

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF POLICY, GOVERNMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**B.S. DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (359 Research Hall, 703-993-1400)**

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**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*28)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		____	____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (circle choice) (3)		____	____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		____	____
d. Literature (3)		____	____
e. Arts (3)		____	____
f. Western Civilization (3)		____	____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (satisfied by <b>GOVT 101 and 103</b> )		____	____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		____	____
i. Global Understanding (satisfied by <b>GOVT 132 or 133</b> )		____	____
j. Information Technology (satisfied by <b>GOVT 300</b> )		____	____
k. Synthesis (satisfied by <b>GOVT 490 or 491</b> )		____	____

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (52 hours required)**

**Core Courses & Seminar (28)**

a. GOVT 101, GOVT 103 (3, 3)		a. ____	____
b. GOVT 132 or GOVT 133 (circle choice) (3)		b. ____	____
c. GOVT 300, GOVT 351 (4, 3)		c. ____	____
d. GOVT 367, GOVT 368 (3, 3)		d. ____	____
e. One additional course in math or statistics (3) (list course)		e. ____	____

**Seminar Course** GOVT 490 or GOVT 491 (3) (writing intensive course)

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**Public Administration Field Study (minimum of 24 credits)**

Students complete the degree by taking a minimum of 24 credits of advanced public administration field courses, with or without concentration. Students may complete a concentration of at least 12 credits in one field to fulfill a concentration. Students who do not wish to pursue a concentration may choose at least 24 credits from any of the advanced public administration courses listed below (with restrictions noted below) for a broader learning experience. Up to three credits of [GOVT 399](#) and [GOVT 480](#) may be used to fulfill the field course requirement with prior advisor approval. Up to six credits of [GOVT 496](#) may be used to fulfill this requirement with prior advisor approval. [GOVT 490](#) or [GOVT 491](#) may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

**Advanced Public Administration Courses include (12):** ECON 309, 310, 320, 335, 355, 385, 390; GOVT 301, 302, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 318, 322, 339, 343, 346, 347, 353, 354, 355, 356, 358, 361, 364, 366, 409, 412, 433, 446, 452, 464, 469; INTS 331, 431

**Concentrations: (12)**

**Administration and Management (ADMM):** GOVT 305, 313, 355, 356, 358, 359, 452

**Public Policy (PUBP):** GOVT 312, 318, 346, 347, 361, 364, 366, 412, 464; ECON 309, 335

**Nonprofit Management (NPMP):** GOVT 313, 353, 354, 358, ECON 355; INTS 331, 431

**US Government Institutions (USGI):** GOVT 301, 302, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 311, 409

**Economics Policy Analysis (ECPA):** ECON 309, 310, 320, 335, 355

**International Political Economy (IPE):** GOVT 322, 339, 343, 366, 433, 446, 469, ECON 385

**Individualized Concentration (IND):** Create your own concentration consisting of four upper level courses with Director approval. A minimum of two courses in this concentration must be advanced public administration field courses.

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**All courses for major requirements must have a "C" or better.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (approx. 40)** (List courses) Physical Education (PHED); Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Studies (PRLS); and Recreation (RECR) activity courses cannot be used for credit for a degree in the Schar school. Only Military Science (MLSC) courses at the 400-level can be used for credit for a degree in the School; credit for other MLSC courses may not be applied toward a degree in the School.

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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 2016-2017 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## **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:** GOVT 101, 103

**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:** GOVT 132, 133

**Information Technology:** GOVT 300

**Synthesis/Capstone:** GOVT 490, 491