

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION (212 Thompson Hall, 703-993-1090)
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2009-2010 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (*41)</u>			
a. Composition: ENGL 101 (100), 302 (C or better) (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
b. Communication 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)	_____	_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)	_____	_____	_____
d. Literature (3)	_____	_____	_____
e. Fine Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Social Sciences:			
Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
Social & Behavioral Science (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Natural Science (4,4)	_____	_____	_____
h. Global Understanding (3) (COMM 305 satisfies this requirement)	_____	_____	_____
i. Information Technology (3)	_____	_____	_____
j. Synthesis (COMM 326, 362, or 454 satisfy this requirement) (3)	_____	_____	_____

Go to: <http://chss.gmu.edu/gened> to link to information on general education requirements

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (*18)

a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.			
b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3)	_____	_____	_____
c. *Three additional hours of social sciences chosen from: ADJ, ECON, GEOG (not 102 or 309), GOVT, HIST (not 100 or 125), ANTH, LING, PSYC, SOCI (3)	_____	_____	_____
d. Non-Western Culture (3)	_____	_____	_____

*The number of hours needed to fulfill General Ed. 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 (36 hours required)

a. COMM 200 (3) (a grade of C or better in 200 is the prerequisite for 300, 301, 302, & 305)	a. _____		
b. COMM 300 (3)	b. _____		
c. COMM 301 (3)	c. _____		
d. COMM 302 (3)	d. _____		
e. COMM 305 (3)	e. _____		
f. COMM 400 (3)	f. _____		
g. Eighteen hours of additional *COMM coursework with advisor approval; at least twelve hours must be at the 300- or 400- level; at least twelve of the 18 hours must fulfill one of the following concentrations (please check which has been declared): Interpersonal/Organizational ____, Journalism ____, Media Production and Criticism ____, Persuasive and Political ____, Public Relations _____			
1. COMM _____ 2. COMM _____			
3. COMM _____ 4. COMM _____	_____	_____	_____
5. COMM _____ 6. COMM _____	_____	_____	_____

* No more than ten hours from the following may be included: COMM 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 148, 157, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 346, 348, 450, 451, 452, 499. No more than nine hours of internship (COMM 450 or GOVT 450) may be applied toward the 120 hours needed for graduation.

Public Presentation Intensive Course (3 credits); Circle course taken: COMM100, 210, 260, 310, 320, 356 or 399 (when the topic is special occasion speaking)

Must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses used to fulfill major requirements

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 2009-2010 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

COURSE LISTS (COMMUNICATION)

University General Education Requirements

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

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101

Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take a MATH course (except 106). See this web site for more information: http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing)

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGL 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 325; PHIL 253; RELI 235; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Fine Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 390, 391; ENGL 332, 396; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395.

Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute the following courses for HIST 100 or 125: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 314, 321, 322, 388, 435, 436, 480.

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; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 326; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101; SOM 100; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213, 303, 304; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156; CHEM 211, 212, 251; CLIM 111/112; EVPP 110, 111; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; PHYS 103, 104, 111, 112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 331, 332, 333, 385; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; CEIE 100; **COMM 305**, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGL 349, 350; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 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; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Information Technology: **One of these courses:** ANTH 395, CDS 130, CHEM 350, CRIM 300, ENGR 117, GOVT 300, IT 103, MUSI 415 **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, CS 105, ENGR 107, ENGR 401, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 497, 498; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; CEIE 490; **COMM 326, 362, 454**; CONF 490; CONS 490; CRIM 303; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 447, 492, 493; ECON 309; EDCI 490; ENGL 325; EVPP 335; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HHS 465; HIST 300, 499; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NCLC 308; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378; PSYC 405; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 323, SOM 498; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496; UNIV 342, 442

Additional Requirements

Foreign Language: Demonstrated intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. See this web site for more information: <http://chss.gmu.edu/0910foreignlanguage>

Philosophy or Religious Studies: This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies.

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, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 313, 330, 332, 396; ARTH 203, 204, 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 482; CHIN 318, 320, 325; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 345, 432, 433; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 281, 282, 328, 329, 353, 354, 355, 356, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 459, 460, 461, 465, 466; JAPA 310; MUSI 103; RELI 211, 212, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 374, 375, 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 university requirement and a college requirement; a course may fulfill a general education requirement and/or a college requirement and a requirement for the major.

