

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.S. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS with a CONCENTRATION in PHILOSOPHY,
POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS
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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 (*37)</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 (satisfied by completion of major requirements)			
d. Literature (3)	_____	_____	_____
e. Arts (3)	_____	_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (e.g., ECON 103)	_____	_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)	_____, _____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3) (satisfied by ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
j. Information Technology (satisfied by major requirements) (3-4)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
k. Synthesis (3) (may be satisfied by ECON 309)	_____	___ ___	___ ___

Go to: <http://masoncore.gmu.edu/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (57-58 total credits: 36 credit hours of Economics; 27 hours of concentration; 13-14 credits of other requirements)

If ECON 340 is chosen as an ECON elective in the major, students need not take MATH 114. However, MATH 114 is strongly recommended for students considering graduate school in economics and is required for most programs.

A grade of "C" or better is required in ECON 103, 104 before students may enroll in any economics course beyond the 100-level. Students need to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major.

Economics Core Courses (18 credits)

a. ECON 103, 104 (3, 3)		a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. ECON 306, 311 (3, 3)		b. ___ ___	___ ___
c. ECON 345 (writing intensive course), 412 (3, 3)		c. ___ ___	___ ___
d. Eighteen hours of economics course work at the 300- and 400-level (excludes ECON 385)(list course #'s) (18)			
1. ECON _____	2. ECON _____	___ ___	___ ___
3. ECON _____	4. ECON _____	___ ___	___ ___
5. ECON _____	6. ECON _____	___ ___	___ ___

Concentration Coursework (27 credits)

e. Four courses in philosophy (12)			
1. PHIL 324/GOVT 324 or PHIL 327/GOVT 327; PHIL 357 or PHIL 371 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
2. PHIL 358,411 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
f. Four courses in international affairs (12)			
1. GOVT 103; GOVT 323/PHIL 323 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
2. GOVT 422, 467 (3,3)		___ ___	___ ___
g. One capstone experience course: GOVT 469 or PHIL 460/ECON 460 (3)		_____	_____

OTHER REQUIREMENTS (13 – 14 credit hours)

a. MATH 113 and MATH 114 (4 & 4)		a. ___ ___	___ ___
b. STAT 250, 350 (3,3) or STAT 344, 354 (3,3)		b. ___ ___	___ ___
With departmental permission, BUS 210 Business Analytics I and BUS 310 Business Analytics II may also be substituted for the two required courses in statistics;			
c. IT 104 or CS 112 (3-4)		c. _____	_____

GENERAL ELECTIVES (List courses) may include additional courses in support specialties) may include additional courses in support specialties) Only MLSC courses at the 400-level can be used for credit for a degree in the college; credit for other MLSC courses may not be used toward a CHSS degree. At most 3 credits of 100-level RECR coursework may be taken to satisfy the degree requirements of any CHSS major, and these courses will be applied toward student's general electives.

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120

UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):

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	14 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
ECON 103	3
MATH 113	4
Natural Science with lab	4

Spring Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
ECON 104	3
MATH 114	4
Natural Science without lab	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Two	15 credits
ECON 306	3
Literature	3
STAT 250	3
IT 104	3
ECON elective	3

Spring Semester Two	15 credits
ECON 311	3
Arts	3
STAT 350	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
ECON 309	3

Fall Semester Three	15 credits
ECON 345	3
ENGH 302	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Three	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON/Global Understanding	3
STAT 362	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Fall Semester Four	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Spring Semester Four	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Please Note: This sample schedule worksheet is intended for informal planning purposes only. Students are encouraged to consult the University Catalog for the latest program information as it is the official record for all program requirements. In addition, students should use the resources available through the Patriot Web to determine what courses are necessary to complete a degree in Economics and are also strongly encouraged to talk with their academic advisor.

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