

University Explorations Program

Curriculum

The University Explorations Program allows students who want to explore the educational paths that Johnson & Wales offers to pursue a program of general studies as well as introductory courses in areas of interest during their first two semesters. With the help of a faculty adviser, students choose a major by the end of the first year, in any of the colleges at Johnson & Wales. Students who begin their studies in the University Explorations Program may be eligible to earn a bachelor's degree at the end of four years of study.

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Explorations Courses

UNEX1010	University Explorations Seminar	1
Choose up to six credits from the following:		6
BUS1001	Introduction to Business and Management	
CJS1002	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CULN1010	An Introduction to the Fields of Food, Food Service and Nutrition	
CULS2010	Introduction to Food Product Development	
ECON1001	Macroeconomics	
ENTR2001	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	
GDES1020	Design Theory and Practice	
HSC1010	Introduction to Health Professions	
HOSP1001	Orientation to the Hospitality Industry	
MCOM1005	Introduction to Media & Communication	
PSYC1001	Introductory Psychology	
SCI1010	Environmental Science	
SCI1050	Nutrition	
SEE1001	Introduction to the Sports, Entertainment and Event Management Industry	
SFS1001	Introduction to Food Systems	
SOC1001	Sociology I	
Choose six additional credits in consultation with a University Explorations adviser.		6
University Core Curriculum		
Communicating		9
ENG1020	Rhetoric & Composition I	
ENG1021	Rhetoric & Composition II	
ENG1030	Communication Skills	
Measuring		3
MATH1002	A Survey of College Mathematics (or higher, based on student's placement)	
Choose two other courses from University Core Curriculum		6
Total Credits		31.0

Note: Students must pass MATH0010 Pre-Algebra or have equivalent placement scores to enroll in required math courses.

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Admissions Requirements

Undergraduate

Johnson & Wales University holistically reviews all elements of a student's application to identify those students most likely to succeed at the university.

For first-year applicants, a completed application and high school transcript(s) are required. For transfer applicants, a completed application and high school and/or college transcript(s) are required. Completion of optional materials is encouraged.

Successful candidates for first year admission have taken a high school, college preparatory academic program including English, mathematics, science, social science and foreign language. Admissions decisions may also consider individual experiences and particular circumstances unique to each

student. Other considerations are made based upon recommendations, writing ability and extracurricular activities.

Visiting campus, both in-person or virtually, and interacting with admissions staff are all valuable ways of assuring that JWU is the right university for you.