

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN RUSSIAN and EURASIAN STUDIES (Concentration in Russian Language and Culture)**  
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**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34-40)</u></b>			
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) (may be satisfied by completion of major requirements)	_____	_____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3)	_____	_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)	_____	_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3) (may be satisfied by <b>ECON 380; HIST 328 or 329, RUSS 354</b> )	_____	_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	_____	_____
k. Synthesis (3) (may be satisfied by <b>RUSS 353</b> )	_____	_____	_____

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 (may be satisfied by major requirement)	_____	_____	_____

\*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)**

a. RUSS 380 (3)	_____	_____
b. RUSS 381 (3)	_____	_____
c. RUSS 480 or 481 (3)	_____	_____
d. RUSS 353 or HIST 328 (circle choice) (3)	_____	_____
e. RUSS 354 or HIST 329 (circle choice) (3)	_____	_____
f. Two courses from the following: RUSS 325, 326, 327, 470 (circle choices) (3,3)	_____	_____
g. Three courses from the following: RUSS 302, 303, 310, 311, 401, 410, 481 (3,3,3)	_____	_____
h. One of the following: GOVT 338, GGS 330, ECON 380 (circle choice) (3)	_____	_____

**RUSS 302, 325, or 407 satisfy the "writing intensive" requirement.**  
**A minimum gpa of 2.0 is required in 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
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Natural Science with lab	4
RUSS 110: Elementary Russian	6

Spring Semester One	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Natural Science without lab	3
RUSS 201: Intermediate Russian I	3
ANTH 114: Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
PHIL or RELI course	3
GOVT 132: Intro Int'l Politics	3
LING 307: English Grammar	3
HIST 328: Rise of Russia	3
RUSS 202: Intermediate Russian II	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
IT	3
Arts	3
RUSS 303: Russian Advanced Conv.	3
HIST 329: Modern Russia & Soviet Union	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
RUSS 380: Advanced Russian I	3
RUSS 302: Russian Conversation & Comp.	3
RUSS 326: Survey of Russian Lit. (19 <sup>th</sup> Cent.)	3
GOVT 338: Govt & Politics of Russia*	3
HIST 326: Stalinism	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
RUSS 381: Advanced Russian II	3
RUSS 310: Readings in Russian Lit.	3
RUSS 353: Russian Civilization	3
RUSS 325: Major Russian Writers	3
RUSS 470: Topics in (Post) Soviet Film	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
RUSS 480: Fourth Year Russian I	3
RUSS 327: Survey of Russian Lit. (20 <sup>th</sup> Cent.)	3
RUSS 311: Contemp. Russian Short Fiction	3
RUSS 354: Contemp. Post-Soviet Life	3
ECON 380: Economies in Transition	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
RUSS 481: Fourth Year Russian II	3
HIST 426: The Russian Revolution	3
RUSS 410: Russian Poetry	3
General elective	3
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\*Alternatives to GOVT 338 include:  
GGS 330, Geography of Soviet Succession States, or  
ECON 380, Economies in Transition

**Please note**, the above schedule is only a suggestion and includes courses that may not be required depending on your concentration in the major. Please work with an advisor each semester to ensure that you select courses that best fit your concentration and future goals.