

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN HISTORY**  
**Individualized Concentration**  
**(B361 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1249)**  
[historyarthistory.gmu.edu](http://historyarthistory.gmu.edu)  
**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*37)</u></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 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
d. Literature (3)		___ ___	___ ___
e. Arts (3)		___ ___	___ ___
f. Western Civilization (3) <b>(may be met with a History course)</b>		___ ___	___ ___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) <b>(may be met with a History course)</b>		___ ___	___ ___
h. Natural Science (4,3)		___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3) <b>(may be met with a History course)</b>		___ ___	___ ___
j. Information Technology (3) <b>(may be met with HIST 390)</b>		___ ___	___ ___
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 hours required; at least 18 at upper level)**

All students in the individualized concentration will be required to complete 15-18 credits of breadth requirements modeled on the geographic distribution coursework in the history BA without concentration. HIST 300 and 499 may not be used to apply to this requirement.

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| a. <b>U.S. History: two courses</b> (6 credits)  | a. _____ | _____  |
| b. <b>European History: two courses</b> (6 credits)  | b. _____ | _____  |
| c. <b>Global, Latin American, African, Asian, Middle Eastern History: two courses</b> (6 credits)  | c. _____ | _____  |
| d. <b>HIST 300</b> (A grade of "C" or better is required to graduate; writing intensive course) (3)  | d. _____ | _____  |
| e. <b>HIST 499</b> (writing intensive course) (3)  | e. _____ | [CDG1] |
| f. Students will work with the program director to plan coursework that explores their chosen concentration across time periods and geographical lines as appropriate. <b>Twelve hours of other History course work (at the 300 or 400 levels if necessary to complete the 18-credit, upper-division history requirement)</b> (list course #) (12) |          |        |
| 1. HIST _____  |          | _____  |
| 2. HIST _____  |          | _____  |
| 3. HIST _____  |          | _____  |
| 4. HIST _____  |          | _____  |

**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)

**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
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
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
HIST major/concentration*	3
HIST 300	3
Math	3
IT (HIST 390)	3
Foreign Language 202	3

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

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

Spring Semester Four	16 credits
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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