

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC College/University Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree Curriculum Outline Advising Guide for Dietetics 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
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I (see note #4 for prerequisite information)	4
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	3
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CST 100 or 110	Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communications	3

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
CHM 111	College Chemistry I	4
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition and Human Development	3
PSY 200 or PSY 230	Principles of Psychology or Developmental Psychology	3

### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
CHM 112	College Chemistry II	4
PLS 135	American National Politics	3
HLT 143	Medical Terminology	3
_____	Approved Elective	1

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree, JMU Dietetics Major Option – 60.

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## Academic Advising Notes for Dietetics

In order to apply to the dietetics major, students must:

1. Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above in the following prerequisite courses (courses in parentheses are BRCC equivalents), with no grade lower than a C:  
CHEM 131, 131L and CHEM 132, 132L, General Chemistry I & II with labs (CHM 111 and 112)  
BIO 270, Human Physiology (BIO 141 and 142 – see note #5)  
SCOM 121, 122, or 123, Fundamental Human Communication (CST 100 or 110)  
HTH 210, Medical Terminology (HLT 143 and 144 – see note #6)  
POSC 225, U.S. Government (PLS 135)  
PSYC 101, General Psychology, or PSYC 160, Life Span Human Development (PSY 200 or 230)  
WRTC 103, Critical Reading and Writing (ENG 112)  
MATH 220, Elementary Statistics (MTH 155 or 245)  
NUTR 280, Nutrition for Wellness (HLT 230)  
NUTR 295, Foundations of Nutrition Practice (no equivalent – must take at JMU)
2. The dietetics major sequence begins in the fall. New transfer students with junior status or higher who have earned JMU transfer credit for the prerequisite courses should apply for admission to JMU for the summer (the deadline is February 1st) and submit the [Dietetics application packet](#) by the **February 15th deadline**. Eligible students who do not apply early to JMU or to Dietetics will be allowed to apply to the major at orientation or during their first semester of enrollment on a space-available basis. Students who complete the application and meet the grade requirements in the prerequisite courses will be invited for an interview with DPD faculty.
3. Because of course prerequisites and sequencing, students are **strongly encouraged** to take chemistry, statistics, and anatomy and physiology at BRCC. Students who transfer without these courses may need more than two years to complete their degree. Students who take the above courses and transfer in the fall semester should be able to finish the degree in two years. Students who transfer in the spring will complete it in 2 ½ years because of course prerequisites and sequencing.
4. BIO 141 and 142 must be taken at the same school in order to receive credit for BIO 270 and 290 at JMU. Students who have taken the first part school other than BRCC should discuss this with the JMU transfer advisor. The **prerequisite for BIO 141** is one of the following: Demonstration of [NAS 2](#) concepts of Chemical Concepts, Cytology, and Inheritance through [NAS 2](#) completion; or Bio 101 completion with a C or better; or [BIO 106](#) completion with a C or better; or assessment; or Anatomy Placement Test Completion with passing score via Canvas course (enrollment through <https://learn.vccs.edu/enroll/HFDNXJ>); or equivalent. Passing NAS-assessment in BRCC testing center satisfies the NAS-2 requirement.