

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Nursing. **Please note: The Bachelor of Science in Nursing is not a direct admit program. See advising notes for more information.**

## First Year

### First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122)	3
ITE _____	120, 152 or CSC 110	3
MTH 155	Statistical Reasoning	3
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
SDV _____	Student Development (100 or 101)	1

### Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
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
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II	4

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
PSY 230	Human Development	3
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition and Human Development	3
CHM 101	General Chemistry I	4
_____	Approved Elective	3

### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
BIO 205	Microbiology	4
_____	Approved Elective	2

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

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## Advising Notes for Nursing

- Admission to nursing is competitive. Students must establish a JMU GPA of at least 3.0 and have the following prerequisites completed by the end of their first semester at JMU in order to apply (BRCC equivalents in parentheses): CHEM 120 (CHM 101), MATH 220 (MTH 155) and two of the three biology courses, BIO 270, BIO 290 (BIO 141 and 142), and BIO 280 (BIO 205). Admission is based on grades in these prerequisite courses and the JMU GPA. Students must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) in their first semester in order to establish their JMU GPA.
- Additional prerequisite courses are PSYC 160 (PSY 230) and NUTR 280 (HLT 230).
- Nursing admits 113 students in the fall and 113 students in the spring. Students who apply to nursing at the end of the fall semester will apply for the program starting the following fall; students who apply at the end of the spring semester will apply for the program starting the following spring. This means a transfer student will be at JMU for a minimum of three years.
- Transfer students who have a completed associate degree will have their general education requirements waived. Depending on how many prerequisites are left, there are not enough required courses to fill two semesters, and students must be enrolled in at least 12 credits in their first semester in order to apply to the program.
- Students who transfer before completing the transfer degree can complete their remaining general education requirements and prerequisite courses at JMU while waiting to begin the nursing program. Students who elect to do this should meet with the JMU transfer advisor to select courses at BRCC that will meet JMU general education requirements and make them more competitive for early admission to JMU.
- **Differential tuition:** students are charged an additional \$90 per credit hour for all NSG courses taken at JMU. See [Estimated Program Costs](#) for more information on differential tuition.