

## B.S. in Geography (2016-2017 Catalog)

### Example 4 Year Degree Plan\*, George Mason University

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year: Fall                | Credits           |
|---|-------------------|
| Foundation: ENGH 101                      | 3                 |
| Foundation: Oral Communication            | 3                 |
| Mason Core, Global Understanding: GGS 101 | 3                 |
| Foundation: IT / Ethics: CS 112           | 4                 |
| UNIV 100                                  | 1                 |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>14 Credits</b> |

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year: Spring                      | Credits           |
|---|-------------------|
| Mason Core: Arts                                  | 3                 |
| Mason Core Social and Behavioral Science: GGS 103 | 3                 |
| Mason Core: Natural Science                       | 3                 |
| Mason Core: Literature                            | 3                 |
| Foundation: Quantitative Reasoning, MATH 113      | 4                 |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>16 Credits</b> |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year: Fall                      | Credits              |
|---|----------------------|
| GGS 110   | 3                    |
| MATH114 or IT207 or STAT250                     | 3/4                  |
| Mason Core: Natural Science: GGS 102 or GGS 121 | 4                    |
| Mason Core:Western Civilization/World History   | 3                    |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course            | 3                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>16/17 Credits</b> |

| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year: Spring         | Credits           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ENGH 302                             | 3                 |
| GGS 311                              | 3                 |
| GGS Regional Course                  | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level course     | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15 Credits</b> |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year: Fall                                      | Credits           |
|---|-------------------|
| GGS 300   | 3                 |
| GGS310  | 4                 |
| GGS 412   | 3                 |
| Mason Core: Synthesis or Capstone Experience GGS 303 or GGS 304 | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course                            | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>16 Credits</b> |

| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year: Spring         | Credits           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Advanced Technique GGS course        | 3                 |
| Advanced Technique GGS course        | 3                 |
| Systematic Course GGS course         | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Upper level elective                 | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15 Credits</b> |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year: Fall           | Credits           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Advanced Technique GGS course        | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Upper level elective                 | 3                 |
| Upper level elective                 | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15 Credits</b> |

| 4 <sup>th</sup> Year: Spring         | Credits           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| GGS 415                              | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Elective 300 or 400-level GGS course | 3                 |
| Upper level elective                 | 3                 |
| Upper level elective                 | 3                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15 Credits</b> |

\*) This document is an example of a degree path for Geography students. Geography students are strongly encouraged to work closely with an advisor to work through their own unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Satisfactory grades are required to receive credit for a course.
- Select Mason Core and Foundation courses from a list of approved courses.
- Students should meet with their Academic Advisor at least once a semester to plan their semester schedule.
- Get involved with our student organizations: ASPRS and Mason Mappers.
- Look into research opportunities and consider enrolling into the research intensive GIS minor.
- Plan to complete an internship.

Academic Advising in the Department of Geography and Geoinformation Science at George Mason University is an integral part of the educational process. Our advisors are dedicated to creating an atmosphere in which students can discover their potential, set and reach individual goals, explore and plan appropriate academic study, and prepare for success after graduation.

### **Undergraduate Advisors (Academic Year 2016/17)**

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