



COLLEGE OF
**HEALTH AND
BEHAVIORAL STUDIES**
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY®

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS

HEALTH PROFESSIONS * HEALTH SCIENCES * KINESIOLOGY

NURSING * PSYCHOLOGY * GRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL WORK



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Mission

BEING THE
CHANGE.

James Madison University (JMU)

We are a community committed to preparing students to be educated and enlightened citizens who lead productive and meaningful lives.

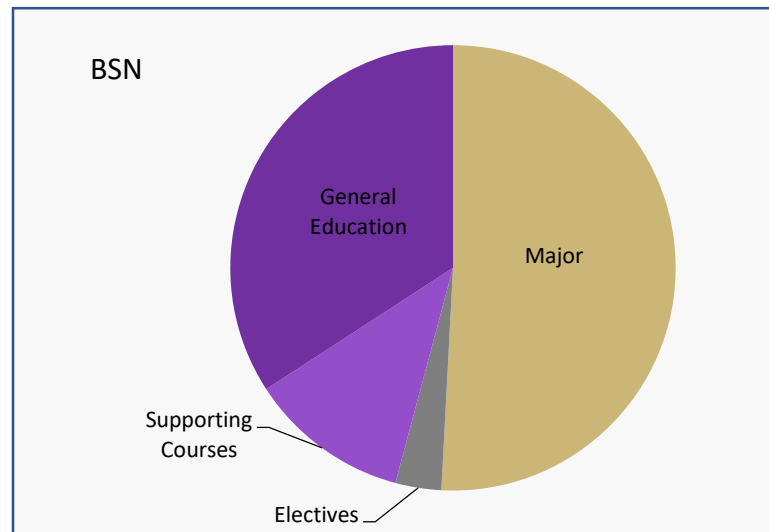
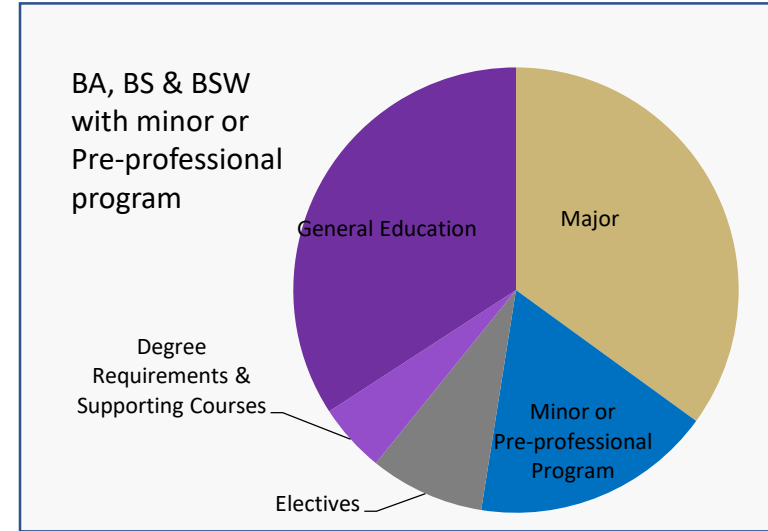
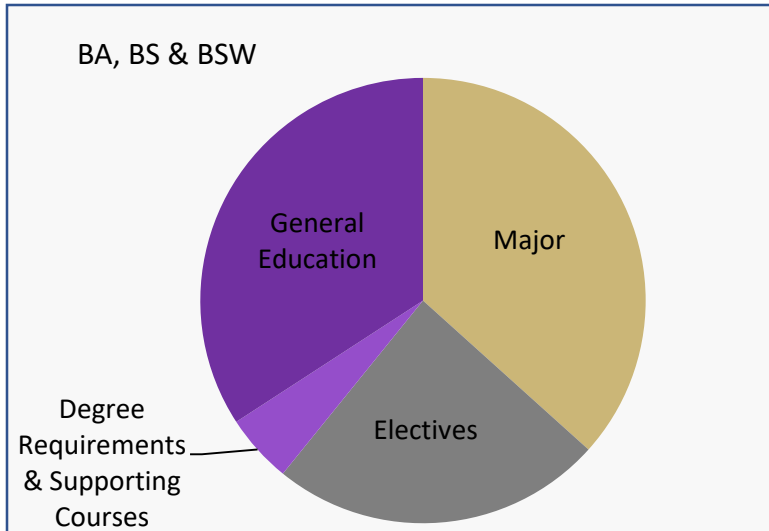
College of Health and Behavioral Studies (CHBS)

We engage students, faculty and communities in learning, scholarship and service in health and behavioral studies to inspire responsible contributions to our world.

Academic programs

- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Health Professions
- Health Sciences
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Psychology
- Social Work

Degree Requirements (120 Credits)



**Overview of the
School of Nursing
&
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)**



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Health and Behavioral Studies Building

Mission:

We engage students, faculty and communities through dynamic and innovative nursing education, practice and scholarship to influence health in our world.

JMU Nursing offers programs in:

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor's of Science in Nursing (B.S.N)
- RN to BSN Completion Program (B.S.N)
- Minor in Chronic Illness

Graduate:

- Masters of Science in Nursing (M.S.N)
- Clinical Nurse Leader Concentration
- Nurse Administrator Concentration
- Nurse Midwifery Concentration
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner Concentration
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P)

Overview of Nursing at JMU

- The BSN Program is a 4 year program.
- Typically students will spend:
 - 2 years in General Education and Prerequisite Nursing courses
 - 2 years (61 credit hours) in Nursing Courses
- Once admitted to the BSN program you will spend time in:
 - Classroom Courses
 - Varied Practicum/Clinical Settings
 - Health Assessment and Skills Labs
 - Simulation Lab Experiences



JMU BSN Program prepares graduates as.....

Generalist Nurses

- Adult Health
- Pediatric Health
- Women's Health
- Psychiatric/Mental Health
- Community Health



Ways to specialize prior to graduation

- Summer Externship
- Minors:
 - Chronic Illness, Medical Spanish
- Honors Program
- Nursing Electives

Admissions Process for Nursing

Most students enter the Nursing program their Junior Year. Each semester 113 students are admitted to the program for a total of 226 students per year.

Steps to apply:

1. Be a full time JMU declared Nursing Major
2. Maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative JMU GPA
3. Complete 36 credit hours.
4. Complete CHEM 120, MATH 220, and 2 BIO courses prior to applying. The other prerequisites must be completed prior to beginning the program.
5. Keep prerequisite grades above a C-

Prerequisites:

- CHEM 120: Concepts of Chemistry
- MATH 220: Elementary Statistics
- BIO 270: Human Physiology
- BIO 280: Allied Health Microbiology
- BIO 290: Human Anatomy
- NUTR 280: Nutrition for Wellness
- PSYC 160: Life Span Human Development

Ways to get involved in Nursing:

- Nursing Student Association (all students welcome)
- Precious Times
- Caregivers Community Network
- Camp Dragonfly
- Study Abroad Opportunities
- Alternative Spring Break Opportunities
- Nursing Students Without Borders
 - Health and Human Services in Costa Rica
 - Nursing and Healthcare in Spain
 - Malta
 - Tanzania



JMU Communication Sciences and Disorders

Mission:

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders engages students, faculty and members of the community to advance the state of knowledge through basic and applied research, innovative professional and pre-professional education, and enhanced clinical practices to better serve those with communication disorders.

JMU CSD offers programs in:

Undergraduate:

- B.A or B.S in Communication Sciences and Disorders

Graduate:

- Ph.D. - Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Au. D. – Doctor of Audiology
- Au. D./Ph.D. – Dual Doctorate in Audiology
- M.S. Speech-Language Pathology (Clinical)
- M.S. – Speech–Language Pathology (Distance Learning)
- M.S. – Communication Sciences and Disorders (Research)

Overview of CSD

Undergraduate Curriculum

▶ General Education Program	40-43
▶ BA/BS Degree	6-17
▶ CSD Major	36
▶ Cognate Courses	9-12
▶ Electives	23-27

	TOTAL 120



Courses in CSD Include:

- ▶ Phonetics*
- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology of Speech & Hearing*
- ▶ Acoustics of Speech and Hearing*
- ▶ Child Language Development
- ▶ Audiology
- ▶ Speech and Language Disorders
- ▶ Aural Rehabilitation
- ▶ Neuroanatomy
- ▶ Multicultural Considerations in CSD
- ▶ Methods and Observation in Audiology and SLP



JMU CSD Prepares Students To:

Pursue graduate school in programs such as:

- Master's of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S) – screen identify, diagnose, refer, and provide treatment
- Clinical Doctorate in Audiology (Au. D) – identification, assessment, prevention and rehabilitation of hearing and balance.
- Research Doctorate in Communication Sciences and Disorders (Ph.D.)

Once you have finished your graduate degree CSD students can practice in:

- Public and private schools
- Health care settings
- Private practice
- Universities and university clinics
- Individual's homes
- Group homes and sheltered workshops
- NICU, early intervention services
- Research facilities
- Corporate settings

Ways to get involved in CSD

- JMU National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA)
- Council for Exceptional Children
- American Sign Language Club
- Scottish Rite Clinic
- Autism Clinic
- Research in one of our many laboratories
- Study Abroad Programs



Good grades for Nursing and CSD are a MUST

- In nursing if you do not earn a 3.0 GPA you cannot apply to the program
- In CSD, you must successfully complete prerequisite foundational courses with a C or better to advance to the upper-level coursework
- Graduate school is **required** for CSD and admissions are competitive!



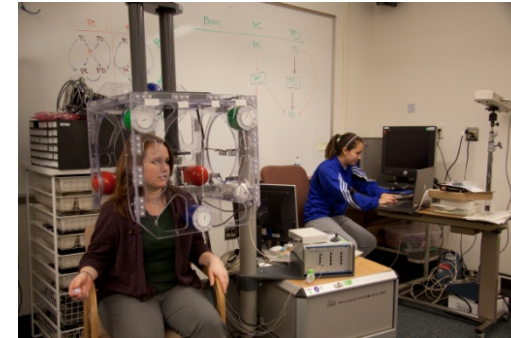
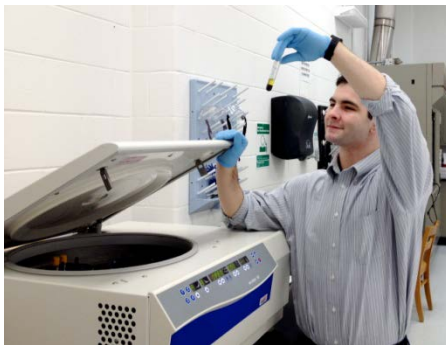
Vision of Engagement: Engaged with ideas, engaged with the world

- Engaged learning
- Civic engagement
- Community engagement



Take responsibility for your own learning

- Conform to the JMU Honor Code
- Organize and prioritize your time
 - Balance fun and learning
 - Develop good study habits
- Be your own advocate



What is college for?

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- Explore the possibilities
- Develop your skills

Prepare for a future career and for life!





Questions?

