

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES (C100 College Hall, 703-993-3287)**

<http://favs.gmu.edu/>  
**2017-2018 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Needed</u>
<b>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*37)</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 major requirements: COMM 454 or FAVS 352)		_____	___ ___

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

**FAVS majors may not double-count courses toward both the FAVS major and Mason Core requirements (except synthesis).**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54-55 hours required)**

- a. Core Courses (24)** (Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all core and required FAVS courses)
- |  |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| 1. AVT 204 (3), ENGH 373 (3)   | 1. _____ | ___ ___ |
| 2. FAVS 225 (3), FAVS 250 (3)  | 2. _____ | ___ ___ |
| 3. FAVS 255 (3); FAVS 280 (3)  | 3. _____ | ___ ___ |
| 4. FAVS 352 (3) <b>or</b> COMM 454 (3) (circle choice); FAVS 450 (3) | 4. _____ | ___ ___ |
- b. Analysis, History, Theory (3)** Three credits chosen from the following: AVT 377 (3); CHIN 320 (3); COMM 365 (3), 380 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); ENGH 319 (3, cannot be same topic as required FAVS course), 370 (3), 371 (3), 372 (3), 470 (3), 472 (3), 474 (3); FAVS 300 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); FREN 470 (3); HIST 389 (3, must be approved by Program Director), 393 (3); JAPA 320 (3); MUSI 301 (3); INTS 347 (3-6); RUSS 470 (3); WMST 300 (1-6); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice)
- c. Diversity of Perspectives (3)** Three credits chosen from the following: COMM 365 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); ENGH 202 (3, must be approved by Program Director. Cannot also be used for Mason Core), 318 (3, must be approved by Program Director); 319 (3, cannot be same topic as required FAVS course), 362 (3, must be approved by Program Director), 418 (3); FAVS 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); INTS 347 (3-6); WMST 300 (1-6), 308 (3) must be approved by the Program Director); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice)
- d. One of the following concentrations (24-28):**
- 1. Producing and Directing (27-28). Required:** FAVS 260 (3) **or** COMM 360 (3); FAVS 331 (3); FAVS 333 (3); FAVS 498 (3); FAVS 499 (3); **Six to seven credits from the following:** AVT 252 (4), 354 (3), 356 (3), 374 (3); 411 (3); COMM 358 (3), 364 (3), 366 (3), 397 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); FAVS 311 (3), 356 (3), 357 (3), 460 (3); GAME 250 (3); THR 230 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices); **Six credits chosen from:** AVT376 (3), 390 (3), 457 (3); FAVS 365 (3), 375 (3), 378 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)
  - 2. Production and Post Production (27-28) Required:** FAVS 260 (3) **or** COMM 360 (3); FAVS 331 (3), FAVS 333 (3), FAVS 497 (3); **Six to seven credits chosen from:** AVT 252 (4), 354 (3), 356 (3), 374 (3), 411 (3); COMM 358 (3), 364 (3), 366 (3), 397 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); FAVS 311 (3), 356 (3), 357 (3), 460 (3); GAME 250 (3); THR 230 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices); **Three credits from the following:** AVT 376 (3), 390 (3), 457 (3); FAVS 365 (3), 375 (3), 378 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice); **Six credits chosen from the following:** AVT 382 (3), 383 (3), AVT 411 (3); COMM 358 (3); FAVS 460 (3); FAVS 483 (3); THR 334 (3), 336 (3), 434 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)
  - 3. Screenwriting (24). Required:** ENGH 396 (3), 399 (3); FAVS 470 (3) **or** THR 482 (3); FAVS 483 (3), 496 (3), GAME 332 (3); **Six credits from the following:** COMM 303 (3), 397 (1-3); ENGH 377 (3), 386 (3), 398 (3), 492 (3), 497 (3); FAVS 378 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); GAME 399; THR 380 (3), 381 (3), 480 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)

**Additional Film and Video Studies Requirements:**

Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-20 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits). After fulfilling one of these options, the remaining general electives may be taken inside or outside of the department

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (0-10)** (List courses) Activity courses offered by the College of Education and Human Development cannot be counted toward credits required for a degree in CVPA. Students may take non-activity RECR courses for elective credit for CVPA degrees.

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

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 (FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES) 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, 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:** COMM 454 or FAVS 352

### **Additional Film and Video Studies Requirements**

**Students must use general electives to complete a minor, a double major or double degree outside their primary major field of study (15-20 credits) or demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language (0-9 credits).**