

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES WITH A CONCENTRATION IN SPANISH
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2018 - 2019 CATALOG

| | <u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u> | <u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| <u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*37)</u> | | | |
| a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3) | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (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 (satisfied by FRLN 385) | _____ | _____ | _____ |

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 (33 hours required at the 300-level or above)

- a. SPAN 305 & 306 (3, 3) **or**
 SPAN 309 (6) **or**
 SPAN 315 and one additional three credit course in Spanish (SPAN) (3,3)

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- b. SPAN 370 (writing intensive course) (3)

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- c. SPAN 385 (3)

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- d. SPAN 390 (3)

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- e. Twelve hours of additional Spanish course work at the 400-level (list course #) (12)

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- f. Six hours from: SPAN courses at the 300- or 400-level; FRLN 385 (list courses) (6)

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Only one course taught in English (3 credits) may be applied toward the concentration in Spanish.
No grades of C- or D may be applied to the major.

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 | 16 credits |
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| ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101 | 3 |
| MATH 106 | 3 |
| HIST 100 or 125 | 3 |
| Language course for concentration* SPAN 115/110 | 3-6 |
| UNIV 100 | 1 |

| Spring Semester One | 16 credits |
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| ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101 | 3 |
| Global Understanding | 3 |
| Natural Science with a lab | 4 |
| SPAN 201 | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |

| Fall Semester Two | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 202 | 3 |
| Natural Science without a lab | 3 |
| Non Western Culture | 3 |
| Arts requirement | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |

| Spring Semester Two | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 309 (or 315 + 336) | 6 |
| Literature requirement | 3 |
| HIST 390 | 3 |
| Philosophy or Religious Studies course | 3 |

| Fall Semester Three | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 370 | 3 |
| SPAN 385 | 3 |
| ENGH 302 | 3 |
| Electives | 6 |

| Spring Semester Three – Semester Abroad | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 390 | 3 |
| SPAN 324 | 3 |
| SPAN 335 | 3 |
| Electives or minor coursework | 6 |

| Fall Semester Four | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 400-level coursework (2 courses) | 6 |
| Elective course | 3 |
| Minor coursework | 6 |

| Spring Semester Four | 15 credits |
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| SPAN 400-level coursework (2 courses) | 6 |
| FRLN 385 | 3 |
| Upper-level electives or minor coursework | 6 |

This 4-year plan is an EXAMPLE for Spanish majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester. Students are also encouraged to keep in mind the following:

- You need a C or better in each course in order for it to count for your major;
- You need 120 credits for your B.A. degree, with 45 upper-division credits and **33 required credits** for your Spanish concentration;
- Students in *Foreign Languages* are encouraged to minor in a complementary subject during their time at GMU;
- While study abroad is not required, it is highly recommended.