

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION (Robinson A307, 703-993-1090)

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2018 - 2019 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)</u>			
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)		___	___
d. Literature (3)		___	___
e. Arts (3)		___	___
f. Western Civilization (3)		___	___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)		___	___
h. Natural Science (4,3)		___	___
i. Global Understanding (3) (COMM 305 satisfies this requirement)		___	___
j. Information Technology (3)		___	___
k. Synthesis (COMM 326, 362, or 454 satisfy this requirement) (3)		___	___

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

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (*18)

- 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 _____
- *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 (39 credit hours required)

- a. COMM 200 (3) (a grade of C or better in 200 is the prerequisite for 300, 301, & 302) a. _____
- b. COMM 300 (writing intensive course) (3) b. _____
- c. COMM 305 (3) c. _____
- d. COMM 400 (3) (Prereq.: complete two of COMM 300, 301, 302, and 305 with a C or better) d. _____
- e. Twenty-one credits in one of the following concentrations: Interpersonal and Organization Communication, Journalism, Media Production and Criticism, Political Communication, Public Relations
 - 1. COMM _____ 2. COMM _____
 - 3. COMM _____ 4. COMM _____
 - 5. COMM _____ 6. COMM _____
 - 7. COMM _____
- f. Six credits of additional COMM coursework (COMM 100 or 101 may not be used) (6) (list course #)
 - 1. COMM _____ 2. 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, 398, 450, 451, 452, 491, 498, 499.

No more than six credits of COMM 450 or three credits of COMM 452 may be applied to the major.
 Must have a grade of "C" or better in all courses used to fulfill major requirements

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)

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
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
STAT 250 or MATH 106	3
AVT 180	3
HIST 100/125	3
PHIL/RELI course	3

Spring Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Literature (if already taken ENGH 101)	3
ANTH 114	3
Natural Science with lab	4
Arts	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
Foreign language 110	6
Natural Science without lab	3
Social/Behavioral Science (not ANTH)	3
COMM 200	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
Foreign language 201	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course at 200 level: inquiry course	3
Minor #1 course	3
Minor #2 or elective course	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
Foreign Language 202	3
COMM 300	3
COMM 305	3
Concentration course	3
Minor #1 course	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
Concentration course	3
Concentration course	3
Minor #1 course	3
Minor #2 or elective course	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
COMM 400/490	3
Synthesis	3
Concentration course	3
Minor #1 course	3
Minor #2 or elective course	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
Concentration course	3
COMM elective (ex: internship)	3
COMM elective	3
Minor #1 course	3
Minor #2 or elective course	3

Sophomore Summer (3-6 credits)

Students are recommended to consider Milan or PR study abroad as COMM or concentration elective.

This document is an **EXAMPLE** of a degree path for Communication majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet at least once per semester with an advisor to develop a unique degree plan.