MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)

- Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)
- Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3)
- Literature (3)
- Arts (3)
- Western Civilization (3)
- Social & Behavioral Science (3) (satisfied by major requirements)
- Natural Science (4,3)
- Global Understanding (3)
- Information Technology (3)
- 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)

- Core Courses (27)
  1. CONF 101 (3) 2. CONF 210 (3)
  3. CONF 300 (3) 4. CONF 301 (3)
  5. CONF 302 (writing intensive course) (3)
  6. CONF 320 (3)
  7. CONF 330 (3)
  8. CONF 340 (3)
  9. CONF 490 (3)

- 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)

- 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))

- Foreign Language Proficiency (0-12)

- 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):

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

- 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
- SOCI 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
- SOCI 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
- SOCI 307 Social Movements and Political Protest
- SOCI 340 Power, Politics, and Society
- SOCI 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
- SOCI 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World
- SOCI 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
- SOCI 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World
- SOCI 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


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


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 102; 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, 319, 320; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; 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 100, 101, 431; PHIL 243; PROV 105; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOC 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); 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, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.


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.