

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - English, BA**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (31-37 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts	May be satisfied by Major Requirement	0-3		
Global Understanding	May be satisfied by Major Requirement	0-3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by completion of Major Requirements			
<b>College Level Requirements for the BA Degree</b>				
<b>Philosophy or Religious Studies</b>		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)				
<b>Additional Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		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)				
<b>Foreign Language</b>		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)				
<b>Non-Western Culture</b>		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)				
<b>Major Requirements (36 credits above ENGH 300, not including 302). GPA of 2.00</b>				
<b>Core Courses in the Major (15 credits)</b>		Credits	Earned	Needed
ENGH 301	The Fields of English	3		
ENGH 305	Dimensions of Writing and Literature	3		
ENGH 308	Theory and Inquiry	3		
Select One Course from the following: LING 306, ENGH 315, 318, 372, 380, or 396		3		
Select One Course from the following Capstone Courses: ENGH 401, 417, 458, 470, 484, 486, or LING 480		3		
<b>English Department Requirements (9 credits)</b>				
Literature before 1800: Select one from the following: ENGH 320-325, 330-333, 340, 421, 422, 428		3		
Literature before 1915: Select one from the following: ENGH 334-336, 341, 343, 348, 349, 360, 361		3		
Minority, Folkloric, or Popular Literary and Cultural Traditions: Select one from the following: ENGH 310, 315, 319, 348-352, 362, 366, 367, 412, 414-417, 419, 451, 452, 484		3		
<b>Concentrations in the Major (12 credits):</b> Students choose one and no more than two concentrations. Special topics courses may be used to fulfill the requirements for a concentration when so designated by department: Creative Writing, Cultural Studies, Film and Media Studies, Folklore and Mythology, Linguistics, Literature, or Writing and Rhetoric.		12		
<b>Electives in the Major (0-12 credits):</b> as needed to meet the 36-credit requirement		0-12		
<b>Degree Notes</b>				
At least 12 credits (including the capstone requirement) must be at the 400-level. 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.				
Advisor Notes:				

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**EXAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN: 2019-20**

*Freshman year*

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>16 Credits</b>
English 101 Composition*	3
University 100	1
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Foreign Language 110*	6
History 100 or 125	3

<b>Semester 2</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
English 201, 202, 203 or 204*	3
Foreign Language 201*	3
<b>English 301: Fields of English</b>	3
Information Technology	3
Non-Western Culture	3

*Sophomore year*

<b>Semester 3</b>	<b>16 Credits</b>
<b>English 305: Dimensions Writ &amp; Lit</b>	3
Foreign Language 202*	3
COMM 101	3
<b>English Field Introduction</b>	3
Natural Science (lab)	4

<b>Semester 4</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
English 302 Advanced Composition	3
<b>Minority/Folk/Pop Lit</b>	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
Social & Behavioral Science	3
Arts	3

*Junior Year*

<b>Semester 5</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>Maj: Concentration course</b>	3
<b>English 308: Literary Theory</b>	3
CHSS Social & Behavioral Science	3
General Elective	3
Natural Science (non-lab)	3

<b>Semester 6</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>Maj Concentration Course</b>	3
<b>Maj Concentration Course(400 lvl)</b>	3
<b>Pre 1800 Lit</b>	3
Global Understanding	3
General Elective	3

Summer: Excellent time to look into internship options  
and/or apply for funded research for credit through OSCAR.GMU.EDU

*Senior Year*

<b>Semester 7</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>Maj Concentration course(400 lvl)</b>	3
<b>Pre 1915 Lit (400 level)</b>	3
<b>Upper Level Elective</b>	3
<b>General Electives**</b>	6

<b>Semester 8</b>	<b>15 Credits</b>
<b>Major Capstone</b>	3
<b>Upper Level Elective</b>	3
<b>General Electives</b>	9

Elective restrictions: 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

\*There are many pathways towards satisfying Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language. Consult advisor for alternatives

\*\*Internship strongly recommended

**Keep in Mind:**

- This is only an example. We encourage you to consult your advisor at least once a semester for individualized academic planning
- The department offers exemption options for English 101 and 302
- There are “double-dipping” opportunities in these categories: Non-western Culture, Global Understanding, Social Science, Phil/Religious studies, Arts. Ask your advisor for more info