

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in English. See notes for information on secondary education licensure.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ITE _____	120, 152 or CSC 200	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 101)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
CST 110	Intro to Speech Communication	3
_____	Approved Elective	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 255	World Literature	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG _____	See notes	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	4

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU English requirements - 60

Academic Advising Notes for English

- English majors must take 3 survey courses. Students can take these at BRCC by choosing from the following: ENG 255 and two from ENG 225, 245, 246, and 250. Once at JMU, students must take ENG 235 (early English literature) or ENG 247 (early American literature).
- English is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class and intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. 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. Students who want to begin a language (or continue in a language they have previously studied) may use foreign language courses as approved electives.

Information for Students Interested in Teaching High School English

If you are planning on majoring in English in order to teach at the secondary level you should consider taking the following courses

- PSY 230, required for admission to the College of Education and satisfies one of the social science electives
- EDU 200, required for admission to the College of Education; you must submit [this form](#) to enroll in it
- EDU 204, satisfies an education requirement; you must submit [this form](#) to enroll in it
- EDU 250, satisfies an education requirement; EDU 200 is a prerequisite for EDU 250

Admission to the College of Education

Once admitted and enrolled in courses at JMU, all students must apply to teacher education and be accepted before they can take the required education courses. Students who meet the criteria for the Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA) with JMU ([Guaranteed Admission Agreements](#)), have completed the coursework outlined in the advising guide for the appropriate teacher licensure area, and who have met the Teacher Education Admission Requirements outlined below will receive conditional admission into JMU Teacher Education during their first semester at JMU. Conditional admission to teacher education programs requires the completion of ENG 112 or equivalent (must transfer to JMU as WRTC 103), PSY 230 and EDU 200 with a grade of C or better, and satisfaction of the teacher education admission assessment requirements. See [Admission to Teacher Education](#) for more information. **Students cannot have any record of felony convictions or misdemeanors involving children or drugs.** Other admission requirements include a cumulative JMU GPA of at least 2.5, satisfactory completion of training modules in child abuse prevention and a first aid/CPR/AED certificate (CPR must be done in person). These requirements should be completed by the end of a transfer student's first semester at JMU.

Students seeking teacher licensure in English must also complete the pre-professional secondary education program (5-year program) or double major in secondary education (4-year program). Secondary Education students take education and content coursework for their major concurrently during each semester of enrollment and must earn at least a B- or higher in all required education courses at JMU, demonstrate professional behavior and perform satisfactorily in practicums and key assessments in order to progress.

Graduate Program

Consult the [graduate catalog](#) for M.A.T. graduate requirements. Admission to and the satisfactory completion of the M.A.T. program are required in order to receive a recommendation through JMU for a teaching license at the secondary school level

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