

BRCC / JMU Advising Guide – Inclusive Early Childhood Education

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for pursuing licensure in Inclusive Early Childhood Education.

First Year

First Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| ENG 111 | College Composition I | 3 |
| HIS _____ | History Elective (Options: HIS 101, 102, 111, 121 or 122) | 3 |
| PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology | 3 |
| SCI w/ Lab | Natural or Physical Science electives | 4 |
| SDV 101 | Student Development – for Future Educators | 2 |

Second Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| ENG 112 | College Composition II | 3 |
| CST 100 or 110 | Communication Elective | 3 |
| HIS _____ | History Elective (Options: HIS 101, 102, 111, 121 or 122) | 3 |
| MTH 154 | Quantitative Reasoning | 3 |
| EDU 200 | Introduction to Teaching as a Profession (EDUC 200 at JMU) | 3 |

Second Year

Third Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| _____ | Literature Elective | 3 |
| SCI w/ Lab | Natural or Physical Science electives | 4 |
| EDU 295 | Topics in Teaching in a Diverse Society (EDUC 310 at JMU) | 3 |
| ITE 152 | Digital Literacy and Computer Applications | 3 |
| MTH 195 | Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers I (MATH 110 at JMU) | 4 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Approved Elective | Any approved elective ¹ | 3 |
| _____ | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (recommend ART 101 or 102, or MUS 121) | 3 |
| Approved Elective | Any approved elective ¹ | 3 |
| EDU 293 | Topics in Foundations of Exceptional Education (EXED 200 at JMU) | 3 |
| Approved Elective | Any approved elective ¹ | 3 |

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

Advising Notes for Inclusive Early Childhood Education

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Students completing the Inclusive Early Childhood Education four-year licensure program are prepared to serve as teachers of students from birth through 3rd grade with and without exceptionalities (Birth-age 5 special education and PK-3rd grade general education).

Footnotes

¹Students 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.

For more information visit the [IECE program website](#).

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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