

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC College/University Transfer Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree Curriculum Outline Advising Guide for Communication Studies at James Madison University

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS ____	History (101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122)	3
ITE/CSC	ITE 120, 152 or CSC 110	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
SDV	Student Development (100, 107, or 101)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS ____	History (101, 102, 111, 112, 121, or 122)	3
MTH 155 or 245	Statistical Reasoning or Statistics I (see notes)	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
CST 110	Intro to Speech Communications	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
_____	Science with Laboratory	4
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
CST 229	Intercultural Communication	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
CST 126	Interpersonal Communication	3
_____	Science with Laboratory	4
_____	Social Science Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	1

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree, Communication Studies Major Option - 61

Advising Notes for Communication Studies

- Communication Studies is not an open major at JMU. Students must first take SCOM 240 and 241 (at JMU) and then apply for admission to the major.
- CST 229 transfers as SCOM 248 and counts as a major requirement.
- CST 126 transfers as SCOM 320 and counts as a major requirement.
- You may complete either the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) or B.S. (Bachelor of Science) degree in Communication Studies at JMU:
 - The B.A. requires foreign language proficiency at the intermediate level and a philosophy class (any except PHI 220). Foreign language and philosophy may count as approved electives for the AA&S degree. **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 out of the language requirement. If pursuing the B.A., an approved elective may be substituted for MTH 155 or 245.
 - The B.S. requires statistics (MTH 155 or 245) and a 3rd lab or social science. The 3rd lab/social science may count as an approved elective for the AA&S degree.