

BRCC / James Madison University Advising Guide – Special Education

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

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS	History Elective (Options: HIS 101, 102, 111, 121 or 122) ¹	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
SCI w/ lab _____	BIO 101 or GOL 105	4
SDV 101	Student Development - for Future Educators	2

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS	History Elective (Options: HIS 101, 102, 111, 121 or 122) ¹	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching as a Profession (EDUC 300 at JMU)	3
SCI w/ lab _____	CHM 101 or CHM 111 or PHY 100	4

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
EDU 295	Topics in – Teaching in a Diverse Society (EDUC 310 at JMU)	3
Approved Elective	Any course from approved elective ¹	3
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MTH 195	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Math Teachers I (MATH 110 at JMU)	4

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ITE 152	Digital Literacy and Computer Applications	3
HUM / FA Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts (Options: ART 101 or 102, MUS 121, PHI 225, or REL 230)	3
Approved Elective	Any course from approved elective ¹	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
EDU 293	Studies in - Foundations of Exceptional Education (EXED 200 at JMU)	3

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

Advising Notes for Special Education

Footnotes

¹Students who transfer without obtaining the AA&S degree must take courses from JMU's general education clusters to satisfy JMU requirements.

JMU Minor

Students in the Special Education major are also required to complete a minor at JMU. Any JMU minor will meet this requirement, including the Exceptional Education Non-Teaching minor. View a [list of JMU minors](#).

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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