

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Middle Grades Education.

## First Year

### First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective (see notes)	3
ITE/CSC _____	120, 152 or CSC 200	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 (see notes)	3
MTH _____	Math Elective (see notes)	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
EDU 200	Foundations of Education	3

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
EDU 204	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3
_____	Approved Elective (see notes)	3
_____	Approved Elective (see notes)	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3

### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
EDU 250	Foundations of Exceptional Education	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	4

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Middle Grades Education requirements - 60

## Advising Notes for Middle Grades Education

Middle Grades Education majors must choose one or two content areas to complete: Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, or Science. Courses that will count in these areas are notes below. Use them to fill in requirements and/or approved electives.

### English/Language Arts

ENG 225 or 245

ENG 237, 246, 250, 271 or 275

### History/Social Studies

HIS 112

HIS 121 and 122 (must take both to receive credit at JMU)

HIS 111 is an option

PLS is recommended

### Mathematics

MTH 195

MTH 161 and 162 or MTH 167

### Science

Introductory Earth and Planetary Science: GOL 105

Introductory Physical Science: PHY 201 and CHM 111

(must take both, or take ISCI 172 at JMU)

Introductory Life Science: BIO 101

Intermediate Physical Science: CHM 101 or 112 or PHY 202

Intermediate Life Science: BIO 102

## Education Courses

Students must submit [this form](#) to enroll in EDU 200 (EDUC 200 at JMU)

Student must submit [this form](#) to enroll in EDU 204 (EDUC 310 at JMU)

EDU 200 is a prerequisite for EDU 250 (EXED 200 at JMU)

## Admission to Teacher 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, 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 [Applying to Teacher Education](#) for more information on [teacher education admission requirements](#). **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 child abuse prevention, and a first aid/CPR/AED certificate (CPR must be done in person). These requirements should be completed by the end of a transfer student's first semester at JMU.

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