical Thinking & SCOM, EDUC 200, PSYC 160, WRTC 103, MATH 110, 210, HIST 101 or 102					
Fall Course Sequence 202-			Spring Course Sequence 202-		
		3			3
		3			3
		3			3
		3			3
		3-4			3-4
		Total: 15 or 16			Total: 15 or 16
SOPHOMORE YEAR: FALL GROUP			SOPHOMORE YEAR: SPRING GROUP		
Options: MATH 210, Cluster 2, ISCI, Cluster 4, EXED 200, etc.			Options: MATH 210, Cluster 2, ISCI, Cluster 4, EXED 200, etc.		
Fall Course Sequence 202-			Fall Course Sequence 202-		
ELED 208	Child Deve.: Birth to Adolescence	3		GenEd or Minor courses	3-4
ELED 272	Intro. to Early and Elem. Ed.	3			
ELED 310	Diversity in Elem. Ed.	3			
	GenEd or Minor courses	3-4			
		Total: 15 or 16			Total: 15 or 16
Spring Course Sequence 202-			Spring Course Sequence 202-		
	GenEd or Minor courses	3-4	ELED 208	Child Deve.: Birth to Adolescence	3
			ELED 272	Intro. to Early and Elem. Ed.	3
			ELED 310	Diversity in Elem. Ed.	3
				GenEd or Minor courses	3-4
Summer	Or Maymester if needed	Total: 15 or 16	Summer	Or Maymester if needed	Total: 15 or 16

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JUNIOR YEAR: Options: Cluster 2 Lit., Cluster 3 ISCI, Cluster 4 Amer. Exp., etc.					
Fall Course Sequence 202-					
ELED 321	Practicum: Focus on Learners & Learning				1
ELED 332	Children and Science				3
ELED 333	Children and Mathematics I				3
LED 350	Writing Instruction & Assessment for Diverse Learners PK-6				3
	GenEd or Minor courses				3-4
					3-4
			Total:		16 or 17
Spring Course Sequence 202-					
ELED 322	Practicum: Focus on Curriculum Integration & Guiding Behavior				1
ELED 334	Children and Social Studies				3
ELED 343	Children and Math II				3
LED 300	Reading Instruction & Assessment for Diverse Learners PK-6				3
	GenEd or Minor courses				3-4
					3-4
			Total:		16 or 17
Summer	Or Maymester if needed				
SENIOR YEAR:					
Fall Course Sequence 202-					
ELED 400	Final Practicum				1
ELED 450	Planning Instruction & Assessment				3
ELED 480	Student Teaching in Elem. Ed Block 2: upper grades (3, 4, or 5th)				8
LED 462	Disciplinary Literacy for Diverse Classrooms PK-6				3
Spring Course Sequence 202-					
ELED 400	Final Practicum				1
ELED 455	Home, School, Communities				3
ELED 480	Student Teaching in Elem. Ed Block 4: lower grades (PrK, K, 1 or 2)				8
ELED 485	Guiding Student Behavior: Responsive Classroom Mgmt.				3

Annual Guideline	
Freshman	Start application to teacher education (https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/admission-licensure.shtml)
Sophomore	Take/pass prior to April 1st VCLA Reading & Writing (can take separately, composite score of 470) ALEKS Math (46≥)/ Substitute (score of 150) or ACT Math score of 22 or SAT Math score of 560
	Plan minor or additional courses must have a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation. JMU COE academic programs: https://www.jmu.edu/coe/academics.shtml
	Fully accepted into teacher education - complete requirements by spring for registration
	Finish General Education courses by end of year
Junior	Apply for student teaching by October 31st https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/fieldexperience.shtml Fall Student Teaching: Block 2: upper grades Spring Student Teaching: Block 4: lower grades
	Take/pass Praxis Elem. Edu.: Multiple Subjects (all 4 sub-tests) by May 15th . Reading & L.A (score of 157); Mathematics (score of 157); Social Studies (score of 155) Science (score of 159)
	Take/pass the "Teaching Reading: Elementary 5205" (score of 159) after LED 300 & LED 350.
Senior	Apply for undergraduate graduation (see https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/students/graduation_applyug.shtml) for forms and deadlines) Application goes live Oct. 11 , due no later than March 1st (Tip: complete over winter break)
	Apply for Virginia Teaching License by working with the Education Support Center (ESC).

General Education Transfer Policies (check the JMU website https://www.jmu.edu/registrar/students/transfer_credit.shtm)