

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS (D215 Buchanan Hall, 703-993-9185)

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	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)			
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 (satisfied by GLOA 101 or SOCI 120)	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis/Capstone (3) (may be satisfied by GLOA 400)	_____	_____	_____

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 Core Requirements (18)

- a. Core Courses **Minimum grade of C required in CORE courses**
 - 1. GLOA 101 (3) or SOCI 120 (3) 2. GOVT 322 (prerequisite is GOVT 132 or 133) (3) 1. _____ 2. _____
 - 3. ECON 385 (3) 4. EVPP 337 (writing intensive course) (3) 3. _____ 4. _____
 - 5. CULT 320 (3) 6. CONF 340 (3) 5. _____ 6. _____

b. **Language Requirement (0-6)**

Six credits beyond 202. Students with advanced-level proficiency or proficiency in multiple languages should consult the Global Affairs major advisor about a possible waiver of this requirement.

Concentration (12) (Students choose twelve credits within one concentration; courses in a concentration must come from at least two different departments. The courses must be unique and cannot be applied to any other Mason Core or college requirement, major, minor, concentration, or certificate program. Other relevant courses, including special topics courses, study abroad, and internships, may be applied to a concentration with prior written approval from the director.)

See: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/global-affairs/global-affairs-ba/#requirementstext> for course listings for each concentration

- 1. Smithsonian-Mason Semester Program (16) 2. Global Governance 3. Global Economy & Management
- 4. Global Inequalities and Responses 5. The Environment 6. Human Security
- 7. Individualized Concentration 8. Africa 9. Asia 10. Media, Communication, & Culture
- 11. Europe 12. Latin America 13. North America
- 14. Middle East and North Africa 15. Russia & Central Asia 16. International Development
- 1. _____ 2. _____ _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____ _____

Minimum C- in courses used to fulfill the concentration and the major language requirement.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses) 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.



YEAR ONE:

First Semester	15 credits
GLOA 101 OR SOCI 120	3
COMM 101	3
ENGH 101	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 110	6

Second Semester	15 credits
WEST CIV (HIST 100 OR 125)	3
LITERATURE	3
QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 201	3
GOVT 132 OR 133	3

YEAR TWO:

First Semester	16 credits
NATURAL SCIENCE w/LAB	4
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 202	3
PHIL/RELI	3
FINE ARTS	3
NON-WESTERN CULT	3

Second Semester	15 credits
FOREIGN LANGUAGE elective	3
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3
INFO TECHNOLOGY	3
NATURAL SCIENCE NON-LAB	3
ENGH 302	3

YEAR THREE:

First Semester	15 credits
GOVT 322	3
CULT 320	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE elective	3
Minor*	3
Minor	3

Second Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
ECON 385	3
CONF 340	3
Minor	3
Minor	3

YEAR FOUR:

First Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
EVPP 337	3
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
Minor	3
Minor	3

Second Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
SYNTHESIS	3
GLOA 495 INTERNSHIP*	9

* Internships and minors are optional

MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE = 120

UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level.

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