

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION (101 Northeast Module II, 703-993-4165)**  
<http://scar.gmu.edu/>  
**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		____	____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		____	____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		____	____
d. Literature (3)		____	____
e. Arts (3)		____	____
f. Western Civilization (3)		____	____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (satisfied by major requirements)		____	____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		____	____
i. Global Understanding (3)		____	____
j. Information Technology (3)		____	____
k. Synthesis (satisfied by major requirements)		____	____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 hours required)**

- a. Core Courses (27)
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| 1. CONF 101 (3) 2. CONF 210 (3)                            | 1. ____ | 2. ____ |
| 3. CONF 300 (3) 4. CONF 301 (3)                            | 3. ____ | 4. ____ |
| 5. CONF 302 (writing intensive course) (3) 6. CONF 320 (3) | 5. ____ | 6. ____ |
| 7. CONF 330 (3) 8. CONF 340 (3)                            | 7. ____ | 8. ____ |
| 9. CONF 490 (3)  | 9. ____ |         |
- b. Field Experience (3) CONF 370 (1-9), CONF 375 (1-6), CONF 385 (3), CONF 485 (1-9), CONF 499 (1-6); advisor approval required; list course) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Skills and Practice (3) This three credit requirement can be fulfilled by taking (1) an additional 3 credits of field experience selected from the courses above, (2) a foreign language course at the 250 level or higher, or (3) one three-credit course or three one-credit courses: CONF 325(3), CONF 398 (3), a combination of three different 1-credit skills courses: CONF 310, CONF 314, CONF 331, CONF 341, CONF 499 (circle choice(s))
- d. Foreign Language Proficiency (0-12)  
 Students must demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. This requirement may be fulfilled by successfully completing a course in a foreign language course numbered 202, 209, or 210 (or higher level courses taught in the language) or achieving a satisfactory score on a university approved foreign language proficiency test. Students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement.
- e. Concentration (18) Building Peace in Divided Societies, Global Engagement, Political and Social Action, Justice and Reconciliation, Interpersonal Dynamics, Collaborative Leadership, Individualized (choose one). To fulfill the concentration requirement students select six concentration courses. Four of those six courses must be taken from within their chosen concentration. The remaining two concentration courses may be taken from any of the concentration course lists. At least two of the six concentration courses must be CONF courses. Courses may not double count for the concentration requirement and the skills and practice requirement. (see catalog for more information):  
<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/conflict-analysis-resolution/conflict-analysis-resolution-ba/#requirementstext> (list courses)
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**Students cannot use more than 12 credits of coursework within the major with a C- or D grade to count towards the Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses) (Up to 3 credits of RECR may be applied to degree)

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**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## **Courses to fulfill Concentrations:**

### **Building Peace in Divided Societies**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
CONF 435 Building Peace in Divided Societies  
COMM 305 Foundations of Intercultural Communication  
CULT 320 Globalization and Culture  
ECON 360 Economics of Developing Areas  
GGS 307 Sustainable Development  
GOVT 342 Diplomacy  
HIST 373 The Civil War and Reconstruction  
INTS 305 Conflict Resolution and Transformation  
SOC 320 Social Structures and Globalization

### **Global Engagement**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 345 Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security, & Justice  
CRIM 405 Law and Justice Around the World  
ECON 385 International Economic Policy  
EVPP 337 Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries  
GGS 301 Political Geography  
GOVT 322 International Relations Theory  
GOVT 342 Diplomacy  
GOVT 446 International Law and Organization  
INTS 416 Refugee and Internal Displacement  
SOC 388 Violence and Religion

### **Political and Social Action**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 394 Human Rights and Inequality  
COMM 326 Rhetoric of Social Movements and Political Controversy  
ECON 309 Economic Problems and Public Policies  
GOVT 301 Public Law and the Judicial Process  
GOVT 364 Public Policy Making  
INTS 304 Social Movements & Community Activism  
INTS 334 Environmental Justice  
INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Rights  
PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change  
SOC 307 Social Movements and Political Protest  
SOC 340 Power, Politics, and Society  
SOC 352 Social Problems and Solutions

### **Justice and Reconciliation**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 394 Human Rights and Inequality  
CONF 435 Building Peace in Divided Societies  
CRIM 307 Social Inequality, Crime, and Justice  
CRIM 404 Crime Victims and Victimization  
CRIM 406 Family Law and the Justice System  
INTS 300 Law and Justice  
INTS 314 Conflict, Trauma and Healing  
INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Rights  
SOC 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World  
SOC 355 Social Inequality

### **Interpersonal Dynamics**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
CONF 425 Mediating Conflict  
COMM 301 Foundations of Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 305 Foundations of Intercultural Communication  
COMM 401 Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace  
INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships  
PSYC 231 Social Psychology  
PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology  
PSYC 417 Science of Well Being  
PSYC 467 The Psychology of Working in Groups and Teams  
SOC 309 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life  
SOC 315 Contemporary Gender Relations

### **Collaborative Leadership**

Students choose at least **four** of their **six** concentrations from the following:  
CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
COMM 201 Small Group Communication  
COMM 335 Organizational Communication  
INTS 331 The Nonprofit Sector  
INTS 404 Ethics and Leadership  
INTS 435 Leadership in a Changing Environment  
MBUS 301 Managing People and Organizations in a Global Economy  
PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education  
PSYC 333 Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
PSYC 335 Psychology of Creativity and Innovation

### **Individualized Concentration**

Students interested in creating their own concentration can work with an advisor to decide upon a set of at least six courses that form a cohesive theme and will fulfill the requirements of the BA in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Individualized concentrations must be approved by the Director of the Undergraduate Program.

## Course Lists

### Mason Core Requirements

**Written Communication:** ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

**Oral Communication:** COMM 100 or COMM 101

**Quantitative Reasoning:** MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 123 and 124, 125; SOCI 313; STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108, 113, 115, 123, and 125. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

**Literature:** ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

**Arts:** ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272, 385; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 371, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

**Western Civilization:** HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences: CONF 101**

**Natural Sciences:** ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103,104,155,156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110,111; GEOL 101,102; GGS 121; PHYS 103,104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

**Non-lab:** ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

**Global Understanding:** ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 382; ARTH 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MBUS 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PROV 105; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

**Information Technology: One of these courses:** ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b):** a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

**Synthesis/Capstone: CONF 490**

#### Additional Requirements

**Foreign Language:** Demonstrated intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. See this web site for more information: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement> (EDSE 115, 116, and 219—ASL--may also be used)

**Philosophy or Religious Studies:** This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies except for PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460. (PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)

**Social Sciences:** This can be fulfilled by any course in ANTH; CRIM; ECON; GOVT; HIST (except 100 or 125); LING; PSYC; SOC; or GGS 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.

**Non-western Culture:** ANTH 114, 300, 301, 302, 303, 306, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 316, 323, 330, 332, 381, 383, 396; ARAB 360, 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 206, 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 482; CHIN 318, 320, 325; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451, 454; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 345, 432, 433; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 326, 327, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 460, 461, 462, 465; JAPA 310, 340; KORE 320; MUSI 103; RELI 211, 212, 240, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 365, 374, 375, 379, 387, 490; RUSS 353, 354.

**Note: Students do not have to meet each requirement with a separate course; i.e. it is possible that a single course may be used to fulfill more than one college requirement; a single course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and a college requirement; a course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and/or a college requirement and a requirement for the major.**