

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer with a Specialization in Business Administration and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Economics, Finance, International Business, Management and Marketing. Please note this advising guide is for the Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) programs at JMU. The College of Business also offers a B.A. or B.S. degree in Economics, and a B.S. degree in Quantitative Finance.

## Guaranteed Admission into the JMU College of Business

Students who meet the following criteria will be admitted to the College of Business and allowed to enroll in COB 300 and junior-level courses:

- Admission to JMU
- Completion of the following courses (courses in parentheses denote JMU equivalent). **You must earn a grade of B or higher in courses in bold:** MTH 261 or 263 (MATH 205 or 235), **BUS 221 or MTH 245** (COB 191 or MATH 220), **BUS 270** (COB 202), **ITE 120** (COB 204), **ACC 211-212** (COB 241-242), **ECO 201-202** (ECON 200-201) and **BUS 227** (COB 291). These 9 courses constitute the B.B.A. core and are required for every B.B.A. major at JMU.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Junior standing and all general education waived by completion of the AA&S College/University Transfer degree

## First Year

### First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
BUS 100	Introduction to Business	3
*ITE 120	Principles of Computer Information Systems	3
MTH 161	Pre-Calculus I	3
SDV 101	Orientation to Business	2

### Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS _____	History Elective (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122)	3
MTH 261	Applied Calculus	3
CST 100 or 110	Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communication	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
*BUS 270	Interpersonal Dynamics in Business Organizations	3
*ACC 211	Principles of Accounting I	3
*ECO 201	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
*BUS 221 (or MTH 245)	Business Statistics	3

### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
*ECO 202	Principles of Microeconomics	3
**ACC 212	Principles of Accounting II	3
BUS 241	Business Law I (see notes)	3
*BUS 227	Quantitative Methods	3

**\*Grade of B or higher required for direct admission to the College of Business.**

**\*\*Grade of B or higher required for Accounting majors.**

Total credits required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Business requirements – 60. In order to meet BRCC's Associate of Arts and Science degree requirements and fulfill JMU's recommended transfer course requirements for business, students will need to complete 63 credits at BRCC

## Advising Notes for Business

- The prerequisites for BUS 227 are BUS 221 or MTH 245 and MTH 261.
- Students who do not get the required grades in the B.B.A. core courses as outlined in the guaranteed admission criteria will need to retake the course(s) either at BRCC or JMU and achieve the required grade(s) before they can be admitted to the College of Business.
- Students who do not complete all the B.B.A. core courses at BRCC before transferring to JMU must take the remaining B.B.A. courses at JMU and achieve a combined GPA among them (except calculus and Managerial Accounting) of 2.7 (B- average) in order to be admitted to the College of Business. All B.B.A. core courses are offered summer, fall and spring at JMU.
- **Differential tuition for College of Business majors/minors:** Students will be charged an additional \$50 per credit for all COB courses (with the exception of ECON 200). See [Differential Tuition](#) for more information.