

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, & ECONOMICS**  
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**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*40)</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: <b>(satisfied by major requirements)</b>		_____	_____
d. Literature (3)	_____	_____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science <b>(satisfied by ECON 103)</b>	_____	_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)	_____	_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3) (satisfied by ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, or 390)	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology <b>(satisfied by major requirements)</b>	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3) (may be satisfied by <b>ECON 309</b> )	_____	_____	_____

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

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*15 credits)**

- a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language (0 – 12 credits)
- 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 (70-73 total credits: 33 hours of Economics; 4-6 hours of statistics; 27 hours of concentration; 12 credits of other requirements)**

**Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 48 credits of required coursework with a min GPA of 2.00**

**Economics Core Courses (15 credits)**

- a. ECON 103, 104 (3,3) (with a grade of C or above in both courses) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ECON 306, 311, 412 (3,3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **Eighteen hours of economics course work at the 300- and 400-level** (excludes ECON 385)(list course #'s) (24)  
 One of the ECON electives must be a writing intensive course chosen from: ECON 345, 355, 365, 435, or 470.  
 1. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 4. ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ECON \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration Courses (27 credits)**

- e. Four courses in philosophy (12)  
 1. PHIL 324/GOVT 324 or PHIL 327/GOVT 327; PHIL 357 or PHIL 371 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. PHIL 358,411 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Four courses in international affairs (12)  
 1. GOVT 103; GOVT 323/PHIL 323 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. GOVT 422, 467 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. One capstone experience course: GOVT 469 or PHIL 460/ECON 460 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Requirements (12 credits)**
- h. MATH 108 or MATH 113 (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. IT 104 or CS 112 (3-4) \_\_\_\_\_
  - j. BUS 210 & 310 **or** both STAT 250 & 350 **or** both STAT 344 & 354 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_

**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
ECON 103	3
MATH 108	3
Foreign language 110	6

Spring Semester One	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
ECON 104	3
Literature	3
IT 104	3
Foreign language 201	3

Fall Semester Two	16 credits
Foreign language 202	3
ECON 306	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Natural Science with lab	4
HIST 100 or 125	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
ECON 311	3
Arts	3
Natural Science without lab	3
ECON 309	3
BUS 210	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
BUS 310	3
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
ENGH 302	3
Non-Western Culture	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON/Global Understanding	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
PHIL/RELI	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

**Please Note:** This sample schedule worksheet is intended for informal planning purposes only. Students are encouraged to consult the University Catalog for the latest program information as it is the official record for all program requirements. In addition, students should use the resources available through the Patriot Web to determine what courses are necessary to complete a degree in Economics and are also strongly encouraged to talk with their academic advisor.

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