James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer 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 (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122)	3
ITE/CSC	120, 152 or CSC 200	3
	Lab Science Elective	4
SDV 100	Student Development	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS	History Elective (see above)	3
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
	Approved Elective	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
	Literature Elective	3
PLS 241	Intro to International Relations	3
	Approved Elective	3
	Approved Elective	3
ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PHI 100	Intro to Philosophy	3
ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
	Approved Elective	3
	Approved Elective	3
	Approved Elective	4

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

Advising Notes for International Affairs

- There are four concentrations under the International Affairs major: Comparative Study, Foreign Policy and Global Governance, Global Human Development, and International Conflict and Security.
- International Affairs is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class 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.
- 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).