

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Global Affairs, BA**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (37 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	Satisfied by GLOA 101 or SOCI 120			
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	GLOA 400 Recommended	3		
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
<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)				
Major Requirements (36-43 credits) Minimum grade of C in each of the core courses				
Core Courses in the Major (21 credits)		Credits	Earned	Needed
GLOA 101 or SOCI 120	Introduction to Global Affairs or Globalization and Society	3		
GOVT 132 OR 133	Intro to International Politics or Intro to Comparative Politics	3		
CONF 340	Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	3		
CULT 320	Globalization and Culture	3		
ECON 385	International Economic Policy	3		
EVPP 337	Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries	3		
GOVT 322	International Relations Theory	3		
<b>Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency (0-6 credits):</b> Six credits beyond 202. Students with advanced-level proficiency or proficiency in multiple languages should consult the Global Affairs major advisor about a possible waiver of this requirement.				
<b>Concentration (12 credits):</b> Students choose twelve credits within one concentration; courses in a concentration must come from at least two different departments. The courses must be unique and cannot be applied to any other Mason Core or college requirement, major, minor, concentration, or certificate program. In addition to the courses listed with each concentration, other relevant courses, including special topics courses, study abroad, and internships (maximum 3 credits), may be applied to a concentration with prior written approval from the director.				
<b>Available Concentrations:</b> The Environment; Global Economy and Management; Global Governance; Global Inequalities and Responses; Human Security; International Development; Media, Communication, and Culture; Africa; Asia; Europe; Latin America; Middle East and North Africa; Russia and Central Asia; or Individualized.				
Concentration Course # 1		3		
Concentration Course # 2		3		
Concentration Course # 3		3		
Concentration Course # 4		3		
Degree Notes				
Grade of C- or better required for language study courses and major concentration courses. 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:**

First Semester	15 credits
GLOA 101 OR SOCI 120	3
COMM 101	3
ENGH 101	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 110	6

Second Semester	15 credits
WEST CIV (HIST 100 OR 125)	3
LITERATURE	3
QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 201	3
GOVT 132 OR 133	3

**YEAR TWO:**

First Semester	16 credits
NATURAL SCIENCE w/LAB	4
FOREIGN LANGUAGE 202	3
PHIL/RELI	3
FINE ARTS	3
NON-WESTERN CULT	3

Second Semester	15 credits
FOREIGN LANGUAGE elective	3
SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	3
INFO TECHNOLOGY	3
NATURAL SCIENCE NON-LAB	3
ENGH 302	3

**YEAR THREE:**

First Semester	15 credits
GOVT 322	3
CULT 320	3
FOREIGN LANGUAGE elective	3
Minor*	3
Minor	3

Second Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
ECON 385	3
CONF 340	3
Minor	3
Minor	3

**YEAR FOUR:**

First Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
EVPP 337	3
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
Minor	3
Minor	3

Second Semester	15 credits
GLOA CONCENTRATION	3
SYNTHESIS	3
GLOA 495 INTERNSHIP*	9

\* Internships and minors are optional

MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE = 120

UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level.

This planning form is intended for use in consultation with your academic advisor.  
The University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.