

James Madison University Advising Guide

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

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ITE _____	120, 152 or CSC 110	3
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 101)	1

Second Semester

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

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
PLS 241	International Relations I	3
_____	Foreign Language 201 (see notes)	4
_____	Approved Elective (see notes)	2
ECO 201	Macroeconomics	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
ECO 202	Microeconomics	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Foreign Language 202	4

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

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Advising Notes for International Affairs

- There are four concentrations under the International Affairs major: Comparative Study, Foreign Policy and Global Governance, Global Human Development, and International Conflict and Security.
- International Affairs 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. The major also requires two 300-level foreign language courses. **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.
- Electives that will count for the major: GEO 210 (all concentrations), CST 229 (all concentrations), HIS 102 (Foreign Policy and Global Governance and International Conflict and Security concentrations).