

James Madison University Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Concentration in Physical & Health Education Teacher Education (PHETE)

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Teaching Specializations

TRANSFER GUIDE
Catalog Years: 2024-2026

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS					Complete at		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY				BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	Gen ED*	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
UNST 000	1-2		SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		KIN 100	3	Lifetime Fitness and Wellness
WRTC 000	3	PUA	ENG 111 College Comp I	ENG 111 + 112 are both required to receive credit for WRTC 103 + 000	KIN 202	3	Biological Foundations of Kinesiology
WRTC 103	3	UA	ENG 112 College Comp II or 113 Tech-Prof Writing		KIN 305	3	Psychological Foundations of Kinesiology
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	PUA	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	KIN 303	3	Motor Development and Learning
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	UA	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature		KIN 224	2	Team Sports Skill Lab
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	PUA	Any UCGS History	Any	KIN 222	2	Fitness in the School Skill Lab
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	PUA	Any UCGS Social or Behavioral Science	This course may not be a history course.	KIN 225	2	Adventure Education Skill Lab
JMU General Education Requirements**	4	PUA	BIO 101 Introduction to Biology	= BIO 140 + 140L	KIN 223	2	Individual and Dual Sports Skill Lab
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	PUA	MTH 155 or MTH 245	= MATH 220	KIN 221	2	Rhythm and Dance Skill Lab
JMU General Education Requirements**	3	UA	CST 100 Public Speaking or 110 Human Communication	= SCOM 122 or 121	KIN 309	3	School Health Content
PSYC 160	3		PSY 230 Dev Psych		LED 420	3	Content Area Literacy
Major Requirement	3		EDU 200 Foundations of Education	= EDUC 200 20 hour Field Placement required	KIN 312	3	The Profession of Teaching
Elective	3		EDU 250 Foundations of Exceptional Education	= EXED 200	KIN 310	3	Instructional Methods in PE
Elective	3		EDU 204 Teaching in a Diverse Society	= EDUC 310 20 hour Field Placement required	KIN 311	3	Elementary Curriculum in PE

Major Requirements	8		BIO 141 + BIO 142	= BIO 270 + 270L + 290 + 290L	KIN 313	3	Adapted PE
Major Requirements	3		HLT 230 Nutrition	= NUTR 280	KIN 314	3	Assessment in PE
Elective	3-4	UA	Any UCGS transfer course	Take one additional UCGS course if needed for your associate degree	KIN 410	3	School Health Content in PHETE
Electives	2-5		Courses required to bring credit total to 60	Recommended: EDU 114-214 Driver Ed HLT 110 Personal-Community Health	KIN 480	8	Elementary Student Teaching in PHETE
Recommended			VCLA exam	Students are strongly encouraged to pass the VCLA prior to transfer.	Other courses as needed		A minimum of 60 total credit hours must be completed at a 4-year university for a JMU degree
					Requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching		
					KIN 511	3	Technology in HPE
					KIN 610	3	Curriculum Design and Development in HPE
					KIN 611	3	Teaching Diverse Populations
					KIN 512	3	Instructional Methods in Middle and Secondary PE
					KIN 514	3	Methods in School Health for PHETE
					KIN 612	3	Analysis of Teaching and Learning
					KIN 655	3	Research Techniques
					KIN 513	3	Professional Issues
					KIN 516	3	Qualitative Analysis
					KIN 683	6	Secondary Student Teaching

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-61

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60 for the B.S. + 33 for the M.A.T.

* **A** = Completion of the Associate Degree satisfies this General Education Requirement. **U** = This course satisfies a Uniform Certificate of General Studies requirement.

P = This course satisfies a Passport requirement.

** Students who complete an approved transferable associate degree will qualify for a full waiver of general education requirements at JMU. Students who will not be earning an approved transferable associate degree should complete core community college requirements with courses that also satisfy area requirements in JMU's general education program. For example, the WRTC 103 requirement can only be filled with ENG 111-112 at VCCS. Learn more about JMU general education equivalents offered at VCCS at www.jmu.edu/transfer/vccs-transfer/genedequiv.shtml. Email transferadvising@jmu.edu with questions.

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Admission into the Kinesiology – PHETE program at JMU

Students who meet the requirements for guaranteed admission to JMU are guaranteed admission to the concentration in Physical and Health Education Teacher Education within the Kinesiology major.

- The PHETE concentration is a five-year Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. Upon successful completion of the first four years, students earn a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree in kinesiology. The fifth-year MAT degree provides the requisite courses to obtain a VA state teaching license in Physical and Health Education (PK-12).
- Students must complete an approved transferable associate degree from their Virginia community college with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for guaranteed admission to JMU. Students who do not qualify for guaranteed admission are encouraged to apply to JMU through the regular admission process. For additional details about requirements for guaranteed admission, please see the JMU letter of intent for your community college: www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-gaa.shtml.
- Students will apply to the Teacher Education Program as part of a course for the major taken during their first fall semester at JMU.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://www.jmu.edu/transfer/>
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Students can notify JMU of their interest in transferring through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org. Transfer applicants from a VCCS institution intending to apply through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA) must submit a Letter of Intent prior to applying. Requirements and forms are available at: <https://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/transfer-GAA.shtml>.
- **Admission Application:** By March 1 for Fall or October 15 for Spring at <https://www.jmu.edu/admissions/apply/apply-online.shtml>
- **Financial Aid:** <https://www.jmu.edu/financialaid>
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** Deadline is March 1. Learn more at studentaid.gov.

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- There are multiple paths to complete this degree, so if you do not complete all suggested courses above, it will not influence the admission process, though it may impact time to graduation. Key courses on this guide that serve as prerequisites for upper-level Kinesiology courses in Physical and Health Education Teacher Education (PHETE) include Anatomy & Physiology with lab (both BIO 141 and 142 must be completed prior to transfer to receive transfer credit for both BIO 270/L and 290/L at JMU), Lifespan Human Development (PSYC 160), Foundations of Education (EDU 200), and Nutrition (NUTR 280).
- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org.
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and James Madison University within your first year. College Connect available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Kinesiology is the study of human movement, performance, and function through the application of scientific principles. Therefore, the curriculum includes study in areas such as: biomechanics, exercise physiology, sport psychology, sport history, motor development, sport sociology, adapted physical activity, and teaching / exercise leadership. The Physical and Health Education Teacher Education (PHETE) concentration requires that students meet Admissions and Retention Standards for the Teacher Education program to be fully admitted and to continue progress in the program.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** An approved transferable associate degree from a Virginia Community College will waive general education requirements at JMU.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Students who complete a transferable associate degree from a Virginia Community College through Dual Enrollment will not be eligible for guaranteed admission but will receive the general education waiver at JMU. DE associate degree earners who want to make progress toward their intended major should follow the curriculum in this guide.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credit for prior learning may be awarded differently at JMU than at your previous institution. JMU accepts and reviews AP, IB CIE, and CLEP examinations for all students with eligible scores. JMU will complete an independent review of the test score to apply credit to your JMU student record. Other credit for prior learning is awarded on a per case basis for the ADP and RN-BSN programs in consultation with the department of expertise. Credit for learning acquired in military service is awarded by the registrar's office using the ACE guide credit recommendation for study/experience listed on the military transcript and in consultation with the department of expertise.
- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at JMU

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

JMU is a mid to large size institution that behaves more like a smaller institution. Faculty and staff hold students as the top priority. JMU has a 96% satisfaction rate. 88% of classes have less than 50 students. JMU is the #1 most recommended public university in the US by the Wall Street Journal and Times Higher Education; JMU is the #1 Best College for Employment in Virginia according to U.S. Department of Education statistics compiled by Zippia. JMU has the highest post-graduation job levels of all Virginia colleges. Learn more about our college at www.jmu.edu and www.TransferVirginia.org.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- There is no limit to the number of credits you can transfer to JMU, but 50% of the credits required for graduation in your major must be taken at a 4-year college or university, and 25% must be taken at JMU. (Most JMU majors require 120 credits, so 60 must come from a 4-year and 30 must be taken at JMU.)
- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at JMU.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Kinesiology strives to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout all educational endeavors and offers professional development for our students through comprehensive, accredited curricula and practical fieldwork experiences, as well as innovative extracurricular programming and state-of-the-art facilities.

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Resources: Our department assists students to engage with campus, departmental, and community resources that offer focused support and leadership training in areas relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Innovative Extracurricular Programming: Among the programs our students engage with are Empowerment 3 (E3), which seeks to empower individuals and their families, professionals, and communities through physical activity and mentorship; the Morrison Bruce Center (MBC), which is dedicated to enhancing the physical and mental well-being of girls and women through promotion of an active and healthy lifestyle; and the Health & Physical Activity Institute (HPAI), which strives to improve the quality of health and physical education instruction and provide support to implement the VDOE standards of learning for health and physical education to enhance the wellness and educational performance of Virginia's students.
- State-of-the-Art Facilities include the Human Performance Lab, the PHETE Classroom & Movement Lab, the Body Composition Lab, the Weight Room, the Crawford Fitness Center, Sinclair Gymnasium, and Savage Natatorium.

For more information about accreditation of our programs, resources, programming, and facilities, please visit the JMU Department of Kinesiology website at <https://www.jmu.edu/kinesiology/index.html/>.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Generally, two-thirds of transfer applicants are admitted to JMU. Competitive applicants will have mostly As & Bs and have completed at least one class in each of our four core areas (English, mathematics, lab science, and social science).
- JMU defines a transfer student as a student that has graduated from high school (or holds a GED equivalency) AND has taken courses in college after high school graduation.
- Learn more about applying at <https://www.jmu.edu/transfer/> or www.TransferVirginia.org.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

Students who choose the Physical and Health Education Teacher Education (PHETE) concentration within the Department of Kinesiology would be eligible to apply for their Virginia teaching license at the end of the Master degree. Students would also have the option of completing their coaching minor or taking classes towards a strength and conditioning certification.

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

Students who choose PHETE would complete requirements through the JMU Department of Education. These requirements are included within several of the PHETE classes. Students are required to pass the VCLA and PRAXIS II (Physical and Health Education content area) before they would be eligible to register for their student teaching experience.

