GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS (D217 Mason Hall, 703-993-9185)
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2015-2016 Catalog

MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (up to 40)  

Completed/ Grade(s) Needed

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<td>Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)</td>
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Go to: http://masoncore.gmu.edu/ to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (*18)

b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (not PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460) (PHIL 253 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies 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.

Core Requirements (18)

a. Core Courses
   1. GLOA 101 (3) or SOCI 120 (3)  2. GOVT 322 (prerequisite is GOVT 132 or 133) (3)
   3. ECON 385 (3)  4. EVPP 337 (writing intensive course) (3)
   5. CULT 320 (3)  6. CONF 340 (3)

b. Language Requirement (6-18)
   Nine credits of language courses beyond 210 (or the receipt of heritage language waiver) or six credits beyond 202. Students with advanced-level proficiency or proficiency in multiple languages should consult the Global Affairs major advisor about a possible waiver of this requirement.

Concentration (12) (Students choose twelve credits within one concentration; courses in a concentration must come from at least two different departments. The courses must be unique and cannot be applied to any other Mason Core or college requirement, major, minor, concentration, or certificate program. Other relevant courses, including special topics courses, study abroad, and internships, may be applied to a concentration with prior written approval from the director.)

See: http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&poid=25271 for a listing of courses for each concentration

GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses)

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 2015-2016 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
COURSE LISTS (GLOBAL AFFAIRS)

Mason Core Requirements

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

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101


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, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 372; 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; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156; CHEM 211, 212, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110, 1111; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; PHYS 103, 104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Global Understanding: GLOA 101 or SOCI 120

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: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 385, 497, 498; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOI 301; BIS 490; BUS 498; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; EVPP 335, 480; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HDFS 400; 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 375; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496

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 http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement

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 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, 113, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.


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.