

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN ENGLISH (Robinson B 413, 703-993-1160)
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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 (*40)</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)	_____	___	___
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	___	___
k. Synthesis (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 (36 credit hours required above ENGL 302)

- a. ENGH 301, ENGH 305 (writing intensive course) (3,3) _____
- b. One of following: LING 306; ENGH 315, 318, 372, 380, 396 (circle choice) _____
- c. Theory Course: ENGH 308 (3) _____
- d. Capstone Course: one of the following: ENGH 401, 417, 458, 470, 480, 484, 486 (circle choice) (3) _____
- e. Three Core Courses (9)
 - 1. Three credits in Pre-1800's Literature (circle choice) (3)
 Chosen from: ENGH 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 330, 331, 332, 333, 340, 421, 422, 424, 428
 - 2. Three credits in Pre-1915 Literature (circle choice) (3) Chosen from above list and the following: ENGH 334-336, 341, 343, 348, 349, 360, 361
 - 3. Three credits in minority, folkloric, or popular literary and cultural traditions (circle choice) (3)
 Chosen from: ENGH 310, 315, 319, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 362, 366, 367, 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 451, 452, 484
- f. Zero to twelve credits of an elective above ENGH 302 to meet the 36-credit requirement (list course(s)) (0-12)
 Twelve hours in one of the following Concentration Areas (list courses) (12): **Creative Writing; Cultural Studies; Film and Media Studies; Folklore and Mythology; Linguistics; Literature; Writing and Rhetoric**
 - 1. _____ 2. _____
 - 3. _____ 4. _____

A minimum GPA of 2.0 or better is required in major courses; at least twelve credits must be at the 400-level

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.

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EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN: 2018-19

Freshman year

Semester 1	16 Credits
English 101 Composition*	3
University 100	1
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Foreign Language 110*	6
History 100 or 125	3

Semester 2	15 Credits
English 201, 202, 203 or 204*	3
Foreign Language 201*	3
English 301: Fields of English	3
Information Technology	3
Non-western Culture	3

Sophomore year

Semester 3	16 Credits
English 305: Dimensions Writ & Lit	3
Foreign Language 202*	3
COMM 101	3
English Field Introduction	3
Natural Science (lab)	4

Semester 4	15 Credits
English 302 Advanced Composition	3
Minority/Folk/Pop Lit	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Arts	3

Junior Year

Semester 5	15 Credits
Maj: Concentration course	3
English 308: Literary Theory	3
CHSS Social Science	3
General Elective	3
Natural Science (non-lab)	3

Semester 6	15 Credits
Maj Concentration Course	3
Maj Concentration Course(400 lvl)	3
Pre 1800 Lit	3
Global Understanding	3
General Elective	3

Summer: Excellent time to look into internship options
and/or apply for funded research for credit through OSCAR.GMU.EDU

Senior Year

Semester 7	15 Credits
Maj Concentration course(400 lvl)	3
Pre 1915 Lit (400 level)	3
Upper Level Elective	3
General Electives**	6

Semester 8	15 Credits
Major Capstone	3
Upper Level Elective	3
General Electives	9

Elective restrictions: 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

*There are many pathways towards satisfying Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language. Consult advisor for alternatives

**Internship strongly recommended

Keep in Mind:

- This is only an example. We encourage you to consult your advisor at least once a semester for individualized academic planning
- The department offers exemption options for English 101 and 302
- There are "double-dipping" opportunities in these categories: Non-western Culture, Global Understanding, Social Science, Phil/Religious studies, Arts. Ask your advisor for more info