

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND**  
**FAMILY SCIENCE (Family Research, Policy, and Advocacy)**  
**A joint program of the COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and**  
**The COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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<http://hdfs.gmu.edu/human-development-family-science>  
**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*37)</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)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
h. Natural Science (4,3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
k. Synthesis (satisfied by HDFS 400)		___ ___	___ ___

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

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*9-18)**

a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.			
b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (not PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460) _____		___ ___	___ ___
(PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)			
c. Three credits in social & behavioral sciences in addition to the university-wide requirement in social & behavioral science for a total of 6 credits. The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.		___ ___	___ ___
d. Non-Western Culture	_____	___ ___	___ ___

\*The number of hours needed to fulfill Mason Core requirements may vary; see the University Catalog for information. The two courses used to fulfill the college and university requirements for social & behavioral sciences must be from different disciplines.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (33)**

a. ECED 401 <b>or</b> PSYC 313 (circle one); ECED 404 <b>or</b> INTS 321 (circle one) (3,3)			
b. HDFS 200, HDFS 250 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
c. HDFS 300, HDFS 400 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
d. HDFS 401, HDFS 498 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
e. HDFS 499; PSYC 415 <b>or</b> HHS 432 <b>or</b> SOCI 341 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
f. SOCI 303 (3) <b>or</b> PSYC 301 (3)		___ ___	___ ___

**CONCENTRATION IN FAMILY RESEARCH, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY (15)**

Fifteen credits chosen from the following (list courses): CRIM 220 (3), CRIM 405 (3), GCH 376 (3), GOVT 301 (3), GOVT 318 (3), GOVT 353 (3), GOVT 364 (3), GOVT 366 (3), GOVT 407 (3), GOVT 414 (3), GOVT 427 (3), GOVT 445 (3), HAP 301 (3), HAP 312 (3), HAP 442 (3), HAP 445 (3), INTS 302 (6), INTS 317 (4), INTS 337 (3), INTS 362 (3), INTS 405 (4), PSYC 362 (3), PSYC 379 (3), PSYC 466 (3), SOCI 308 (3), SOCI 309 (3), SOCI 312 (3), SOCI 315 (3), SOCI 355 (3), SOCW 380 (3), SOCW 400 (3), STAT 250 (3), STAT 350 (3), or other course approved by the program director.


**GENERAL ELECTIVES (17-26)** (List courses)


**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.

## Course Lists (Human Development and Family Science) 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: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 106/107, 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: HDFS 400

### 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, 306, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 316, 323, 330, 332, 381, 383, 396; ARAB 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 319, 320, 380, 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, 465; JAPA 310, 340; 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.**