

VCCS/JMU Bachelor of Individualized Study (BIS) with an Early Childhood Education Concentration

Curriculum Outline and Advising Guide

Designed for VCCS students completing the A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education (ECED) planning to pursue a James Madison University Bachelor of Individualized Study Degree with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education (ECED) and PK-3 teacher licensure

VCCS Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Early Childhood Education (ECED) Curriculum

VCCS Course Prefix/Number	VCCS Course Title/Description	JMU Equivalent	Credits Awarded by JMU
BIS Concentration			
CHD 118	Language Arts for Young Children	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 120	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 145	Art, Music and Movement	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 146	Math, Science and Social Studies for Young Children	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 165	Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Settings	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 166	Infant and Toddler Programs	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Children	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	EXED 200 (BIS Concentration Course)	3
CHD 216	Early Childhood Programs, Schools, and Social Change	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 265	Advanced Observation and Participation in Early Childhood Settings	BIS Concentration Course	3
CHD 270	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	BIS Concentration Course	3
EDU 200	Introduction to Teaching	EDUC 300 (BIS Concentration Course)	3
EDU 235	Health, Safety and Nutrition	BIS Concentration Course	3
JMU BIS Electives			
SDV 100	Student Development-College Success Skills	JMU BIS Elective Credit	1
ENG 111	College Composition I	WRT 100 (JMU BIS Elective Credit)	3
General Education			
ENG 112	College Composition II	WRTC 103 (GenEd Cluster 1: Writing)	3
Humanities/ Fine Arts	ENG 250 or ENG 242 or ENG 241	ENG 222, 248, or 247 (GenEd Cluster 2: Literature)	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 103 (GenEd Cluster 3: Quantitative Reasoning)	3
BIO 101	General Biology with Lab	BIO 140 (GenEd Cluster 3: Natural Systems)	4
Social Science	HIS 121 & HIS 122* OR PLS 211 <small>*HIS 121 & HIS 122 MUST be completed in order to fulfill JMU GenEd requirement</small>	HIST 225 (4 credit)/HIST 000 (2 credit) or POSC 225 (3 credit) (GenEd Cluster 4: The American Experience)	3-6
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	PSYC 160 (GenEd Cluster 5: Sociocultural Domain)	3
Total JMU BIS Concentration Credits			39
Total JMU BIS Elective Credits			4
Total JMU General Education Credits			19-22
Total VCCS AAS Early Childhood Education Degree Credits to Transfer to JMU			62-65

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JMU Course Prefix/Number	JMU Course Title/Description	Credits Awarded by JMU
BIS Concentration		
ECED 372	Introduction to ECED	3
ECED 401	Diversity in ECED	3
ECED 412	Natural and Social Sciences for Young Children	3
ECED 444	Children and Math in Grades PK-3	3
READ 355	Inclusive Early Literacy Development & Acquisition	3
READ 456	Inclusive Literacy Learning in the Primary Grades	3
ECED 442	The Young Child	3
ECED 443	Practicum in Primary Grades	1
ECED 461	Integrated Day Practicum	1
ECED 480 A & B	Student Teaching	8
IS 498	Senior Research Project	3
JMU BIS Electives		
EXED 401	Issues in Exceptional Education: Behavioral Supports and Interventions	3
EXED 490	Special Studies in Special Education: Inclusive Practices	3
MATH 107	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
General Education		
BUS 160, HIST 150, ISAT 160, SMAD 150, PHIL 120, or PHIL 150	GenEd Cluster 1: Critical Thinking	3
SCOM 121	Intercultural Communication (GenEd Cluster 1: Human Communication)	3
HIST 102	World History Since 1500 (GenEd Cluster 2: Human Questions & Contexts)	3
ART 200, ARTH 205, ARTH 206, MUS 200, MUS 203, MUS 206, or THEA 210	GenEd Cluster 2: Visual and Performing Arts	3
ISCI 172	Physical Science for Teachers (GenEd Cluster 3: Physical Principles)	3
GEOG 200	Geography: The Global Dimension (GenEd Cluster 4: The Global Experience)	3
HTH 100 or KIN 100	Personal Wellness (GenEd Cluster 5: Individuals in the Human Community)	3
Total JMU BIS Concentration Credits		34
Total JMU BIS Elective Credits		9
Total JMU General Education Credits		21
Total JMU BIS Degree with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education Credits		64

Total Program Credits

Credit Source	Course Credits Awarded by JMU
Total JMU BIS Concentration Credits	73
Total JMU BIS Elective Credits	13
Total JMU General Education Credits	40-43
Total JMU BIS Degree with a Concentration in Early Childhood Education Credits	126-129