

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Economics, BA

		Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020	Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (28-31 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed	
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3			
Oral Communication:	COMM 100 or 101	3			
Quantitative Reasoning	Satisfied by Major Requirements				
Information Technology		3			
Arts		3			
Global Understanding	May be satisfied by Major Requirements	0-3			
Literature		3			
Natural Science Overview		3			
Natural Science with Lab		4			
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by ECON 103				
Western Civilization/World History		3			
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3			
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by ECON 309				
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree					
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3			
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)					
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences		3			
(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)					
Foreign Language		0-12			
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)					
Non-Western Culture		3			
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)					
Major Requirements (48 - 49 credits) Students must complete major requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0					
Major Core Courses (15 credits)		Credits	Earned	Needed	
ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles	3			
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles	3			
ECON 306	Intermediate Microeconomics	3			
ECON 311	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3			
ECON 309	Economic Problems and Public Policies	3			
Math Requirement for Major: Select one from the following (3-4 credits)		3-4			
MATH 108 Introductory Calculus with Business Applications OR MATH 113 Analytic Geometry and Calculus I					
Statistics Requirement for Major (6 credits): Choose one of the following sequences:		6			
BUS 210 & 310	Business Analytics I & II				
or STAT 250 & 350	Introductory Statistics I & II				
or STAT 344 & 354	Probability and Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I & II				
Major Electives (24 credits): 18 credits of Economics course work at the 300- and 400-level (excludes ECON 385). 6 credits of courses in Economics at the 400-level. One of the ECON electives must be a writing intensive course chosen from: ECON 345, 355, 365, 435, or 470.					
Major Elective # 1		3			
Major Elective # 2		3			
Major Elective # 3		3			
Major Elective # 4		3			
Major Elective # 5		3			
Major Elective # 6		3			
Major Elective # 7		3			
Major Elective # 8		3			
Degree Notes					
Students must also complete ECON 103 and ECON 104 with at least a 2.00 (C) in each. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.					

Year One – Semester One	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
ECON 103, Contemporary Microeconomics	3
MATH 108, Introductory Calculus with Business Applications	3
Foreign language 110	6

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
ECON 104, Contemporary Macroeconomics	3
Literature	3
IT 104	3
Foreign language 201	3

Year Two – Semester One	16 credits
Foreign language 202	3
ECON 306, Intermediate Microeconomics	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Natural Science with lab	4
HIST 100 or 125	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
ECON 311, Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
Arts	3
Natural Science without lab	3
ECON 309, Economic Problems & Public Policies	3
BUS 210, Business Analytics I	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
BUS 310, Business Analytics II	3
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
ENGH 302	3
Non-Western Culture	3

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON/Global Understanding	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
PHIL/RELI	3

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
ECON elective	3
ECON elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Year Four – Semester Two	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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