

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree and JMU Advising Guide for the following majors in the School of Art, Design and Art History at James Madison University: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art, Architectural Design and Graphic Design; Bachelor of Arts in Art; Bachelor of Science in Art and Industrial Design. See notes for information on teacher education licensure.

## First Year

### First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ITE/CSC _____	ITE 120, 152 or CSC 110	3
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
ART 121	Drawing I	3
SDV _____	Student Development (100, 101, 107)	1

### Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ART 101	History and Appreciation of Art I	3
ART 223	Life Drawing	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communications	3

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ART 102	History and Appreciation of Art II	3
_____	Science with Laboratory	4
ART 131	Design I	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3

## Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	4
_____	Social Science Elective	3
ART 132	Design II	3
ART 153 or 241	Ceramics I or Painting I	3

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences – 60.

## Advising Notes for Art

- Students interested in these majors must pass a portfolio review in order to be accepted to the School of Art, Design and Art History. Information on the portfolio review process may be found on the [Art web site](#).
- Architectural, Graphic and Industrial Design require a second-tier portfolio review for admission to the upper-division major courses.
- Art 223, Life Drawing, is **not** required for the B.A. or B.S. in Studio Art, or the B.S. in Industrial Design. Students who elect not to take ART 223 must choose an alternate approved elective.
- ART 153 (Ceramics I) will transfer as the introductory ceramics class at JMU.
- ART 241 (Painting I) will transfer as the introductory painting class 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 and you must submit this form to enroll in it.

## 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 [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.

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