

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts/Liberal Arts Degree, and JMU Advising Guide for a major in International Affairs.

## First Year

### First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective <sup>3,4</sup>	3
PHI 100	Intro to Philosophy <sup>2</sup>	3
_____	Natural Science Elective <sup>4</sup>	4
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 107)	1

### Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
_____	Art/Literature Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
MTH _____	Math Elective <sup>4</sup>	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
PLS 140	Intro to Comparative Politics	3
_____	Transfer Core Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	3
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### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PLS 241	Intro to International Relations	3
_____	Transfer Core Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	3
_____	Transfer Core Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	3
_____	Transfer Core Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	3
_____	Transfer Core Elective <sup>2,3,4</sup>	4

Total Credits Required for Associate or Arts/Liberal Arts Degree/JMU International Affairs requirements – 60

## Advising Notes for International Affairs

1. There are four concentrations under the International Affairs major: Comparative Study, Foreign Policy and Global Governance, Global Human Development, and International Conflict and Security.
2. International Affairs is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class (PHI 100, not PHI 220) and intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. The major also requires two 300-level foreign language courses. 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 into the 300-level of a language. You may also choose to take foreign language courses at BRCC.
3. Electives that will count for the major: GEO 210 (all concentrations), CST 229 (all concentrations), HIS 102 (Foreign Policy and Global Governance and International Conflict and Security concentrations).
4. View options for [history electives](#), [natural science electives](#), [art/literature electives](#) (choose one course from art or literature; PHI 100 satisfies the humanities requirement), [math electives](#), and [transfer core electives](#).