

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC College/University Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree Curriculum Outline Advising Guide for Communication Studies at James Madison University

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS ____	History (101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122)	3
ITE/CSC	ITE 120, 152 or CSC 200	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
SDV	Student Development (100, 107, or 101)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS ____	History (101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122)	3
MTH 155 or 245	Statistical Reasoning or Statistics I (see notes)	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
CST 110	Intro to Speech Communications	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
_____	Science with Laboratory	4
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
CST 229	Intercultural Communication	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
CST 126	Interpersonal Communication	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
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_____	Approved Elective	1

Advising Notes for Communication Studies

- Communication Studies is not an open major at JMU. Students must first take SCOM 240 and 241 (at JMU) and then apply for admission to the major.
- CST 229 transfers as SCOM 248 and counts as a major requirement.
- CST 126 transfers as SCOM 320 and counts as a major requirement.
- You may complete either the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) or B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree in Communication Studies at JMU:
 - The B.A. requires foreign language proficiency at the intermediate level and a philosophy class (any except PHI 220). Foreign language and philosophy may count as approved electives for the AA&S degree. Students who are proficient or fluent in another language may elect to wait and take JMU's foreign language placement exam. It is possible to test out of the language requirement.
 - The B.S. requires two math courses, one of which must be statistics (MTH 155 or 245) and a 3rd lab or social science. The 3rd lab/social science may count as an approved elective for the AA&S degree. Students electing to complete the B.A. degree do not have to take a second math course and should fill that slot with an approved elective.