

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY (Robinson B441, 703-993-5639)**  
<http://soan.gmu.edu/programs/la-ba-anth>  
**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*25-40)</u></b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3) (may be satisfied by <b>SOCI 313</b> – major elective)		_____	_____
d. Literature (3)	_____	_____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (may be satisfied by <b>ANTH 114 or 120</b> )	_____	_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3) (may be partially satisfied by <b>ANTH 135</b> )	_____	_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3) (may be satisfied by <b>ANTH 302</b> )	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3) (may be satisfied by <b>ANTH 395</b> )	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3) (e.g., <b>ANTH 400</b> )	_____	_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*15)**

- a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.
- b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (not PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460)  
 (PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI 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 (satisfied by completion of major requirements)

\*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.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 credit hours required)**

**Anthropology Core Courses (12 credits)**

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| a. ANTH 114 (3)   | a. _____      | _____ |
| b. ANTH 120 (3)   | b. _____      | _____ |
| c. ANTH 390 (SOCI 311 may substitute for ANTH 390) (3)                      | c. _____      | _____ |
| d. ANTH 490 (writing intensive course) (3)                                  | d. _____      | _____ |
| <b>e. 300/400-level Electives in the Major (list course #) (24 credits)</b> |               |       |
| 1. ANTH _____   | 2. ANTH _____ | _____ |
| 3. ANTH _____   | 4. ANTH _____ | _____ |
| 5. ANTH _____   | 6. ANTH _____ | _____ |
| 7. ANTH _____   | 8. ANTH _____ | _____ |

SOCI 311 and 313 may apply toward the 24-hour elective requirement in the major; If SOCI 311 is used as a substitute for ANTH 390 it cannot also apply as an elective.

Students wishing to pursue careers in anthropology should consider taking ANTH 492 (or subfield specialty equivalents, such as ANTH 420, 450, 495, or 496) as one of their electives.

**Students must complete major requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** Only 400-MLSC courses can be used for credit towards degree; other MLSC courses will not receive credit. 3 credits max of 100-level RECR may be applied toward student's general electives. (List courses)

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**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018-2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

Fall Semester One	15 credits
ANTH 114, Intro to Cultural Anthropology (non-western culture)	3
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Foreign Language 110	6
Arts	3

Spring Semester One	16 credits
ANTH 120, Unearthing the Past (social and behavioral science)	3
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Foreign Language 201	3
Natural science with lab	4
Quantitative Reasoning	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
Natural science without lab (recommend ANTH 135)	3
Foreign Language 202	3
Western Civilization/World History	3
Global Understanding	3
Social and behavioral science (college)	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Information Technology and Computing	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Literature	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Upper-level elective	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH 400 (synthesis)	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
ANTH 390, Theories, Methods, & Issues I	3
ANTH upper-level elective	3
ANTH upper-level elective*	3
Minor course/upper-level elective	3
Minor course/general elective	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
ANTH 490, Theories, Methods, & Issues II	3
Minor course/general elective	3
Minor course/general elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

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This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Anthropology majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet at least once per semester with an advisor to develop a unique degree plan. Students should keep the following in mind:

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- Students should select Mason Core courses from the approved list in the [2018-2019 Catalog](#)
- Students are strongly encouraged to group some of their general and upper-level electives together so as to take at least one minor. Please consult an academic advisor for guidance.
- Students interested in pursuing honors in the major would complete two honors courses during their senior year, chosen in consultation with their academic advisor and undergraduate director.