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Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
Students must	ENG 222 (C2L)	3	ENG 221	3	*Take ALEKS/Praxis Core Math	
complete all Madison	C3QR (Recommend MATH 110)	3/4	EDUC 200	3	*Complete CPR/First Aid/AED	
Foundations courses,	C1HC	3	C1CT	3		
PSYC 160, WRTC 103,	PSYC 160 (C5SD)	3	BS: Quant. Reasoning (rec. MATH 210)	3/4		
and EDUC 200 by end	WRTC 103 (C1W)	3	C3NS/C3PP (recom. ISCI 172/ISCI 171)	3		
of first year.						
	*Attend TE meeting in November					
	Total Credits	15/16	Total Credits	15/16	Total Credits	
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
Enrollment in MSSE 370	ENG 299	3	ENG Grammar	3		
and MSSE 371 requires	C3Lab (recom. ISCI 104)	1	MSSE 370	3		
completion of admission	LED 212 (fall only)	3	MSSE 371	1		
requirements to the Teacher Education	MIED 211 (fall only)	3	MSSE 210	3		
Proaram and must be	C3NS/C3PP (recom. ISCI 172/ISCI 171)	3	LED 254	3		
completed no later than	C5WD	3	Elective	3		
fall of junior year.	*Be admitted to TE by 10/1					
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
MSSE 370, MSSE 371,	MSSE 411	3	LED 440	3	*Passing score on Praxis SA required by	
and MSSE 210 must be	MSSE 415	3	Elective	3	August 15.	
completed before	MSSE 425	3	C2HQC	3		
enrolling in MSSE 411,	BS: Scientific Literacy (recom. ISCI 173)	3	ENG 379 (World Literature)	3		
MSSE 415, MSSE 425,	ENG 359/361/362 (Af. Am. Lit.)	3	C4AE	4		
and LED 440.						
	*Attend Student Teaching meeting.		*Attempt Praxis SA by 3/1.			
	Total Credits	16	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
No other courses may	MSSE 420 (fall only)	3	MSSE 450	2		
be taken during the	Elective	3	MSSE 465 (student teaching)	8		
spring student	C2VPA	3	MSSE 403	3		
teaching semester.	C4GE	3	Optional: MSSE 455	(3)		
	Elective	3				
	*Apply to graduate undergrad.					
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	13	Total Credits	1

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Notes:

- The General Education area codes (C3PP, C2L, etc.) are used in this plan to minimize text. Please reference the General Education Planner found on the General Education website (www.jmu.edu/gened) for more information.
- Bolded classes should stay in the semester in which they are planned due to pre-requisites, co-requisites, or the term the course is offered. Talk with your Middle Grades Education major advisor if you think you need or would like to take a bolded course in a different semester.

This document is provided as an advising resource only. Official curriculum requirements are listed in the JMU Undergraduate Catalog and the JMU Graduate Catalog. In the case of discrepancies, the University Catalog is the official curriculum students must follow. This document was reviewed by the Middle, Secondary, and Mathematics Education Academic Unit Head on June 1, 2024.