

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.S. DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND SOCIETY (354 Enterprise Hall, 703-993-8314)
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2018 - 2019 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*31)</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)	_____	___	___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (satisfied by CRIM 100)		___	___
h. Natural Science (4,3)	_____, _____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3) (may be satisfied by CRIM 405)	_____	___	___
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	___	___
k. Synthesis (satisfied by CRIM 495)		___	___

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (60-65 Hours)

a. Required Courses (15 credits)			
1. CRIM 100 (3), 2. CRIM 306 (3), 3. CRIM 315 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
4. CRIM 424 (3), 5. CRIM 495 (writing intensive course) (3)		___	___
b. CRIM Elective Credits (30)			
CRIM 210, 220, 230, CRIM 301 or GOVT 301, CRIM 302, CRIM 304 or IT 357, CRIM 305, 307, 308, 310, 312, 320, 325, 350, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 422, CRIM 423 or GOVT 423, CRIM 425, 430, 460, 462, 471, 475, 485, 490, 491, 492, 498, 499			
1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	___ ___
4. _____	5. _____	6. _____	___ ___
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	___ ___
10. _____			___ ___

Concentration Option: Criminology, law and society majors have the option of obtaining a concentration by completing 15 of their 30 elective credits within one of the following areas. Credits earned in [CRIM 490](#) may be applied to a concentration as appropriate for the content of the course, to be determined by the undergraduate director. Complete 15 credits in one of the following areas:

- Criminal Justice:** CRIM 210, 302, CRIM 304 or IT 357, CRIM 305, 307, 320, 325, 400 - 404, 408, 409, 410, 411, 425, 462, 471
- Law and Society:** CRIM 220, CRIM 301 or GOVT 301, CRIM 308, 325, 405 - 408, 422, CRIM 423 or GOVT 423, CRIM 430, CRIM 460
- Homeland Security and Justice:** CRIM 230, 310, 312, 350, 405, 460, 462, 475

c. Internship: CRIM 479 (3), CRIM 480 (12) or **Minor in a related field** (15-20) (see catalog for details)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computational and Data Sciences Minor (15 credits) Computer Science Minor (19-20 credits) Data Analysis Minor (15 credits) Forensic Psychology Minor (18 credits) Forensic Science Minor (20 credits) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographic Information Systems Minor (18-20 credits) Information Technology Minor (18 credits) Intelligence Analysis Minor (18 credits) International Security Minor (18 credits) Legal Studies Minor (18 credits) |
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Statistics Minor (15 credits)

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 (0-29). (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.

YEAR ONE – FRESHMAN (0-29 credits)

FALL 2018 (15 credits)	SPRING 2019 (15 credits)	SUMMER 2019
ENGH 100 or 101 (Mason Core) – 3cr	Literature (Mason Core) – 3cr	<i>Not required if completing 15+ credits per semester. Can use this semester to catch up on course work or get ahead for future terms.</i>
COMM 100 or 101 (Mason Core) – 3cr	Arts (Mason Core) – 3cr	
Quantitative Reasoning (Mason Core) – 3cr	Information Technology and Computing (Mason Core) – 3cr	
HIST 100 or 125 (Mason Core) – 3cr	CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	
CRIM 100 (Mason Core/Major) – 3cr	General Elective – 3cr	

YEAR TWO – SOPHOMORE (30-59 credits)

FALL 2019 (16 credits)	SPRING 2020 (15-16 credits)	SUMMER 2020
Natural Science w/Lab (Mason Core) – 4cr	Natural Science (Lab or Non-Lab) (Mason Core) – 3-4cr	<i>Not required if completing 15+ credits per semester. Can use this semester to catch up on course work or get ahead for future terms.</i>
Global Understanding (Mason Core) – 3cr	CRIM 315 (Major) – 3cr	
CRIM 306 (Major) – 3cr	CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	
CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	
General Elective – 3cr	General Elective – 3cr	

YEAR THREE – JUNIOR (60-89 credits)

FALL 2020 (15 credits)	SPRING 2021 (15 credits)	SUMMER 2021
ENGH 302 – Social Sciences, Humanities, or Multidisciplinary (Mason Core) – 3cr	CRIM 480 (Internship/Major) – 12cr* <i>*540 intern hours total required</i>	<i>Not required if completing 15+ credits per semester. Can use this semester to catch up on course work or get ahead for future terms.</i>
CRIM 479 (Intern Prep/Major) – 3cr	CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	
CRIM 424 (Major) – 3cr		
CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr		
General Elective – 3cr		

YEAR FOUR – SENIOR (90+ credits)

FALL 2021 (15 credits)	SPRING 2022 (13-14 credits*)	SUMMER 2021
CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	CRIM 495 (Mason Core/Major) – 3cr	<i>Not required if completing 15+ credits per semester. Can use this semester to catch up on course work.</i>
CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	
CRIM Elective (Major) – 3cr	General Elective – 3cr	
General Elective – 3cr	General Elective – 3cr	
General Elective – 3cr	General Elective – 1-2cr*	

REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:

- MINIMUM 120 CREDITS
- MINIMUM 45 CREDITS UPPER-LEVEL (300-499)
- CUMULATIVE GPA 2.0 or higher (strive for 3.0 or higher)

LEGEND:

- GREEN: Mason Core
- YELLOW: CLS Major Courses
- BLUE: CLS Internship Program
- PINK: General Electives

PLEASE NOTE: This is **an example** of a graduation plan based on the assumption that the student has zero credits at point of matriculation. It is **the student's responsibility** to know and understand his/her degree requirements and how they plan to complete them in a timeline fashion – your advisor is a resource to assist you. Plan to meet with your assigned advisor once per semester to review your progress (Fall semester – meet in late Sept/early Oct; Spring semester – meet in late Feb/early March).

What should I be doing and when?

FRESHMAN YEAR (0-29 credits)

- Start learning about different career paths within your major (Hint: Visit Career Services)
- Explore your options – takes classes that sound interesting to you; try something new!
- Look into other programs (i.e. minors) that will expand and diversify your skill set for your career
- Look for ways to get involved on campus – a good starting point would be University Life at <http://ulife.gmu.edu>
- **Meet with your academic advisor to discuss all of the above and how you are settling in at Mason.**

SOPHOMORE YEAR (30-59 credits)

- Explore study abroad opportunities (programs available in Fall, Spring, Winter, and Summer) – attend a Mason Study Abroad info session!
- Build/Sustain faculty relationships
- Consider externships/job shadowing opportunities and/or various training and volunteer opportunities.
- Start looking into internship opportunities and application deadlines (Hint: Visit Career Services)
- Attend a job/internship fair (offered through Career Services in both Fall and Spring semesters)
- **Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your progress.**

JUNIOR YEAR (60-89 credits)

- Complete an internship
- Consider participating in undergraduate research opportunities (ex. CLS Honors Seminar; OSCAR)
- Research graduate schools
- Attend a job/internship fair (offered through Career Services in both Fall and Spring semesters)
- **Meet with your academic advisor to discuss your progress.**

SENIOR YEAR (90+ credits)

- Explore post-graduation opportunities such as, jobs and/or graduate programs.
- Create a LinkedIn account to promote your professional edge and stay connected with faculty, fellow students, and employers.
- Visit career services
- **Meet with your academic advisor to complete a graduation check.**
- Apply to graduate in Patriot Web the semester prior to your intended graduation (ex. If you plan to graduate in the Spring, then you should submit your graduation application in Nov/Dec).

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***Because each minor has a different set of requirements and varying number of credits, this gives an outline of how to map out your courses. If your minor requires fewer unique credits, then you will replace any extra "Minor Course" options with "General Elective". Always speak with minor advisor to ensure you are successfully progressing with those requirements.*

NOTE: THIS IS A SUGGESTED DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE STUDENT HAS NO ACADEMIC CREDITS AT POINT OF MATRICULATION AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY. MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR AT LEAST ONCE PER SEMESTER TO REVIEW YOUR DEGREE PROGRESS AND DISCUSS YOUR INDIVIDUAL DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN TO ENSURE YOU ARE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE WITHIN YOUR GOAL TIMELINE.

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