GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
B.A. DEGREE IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (Robinson B213; 993-1413)  
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2017-2018 CATALOG

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**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 HIST 271 or 272)  
j. Information Technology (3)  
k. Synthesis (satisfied by LAS 499)

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**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS** (*9*)

a. Foreign Language (satisfied by completion of major requirements)  
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)

a. LAS 300 (3)  
b. HIST 271 (3)  
c. HIST 272 (3)  
d. Six credits of social science courses related to Latin America (6)  
   Select two of the following courses (circle choices): GOVT 331, ANTH 302, ECON 361, GGS 316  
e. Three credits of humanities courses related to Latin America (3)  
   Select one of the following courses (circle choice): ENGH 315, SPAN 322, SPAN 325  
f. LAS 499 (writing intensive course) (3)  
g. Twelve credits in Latin American Studies. Satisfied by courses that contain a significant emphasis on Latin America or on the culture, politics, sociology, or history of Latinos living in the United States. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to use an internship (LAS 490) or a study abroad program to fulfill some of these credits. Courses must be approved by the director of the program (list courses)  
h. Foreign Language. All Latin American studies majors must demonstrate reading, speaking, or writing knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese by exam or achieving a minimum grade of 2.00 in a 300-level course in the language selected. Upper-level Latin American literature or culture courses taught in Spanish or Portuguese may be used to satisfy the electives requirement.

**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 2017-2018 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.
COURSE LISTS (LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES)

Mason Core Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101


Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 333; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325


Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 203, 357, 365, 367.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 203, 372; GCH 325; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; MUSI 103, 106, 107, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111, 112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 106/107, 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156; CHEM 211/213, 212/214, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110, 111; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; PHYS 103, 104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Non-lab: ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

Global Understanding: ANTH 302; ECON 361; HIST 271, 272; SPAN 322


Synthesis/Capstone: LAS 499

Additional Requirements

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