

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
VOLGENAU SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING  
B.S. DEGREE IN APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE (BIOINFORMATICS CONCENTRATION)  
(4300 Nguyen Engineering Building, 703-993-1530)  
<http://cs.gmu.edu/programs/undergraduate/acs/>  
2015-2016 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (24)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
c. Quantitative Reasoning (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		___ ___	___ ___
d. Literature (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
e. Arts (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
f. Western Civilization (HIST 100, 125, or acceptable transfer course) (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
h. Natural Science (satisfied by completion of major requirements)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
j. Information Technology (satisfied by completion of major requirements)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
k. Synthesis (3) (satisfied by completion of major requirements)	_____	___ ___	___ ___

Go to: <http://masoncore.gmu.edu/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (92 hours required)**

<b>ACS Foundation Courses (24)</b>			
a. CS 101, 105 (2,1)		a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. CS 112, 211 (4,3)		b. ___ ___	___ ___
c. MATH 113, 114 (4,4)		c. ___ ___	___ ___
d. MATH 125, 203 (3,3)		d. ___ ___	___ ___
<b>ACS Core (23)</b>			
a. ECE 301, CS 262 (3,2)		a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. CS 310, 321 (3,3)		b. ___ ___	___ ___
c. CS 330, 367 (3,3)		c. ___ ___	___ ___
d. CS 465, 483 (3,3)		d. ___ ___	___ ___
<b>ACS Elective (3)</b>			
a. One CS course numbered above 400 except CS 498 (3) CS _____		a. _____	___ ___
<b>BIOINFORMATICS CONCENTRATION (42)</b>			
a. PHYS 160,161 (3,1)		a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. CHEM 201 (3), BIOL 213 ( 4)		b. ___ ___	___ ___
c. STAT 344 (3), CS 306 (3)		c. ___ ___	___ ___
d. BINF 450 (4), BIOL 482 (3)		d. ___ ___	___ ___
e. BIOL 580 (3), CS 450 (3)		e. ___ ___	___ ___
f. BINF 401 or CS 444 (circle choice) (3)		f. _____	___ ___
g. BINF 402 or CS 445 (circle choice) (3)		g. _____	___ ___
h. Two approved electives related to bioinformatics (3,3) (list courses)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
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**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses as needed)

_____	___ ___	___ ___
_____	___ ___	___ ___

MATH 104, MATH 105, and MATH 108 cannot be counted toward this degree.

**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

<b>UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):</b>
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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 (APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE, BIOINFORMATICS CONCENTRATION)

## Mason Core Requirements

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

Oral Communication: COMM 100

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

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

Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 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, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

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: BIOL 213, PHYS 160/161

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Information Technology: CS 105 and CS 112

Synthesis: CS 306