

Secondary Education Major/Political Science Major Suggested Academic Plan

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Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Students must complete all Madison Foundations courses, PSYC 160, WRTC 103, and EDUC 200 by end of first year.</i>	HIST 101 or 102 (C2HQC)	3	C1CT	3	*Take ALEKS/Praxis Core Math	
	POSC 225 (BS Scientific Literacy)	4	WRTC 103 (C1W)	3	*Complete CPR/First Aid/AED	
	POSC 201	3	GEOG 200 (C4GE) or GEOG 280	3		
	C1HC	3	PSYC 160 (C5SD)	3		
	C3NS/C3PP	3	EDUC 200	3		
	C3Lab	1	C3QR	3		
	<i>*Attend TE meeting in November.</i>					
Total Credits		17	Total Credits		18	Total Credits
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Enrollment in MSSE 370 and MSSE 371 requires completion of admission requirements to the Teacher Education Program and must be completed no later than fall of junior year.</i>	BS Quantitative Reasoning	3	POSC 295	4	C2L	3
	POSC 230	3	MSSE 370	3		
	C5WD	3	MSSE 371	1		
	HIST 333 (fall only)	3	POSC (American Elective; Af. Am. Hist.)	3		
	MSSE 210	3	POSC 335 (spring only) or POSC 240	3		
	POSC (Elective)	3	HIST 225 (C4AE)	4		
	<i>*Be admitted to TE by 10/1</i>					
Total Credits		18	Total Credits		18	3
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>MSSE 370, MSSE 371, and MSSE 210 must be completed before enrolling in MSSE 412, MSSE 415, MSSE 425, and LED 440. General Education Quantitative Reasoning must be completed before enrolling in POSC 295.</i>	MSSE 412	3	MSSE 425	3	*Passing score on Praxis SA required by August 15.	
	MSSE 415	3	HIST 303 or HIST 350 (Virginia Hist.)	3		
	POSC 457 (fall only; Comparative elec.)	3	C2VPA	3		
	LED 440	3	ECON 200 (C4GE) or ECON 201	3		
	POSC (Political Theory Elective)	3	POSC (International Relations Elective)	3		
	C3NS/C3PP	3	POSC (Elective)	3		
	<i>*Attend Student Teaching meeting.</i>			<i>*Attempt Praxis SA by 3/1.</i>		
Total Credits		18	Total Credits		18	Total Credits
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>No other courses may be taken during the spring student teaching semester.</i>	MSSE 442 (fall only)	3	MSSE 450	2		
	MSSE 447 (fall only)	3	MSSE 475 (student teaching)	8		
	MSSE 420 (fall only)	3	MSSE 403	3		
	HIST (Connected)	3	MSSE 455	3		
	POSC 492	4				
	<i>*Apply to graduate undergrad.</i>					
Total Credits		16	Total Credits		16	Total Credits

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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 Secondary 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.