

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
(A201 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1400)
<http://pia.gmu.edu/ugrad/govt.php>
2009-2010 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (*29)</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 (satisfied by completion of major requirements)			
g. Natural Science (4,4)		_____	_____
h. Global Understanding (satisfied by completion of major requirements)			
i. Information Technology (satisfied by completion of major requirements)			
j. Synthesis (satisfied by completion of major requirements)			

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), HIST (not 100 or 125), LING, ANTH, PSYC, SOCI (3) (not a GOVT course)		_____	_____
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 (43 hours required)

a. GOVT 101, 103 (3, 3)		a. _____	_____
b. GOVT 132, 133 (3, 3)		b. _____	_____
c. GOVT 300 (4)		c. _____	_____
d. GOVT 490 or 491 (3)		d. _____	_____

Field Requirements (24 hours from the following fields; at least three hours in each field (list course #) (24)

With permission of an advisor, a total of nine credits of GOVT 480 and 496 may be substituted for upper-level government courses. Only three credits of a six-credit GOVT 480 and six credits of GOVT 496 may be substituted for major requirements.

FIELD A - American Politics: GOVT 301, 304, 305, 307-309, 311, 312, 318, 319, 407, 409, 412, 414

FIELD B - Political Theory and Law: GOVT 322-324, 327-329, 420-424, 427, 428, 470-472

FIELD C - International and Comparative Politics: GOVT 331-334, 336-339, 340-347, 349, 430, 433, 434, 443-448

FIELD D - Public Policy and Administration: GOVT 351, 355-359, 361, 364-366, 452, 460, 464

1. GOVT _____	2. GOVT _____	3. GOVT _____	
4. GOVT _____	5. GOVT _____	6. GOVT _____	_____
7. GOVT _____	8. GOVT _____		_____

Students may choose to concentrate in one of the four advanced government fields by completing five courses in that field. They must still complete three credits in each of the other fields.

Courses for major requirements must have a "C" or better.

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