

# James Madison University Advising Guide

BRC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Art History. 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 (101, 102, 111, 112, 121 or 122)	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 above)	3
MTH _____	Math Elective	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro. to Speech Communication	3
_____	Approved Elective	4

## Second Year

### Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature Elective	3
ART 101	History and Appreciation of Art I	3
PHI 100	Introduction to Philosophy	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3

### Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ART 102	History and Appreciation of Art II	3
_____	Social Science Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Art History requirements - 60

## Advising Notes for Art History

- Art history does not require a portfolio review in order to declare the major.
- Art history is a B.A. degree. The B.A. degree requirements are a philosophy class and intermediate proficiency a foreign language. PHI 220 will **not** satisfy the B.A. philosophy requirement. 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.
- Art history majors need to take 6 credits of studio art; ART 153 (Ceramics I) and ART 241 (Painting I) will transfer and satisfy this requirement. Students may also elect to take different studio courses 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 requirements](#). See [Applying 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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