

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Science Degree, Business Administration and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management and Marketing (**MTH 161 start**). Please note this advising guide is for the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) programs at JMU. The College of Business also offers a B.A. or B.S. degree in Economics, and a B.S. degree in Quantitative Finance.

Guaranteed Admission into the JMU College of Business

Students who meet the following criteria will be admitted to the College of Business and allowed to enroll in COB 300 and junior-level courses:

- Admission to JMU
- Completion of the following courses (courses in parentheses denote JMU equivalent). **You must earn a grade of B or higher in courses in bold:** MTH 261 or 263 (MATH 205 or 235), **BUS 224 or MTH 245** (COB 191 or MATH 220), **BUS 270** (COB 202), **ITE 120** (COB 204), **ACC 211-212** (COB 241-242), **ECO 201-202** (ECON 200-201) and **BUS 227** (COB 291). These 9 courses constitute the B.B.A. core and are required for every B.B.A. major at JMU.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
ITE 120	Principles of Computer Information Systems	3
MTH 161	Pre-Calculus I	3
SDV 101	Orientation to Business Administration	2

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
_____	Humanities/Art/Literature Elective	3
MTH 261	Applied Calculus	3
BUS 270	Interpersonal Dynamics	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro to Human Communication	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
BUS 240	Introduction to Business Law	3
_____	Natural Science Elective	4
ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
BUS 224 (or MTH 245)	Business Statistics	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
BUS 227	Quantitative Methods	3

Total credits required for Associate of Science Degree/JMU Business requirements – 60.

Advising Notes for Business

- The prerequisites for BUS 227 are BUS 224 or MTH 245 and MTH 261.
- Accounting majors must earn a B in **both** ACC 211 and 212.
- Students who do not get the required grades in the B.B.A. core courses as outlined in the guaranteed admission criteria will need to retake the course(s) either at BRCC or JMU and achieve the required grade(s) before they can be admitted to the College of Business.
- Students who do not complete all the B.B.A. core courses at BRCC before transferring to JMU must take the remaining B.B.A. courses at JMU and achieve a combined GPA among them (except calculus and managerial accounting) of 2.7 (B- average) in order to be admitted to the College of Business. All B.B.A. core courses are offered summer, fall and spring at JMU.
- **Differential tuition for College of Business majors/minors:** Students will be charged an additional \$50 per credit for all COB courses (with the exception of ECON 200). See [Differential Tuition](#) for more information.