

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC College/University Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences College/University Transfer Degree Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide for the major in **Middle Grades Education** at James Madison University.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS ____	Approved History Elective – see notes	3
ITE 152	Digital Literacy and Computer Applications	3
MTH ____	Math Elective - see notes	3
_____	Lab Science Elective – see notes	4
SDV	Student Development	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS ____	Approved History Elective – see notes	3
MTH ____	Math Elective - see notes	3
_____	Lab Science Elective - see notes	4
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG ____	Literature Elective- see notes	3
EDU 295	Topics in Teaching in a Diverse Society (EDUC 310 at JMU)	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communications	3
_____	Approved Elective – see notes	3
_____	Approved Elective – see notes	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
EDU 293	Topics in Foundations of Exceptional Education (EXED 200 at JMU)	3
_____	Approved Elective – see notes	3
_____	Approved Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
_____	Approved Elective - see notes	1

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences College/University Transfer Degree with Middle Education major option – 61.

Academic Advising Notes for Middle Grades Education

Middle Grades Education majors must choose one or two content areas to complete: Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, or Science. Courses that will count in these areas are noted below. Use them to fill in requirements and/or approved electives.

English/Language Arts

ENG 251 or 252

History/Social Science

HIS 112

HIS 121 and 122 (must take both to receive credit at JMU).

HIS 111 is an option.

PLS 135 is strongly recommended.

Mathematics

MTH 161 and 162, or 167

Science

Foundations of Life Science: BIO 101

Intermediate Life Science: BIO 102

Foundations of Earth and Planetary Science: GOL 105

Foundations of Physical Science: CHM 101 + PHYS 121 (must be taken at JMU) or CHM 111 + PHY 201

Intermediate Physical Science: CHM 112 + PHY 202

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 ([Guaranteed Admission Agreements](#)), 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. **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.

Progression in the Middle Grades Education Program at JMU

Middle Education students take education and content coursework for their major concurrently during each semester of enrollment and must earn at least a B- or higher in all required education courses at JMU, demonstrate professional behavior, and perform satisfactorily in practicums and key assessments in order to progress.

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