

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU

Advising Guide for a major in History. See advising notes for information about secondary education licensure.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS 111	World History I	3
FL 201	Intermediate Foreign Language I (see notes)	4
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 101)	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS 112	World History II	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
FL 202	Intermediate Foreign Language II	4
ITE/CSC	120, 152 or CSC 110	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
_____	HIS or other Elective (see notes)	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4
_____	Social Science Elective (see notes)	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
_____	Social Science Elective (see notes)	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4
_____	Approved Elective	2
_____	HIS or other Elective (see notes)	3

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

Advising Notes for History

- History is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class (PHI 100, **not** 220) and intermediate proficiency in a foreign language. **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.
- History majors must take two 200-level history courses. HIS 121 and 122 transfer together as HIST 225 (both courses must be taken), and count as **one** 200-level course. Students who take HIS 121 and 122 will need to take an additional 200-level history course at JMU.

Information for Students Interested in Teaching High School Social Studies

- PSY 230 and EDU 200 are required for admission to the College of Education and are strongly recommended to be taken before transferring.
- History/Secondary Education students also complete the Interdisciplinary Social Science (ISS) minor for the endorsement in social studies. Courses that will count as ISS requirements are HIS 121 & 122 (both must be taken in order to earn transfer credit at JMU), PLS 135 or 211, GEO 210 or 220, and ECO 201 or 202. If students elect to wait and take their foreign language courses at JMU, these courses can be substituted at BRCC.

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 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 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.

Students seeking teacher licensure in social studies must also complete the pre-professional secondary education program (5-year program) or double major in secondary education (4-year program). Secondary 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 behaviour and perform satisfactorily in practicums and key assessments in order to progress.

Graduate Program

Consult the [graduate catalog](#) for M.A.T. graduate requirements. Admission to and the satisfactory completion of the M.A.T. program are required in order to receive a recommendation through JMU for a teaching license at the secondary school level

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