

BRCC / James Madison University Advising Guide – Elementary Education

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Elementary Education.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS 111 or 112	History of World Civilization I or II	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
GOL 105	Physical Geology	4
SDV 101	Student Development – for Future Educators	2

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
HIS 121 or 122	US History I or II ¹	3
BIO 101	General Biology	4
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession (EDUC 200 at JMU)	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective (recommend ENG 250 – Children’s Literature)	3
CST 100 or 110	Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
EDU 295	Topics in Teaching in a Diverse Society (EDUC 310 at JMU)	3
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	3
MTH 195	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I (MATH 110 at JMU)	4

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ITE 152	Digital Literacy and Computer Applications	3
_____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (Options: ART 101 or 102, MUS 121, PHI 225, or REL 230)	3
GEO 210 or 220	Intro. to Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography	3
EDU 293	Topics in Foundations of Exceptional Education (EXED 200 at JMU)	3
Approved Elective	Any approved elective ²	3

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU ELED requirements - 62

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Footnotes

¹Students who transfer without obtaining the AA&S degree will need to take HIS 121 + HIS 122 to get credit for US History at JMU. Students may also opt to take PLS 135 instead of US History to satisfy the licensure requirement.

²Students who transfer without obtaining the AA&S degree must take courses from JMU's general education clusters to satisfy JMU requirements.

Mathematics

Students who complete MTH 195 (equivalent to MATH 110 at JMU) will be eligible to take MATH 210 at JMU. Students must achieve a C- or higher in MATH 110 in order to progress to MATH 210. A strong background in math up through Algebra II (which should include geometry) as well as quantitative reasoning, basic computational skills, and number sense will help students be successful in math at JMU.

Admission to Teacher 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, 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 on [teacher education admission requirements](#). **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.

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