GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
B.S. DEGREE IN ASTRONOMY (203 Planetary Hall, 703-993-4596)
http://spacs.gmu.edu/bs-in-astronomy/
2014-2015 CATALOG

MASSON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*30)

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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 (Satisfied by completions of major requirements) | | |
d. Literature (3) | | |
e. Arts (3) | | |
f. Western Civilization (3) | | |
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) | | |
h. Natural Science (Satisfied by completions of major requirements) | | |
i. Global Understanding (3) | | |
j. Information Technology (3) | | |
k. Synthesis (3) | | |

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (66)

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a. ASTR 210 (3) | | |
b. ASTR 328 (3) | | |
c. ASTR 402 (writing intensive course) (3) | | |
d. Two of the following: ASTR 403, 404, 428 (circle choices) (3,3) | | |
e. PHYS 160(3) | | |
f. PHYS 161(1) | | |
g. PHYS 260 (3) | | |
h. PHYS 261(1) | | |
i. PHYS 262(3) | | |
j. PHYS 263 (1) | | |
k. PHYS 303 (3) | | |
l. PHYS 305 (3) | | |
m. PHYS 308 (3) | | |

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n. Fourteen hours of Mathematics as follows:(14)
1. MATH 113, 114 (4, 4) 1._______ _______ 1._______ _______
2. MATH 213, 214 (3,3) 2._______ _______ 2._______ _______

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o. Fifteen hours from the following (at least twelve hours must be in upper-level courses): ASTR 301, 408, PHYS 306, 307, 402, (ASTR 403, 404, or 428, if not picked for d. above), any other ASTR or PHYS course with the permission of the department (list courses) (15)
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2. ___________________________ 2._______ _______ 2._______ _______
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4. ___________________________ 4._______ _______ 4._______ _______
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A GPA of 2.0 or better is required in major course work.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses)

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MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120

UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2014-2015 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
**COURSE LISTS (ASTRONOMY, BS)**

**Mason Core Requirements**

**Written Communication**: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

**Oral Communication**: COMM 100 or COMM 101

**Quantitative Reasoning**: MATH 113. The Math Placement Test is required to take a MATH course. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.htm](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.htm)

**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; PHIL 253; RELI 235; 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, 435, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 396; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111 (110 and 111 must be taken together); EDUC 372; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100; 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; SOM 100; TOUR 311; WMST 200

**Natural Sciences**: PHYS 160/161, 260/261

**Global Understanding**: ANTH 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 385; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; GCH 205; GGS 101; GOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MSOM 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

**Information Technology**: One of these courses: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CHEM 350, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 103, 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**: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 385, 497, 498; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 447, 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGH 305; EVPP 335, 480; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HIST 300, 499; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NCLC 308; NURS 465; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, 379; PHYS 346; PROV 342; PSYC 405, 406, 427; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 323, SOM 498; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 344, 406; UNIV 442