

James Madison University Advising Guide

BRCC Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree, College/University Transfer and JMU Advising Guide for a major in Public Administration.

First Year

First Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
ITE _____	120, 152 or CSC 110	3
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning	3
_____	Approved Elective	3
SDV _____	Student Development	1

Second Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3
HIS _____	History Elective	3
MTH 155 or 245	Statistical Reasoning or Statistics I	3
CST 100 or 110	Principles of Public Speaking or Intro to Speech Communication	3
_____	Approved Elective	3

Second Year

Third Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
PLS 135	American National Politics	3
_____	Literature Elective	3
_____	Lab Science Elective	4
_____	Approved Elective	3
_____	Approved Elective	3

Fourth Semester

Course #	Course Description	Credits
_____	Literature/Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
ECO 201	Macroeconomics	3
_____	Approved Elective	4
_____	Approved Elective	3

Total Credits Required for Associate in Arts and Sciences Degree/JMU Public Policy and Administration requirements - 60

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Advising Notes for Public Policy and Administration

- There are two concentrations under the PA major: Public Policy and Public Management.
- Students interested in Public Management may take ACC 211 as one of their approved electives.
- MTH 155 or 245 is required; MTH 154 is the prerequisite for 245. Public Administration is a B.S. degree. By taking two math courses at BRCC, students will meet the B.S. Quantitative Reasoning requirement.