

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN HISTORY
Concentration in Public History
(B361 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1249)
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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 (*25)</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) (may be met with a History course) | | _____ | _____ |
| g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (may be met with a History course) | | _____ | _____ |
| h. Natural Science (4,3) | | _____ | _____ |
| i. Global Understanding (3) (may be met with a History course) | | _____ | _____ |
| j. Information Technology (3) (satisfied by HIST 390) | | _____ | _____ |
| k. Synthesis/Capstone (satisfied by HIST 300 & 499) | | _____ | _____ |

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 (satisfied by completion of major requirements)

*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; at least 18 at upper level)

History Major Core Courses (9 credits)

- a. HIST 300 (3 credits) a. _____
- b. HIST 499 (3 credits) b. _____
- c. One from the following Applied History electives (3 credits):
 HIST 390, 395, 396, 397, 399 c. _____

U.S. History Concentration Requirements (15 credits)

- d. Select five U.S. History courses from the following with at least two courses from each list:
Origins to 1877 (6-9 credits): HIST 121, 335, 350, 351, 370, 373, 391, 401, 403, 404, 389 d. _____
1877 – Present (6-9 credits): HIST 122, 331, 332, 333, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, _____
 350, 352, 370, 377, 378, 380, 392, 389

Additional History Requirements (12 credits)

- e. European History (6 credits) e. _____
- f. Global, Latin America, African, Asian, or Middle East History f. _____

Students in the concentration in U.S. History are encouraged to take at least one course with a broadly global perspective such as HIST 394 Globalization and History. Approved courses in history used to fulfill the Mason Core requirement in global understanding and the college-level requirement in non-Western culture may be used to fulfill this requirement

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses 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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| UNIV 100 | 1 |
| HIST 100 or 125 | 3 |
| ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101 | 3 |
| Natural Science (non-lab) | 3 |
| Foreign Language 110 | 6 |

| Spring Semester One | 16 credits |
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| Literature | 3 |
| ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101 | 3 |
| Global Understanding (HIST) | 3 |
| Natural Science (w/lab) | 4 |
| Foreign Language 201 | 3 |

| Fall Semester Two | 15 credits |
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| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| HIST 300 | 3 |
| Math | 3 |
| IT (HIST 390) | 3 |
| Foreign Language 202 | 3 |

| Spring Semester Two | 15 credits |
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| ENGH 302 (45 credit prereq) | 3 |
| Non-Western Culture (HIST) | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |

| Fall Semester Three | 15 credits |
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| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| Philosophy or Religion | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Science (if not already met with HIST 121 or 122) | 3 |
| Arts | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |

| Spring Semester Three | 15 credits |
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| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |

| Fall Semester Four | 12 credits |
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| HIST 499 | 3 |
| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |

| Spring Semester Four | 16 credits |
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| HIST major/concentration* | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General elective | 3 |
| General electives | 7 |

*HIST major requirements vary by concentration. Fields marked as **HIST major/concentration** above are placeholders for students to select courses depending upon the unique requirements of their degree, with or without concentration.

THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. Students are not expected to hold themselves to this example. This should be used as a framework for the completion of undergraduate coursework.

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For advising information, visit: <https://historyarthistory.gmu.edu/advising-in-history-and-art-history>.

Questions?

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