

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Foreign Languages, BA
Concentration in Korean**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (34-40 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding	May be Met by Major Option	0-3		
Literature	May be Met by KORE 311	0-3		
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		3		
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
Philosophy or Religious Studies	May be Met by Major Option	0-3		
(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	May be Met by Major Option	0-3		
(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 (30 credits)				
Minimum overall GPA of 2.0 with no grades of C- or D applied to the major				
		Credits	Earned	Needed
Courses in Korean				
KORE 305	Business Korean	3		
KORE 321	Korean Proficiency through Visual Culture	3		
KORE 330	Advanced Korean Language and Culture	3		
KORE 331	Special Topics in Advanced Korean Reading	3		
KORE 340	Transformation of Language and Culture in North and South	3		
KORE 370	Advanced Korean Writing	3		
KORE 440	Special Topics in Translation of Korean	3		
KORE 450	Korean Cultural Studies	3		
Courses in English				
Select two courses taught in English on Korean subject matter from the following: KORE 310, 311, 320, 325; ARTH 203; GOVT 333, 433; HIST 251, 252; RELI 212		6		
Degree Notes				
No more than two courses (six credits) conducted in English may be used to fulfill requirements for the concentration in Korean. 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	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
MATH 106	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Language course for concentration* KORE 110, Elementary Korean	6
UNIV 100	1

Year One – Semester Two	16 credits
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Global Understanding	3
Natural Science with a lab	4
KORE 201, Intermediate Korean I	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
KORE 202, Intermediate Korean II	3
Natural Science without a lab	3
Non Western Culture	3
Arts requirement	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
KORE 330 (advanced language) and KORE 310, 311, OR 325 (Lit. in Translation)	6
Literature requirement	3
HIST 390	3
Philosophy or Religious Studies course	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
KORE 331, Special Topics in Advanced Korean Reading	3
KORE 340, Transformation of Language & Culture in North and South Korea	3
ENGH 302	3
Electives	6

Year Three – Semester Two (study abroad)	15 credits
KORE 321, Korean Proficiency through Visual Culture	3
KORE 305, Business Korean	3
KORE 320, Korean Popular Culture in a Global World	3
Electives or minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
KORE 370, Advanced Korean Writing and KORE 440, Special Topics in Translation of Korean	6
Elective course	3
Minor coursework	6

Year Four – Semester Two	15 credits
KORE 450, Korean Cultural Studies	3
FRLN 385, Multilingualism, Identity, & Power	3
Upper-level electives or minor coursework	9

This 4-year plan is an EXAMPLE for Korean majors. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic advisor at least once per semester. Students are also encouraged to keep in mind the following:

- You need a C or better in each course in order for it to count for your major;
- You need 120 credits for your B.A. degree, with 45 upper-division credits and **30 required credits** for your Korean concentration;
- Students in *Foreign Languages* are encouraged to minor in a complementary subject during their time at GMU;
- While study abroad is not required, it is highly recommended.