

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Art History. See notes for information on teacher education licensure.

First Year

First Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| ENG 111 | College Composition I | 3 |
| HIS _____ | History Elective (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122) | 3 |
| ITE/CSC _____ | 120, 152 or CSC 110 | 3 |
| MTH _____ | Math Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Lab Science Elective | 4 |
| SDV _____ | Student Development (100 or 101) | 1 |

Second Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| ENG 112 | College Composition II | 3 |
| HIS _____ | History Elective (see above) | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |
| CST 100 or 110 | Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication | 3 |
| _____ | Lab Science Elective | 4 |

Second Year

Third Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| _____ | Literature Elective | 3 |
| ART 101 | History and Appreciation of Art I | 3 |
| PHI 100 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 |

Fourth Semester

| Course # | Course Description | Credits |
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| ART 102 | History and Appreciate of Art II | 3 |
| _____ | Social Science Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 3 |
| _____ | Approved Elective | 1 |

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Art History requirements – 61

Advising Notes for Art History

- Art history does not require a portfolio review in order to declare the major.
- Art history is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class and intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. PHI 220 will **not** satisfy the B.A. philosophy requirement. **Please Note:** JMU does not grant credit for the introductory levels of a language that a student has studied for two or more years in high school. Students who are proficient or fluent in another language may elect to wait and take JMU's foreign language placement exam. It is possible to test into the 300-level of a language.
- Art history majors need to take 6 credits of studio art; ART 153 (Ceramics I) and ART 241 (Painting I) will transfer and satisfy this requirement. Students may also elect to take different studio courses at JMU.

Information for Students Interested in Teaching Art (Pre-K-12)

- Students desiring PK-12 teaching licensure in art must complete 23 credits of additional course work in art education, education and psychology, and 16 credits of student teaching. Art education does **not** require a 5th year Master of Arts in Teaching degree.
- If you are planning on majoring in art in order to teach, one of your social science electives should be PSY 230. In addition, EDU 200 is required for admission to teacher education. Contact Ms. Annette Williams (information below) about signing up for that class.

Admission to the College of 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 an English class (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 [Applying 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 universal precautions and child abuse prevention, and submission of two reference forms. These requirements should be completed by the end of a transfer student's first semester at JMU.

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JMU Transfer Advisor: Ms. Kate McDaniel, mcdanikm@jmu.edu, E112 (Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the fall and spring semesters)