

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES (352 Enterprise Hall, 703-993-4556)**  
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**2011-2012 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (33) (for Individualized Concentration)</b>			
a. Composition: ENGH 101 (100), 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Humanities--any ARTH, AVT, COMM, MUSI, RELI, THR, or foreign language course, any ENGH (except 100, 101, 302), any PHIL (except 173, 376) (list courses) (9)	_____, _____, _____	_____	_____
c. Social Sciences—any ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GGS (except 102, 309), GOVT, HIST, LING, PSYC, SOCI, WMST 200 (list courses) (9)	_____, _____, _____	_____	_____
d. MATH 106 or STAT 250 (circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
e. IT 103 or any course that fulfills the gen ed IT proficiency (all components) (3)		_____	_____
f. Natural Science—any ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, CLIM, EVPP, EOS, GEOL, PHYS courses, GGS 102, GGS 309, NCLC 301, UNIV 301 (list course) (3-4)	_____	_____	_____

**Required Courses (10 credits)**

a. BIS 300: Understanding Multidisciplinary Studies (3)	a. _____	_____
b. BIS 390 (writing intensive course) or 391 (3)	b. _____	_____
c. BIS 490: BIS Project (satisfies the synthesis requirement)(3)	c. _____	_____
d. BIS 491: Senior Project Exhibit (1)	d. _____	_____

**CONCENTRATIONS (24-36 credits)**

**BIS in Early Childhood Education Studies (39)**

- a. 24 credits of interdisciplinary courses: EDUC 302; SOCI 303 or GOVT 300; six credits of electives relevant to the concentration in consultation with their faculty advisor; EDUT 413 or 414; EDUT 423 or 424 (24)
- b. Fifteen credits leading to the minor in business: MSOM 300, MSOM 301, MSOM 303, MSOM 304, MSOM 305

**BIS Individualized Concentration (24-36) (List courses from two or more disciplines)**

a. _____	b. _____	a. _____	b. _____
c. _____	d. _____	c. _____	b. _____
e. _____	f. _____	e. _____	f. _____
g. _____	h. _____	g. _____	h. _____
i. _____	j. _____	i. _____	j. _____
k. _____	l. _____	k. _____	l. _____

Of the credits applied to the concentration, at least 15 credits must be at the 300 level or above and a maximum of 6 credits can have grades of C- or D (grades below 2.00). The total credits applied to the concentration must represent a minimum GPA of 2.00.

Courses applied to a concentration may not also be used to fulfill general education requirements.

**GENERAL ELECTIVES (as needed; 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 2011-2012 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.