

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - History, BA with Concentration in U.S. History				
		Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020	Grades	
Mason Core Requirements (25-37 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology	May be met by HIST 390	0-3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding	May be met by Major Requirement	0-3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	May be met by major requirement	0-3		
Western Civilization/World History	HIST 100 or 125 can apply to major	0-3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by Major Requirement			
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	May be met by Major Requirement	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 credits - at least 18 credits at the 300/400 level)				
GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. No more than 3 credits of ARTH coursework may apply to the History BA.				
HIST 300	Introduction to Historical Method (Mason Core)	3		
HIST 499	RS: Senior Seminar in History (Mason Core)	3		
Applied History Elective (3 credits): Select one from the following: HIST 390, 395, 396, 397, or 399		3		
U.S. History Concentration Requirements (15 credits): Select five U.S. History courses from the following, with at least two courses from each list:				
Origins to 1877 (6-9 credits): HIST 121, 334, 335, 350, 351, 370, 373, 391, 401, 403, 404, 389*		6-9		
1877 - Present (6-9 credits): HIST 122, 331, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 350, 352, 370, 377, 378, 380, 392, 389* *(HIST 389 may be used when topic applies and with department approval.		6-9		
Additional History Requirements (12 credits)				
European History (6 credits): Two courses (6 credits) chosen from: HIST 100, 101, 102, 301, 302, 304-309, 312, 314, 322, 326-329, 388, 426, 436, 480.				
Global, Latin American, African, Asian, or Middle Eastern History: Two courses (6 credits) chosen from: HIST 125, 202, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 353, 354, 356-360, 364-367, 384, 387, 394, 460-462, 465				
Students in the concentration in U.S. History are encouraged to take at least one course with a broadly global perspective such as HIST 394 Globalization and History. Approved courses in history used to fulfill the Mason Core requirement in global understanding and the college-level requirement in non-Western culture may be used to fulfill this requirement. HIST 394 Globalization and History. Approved courses in history used to fulfill the Mason Core requirement in global understanding and the college-level requirement in non-Western culture may be used to fulfill this requirement.				
Degree Notes				
Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring degree total to 120 with 45 credits at the 300/400 level.				



Year One – Semester One	15 credits
HIST 100 or 125	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Natural Science (non-lab)	3
Foreign Language 110	6

Year One – Semester Two	16 credits
Literature	3
ENGH 101 (100) or COMM 101	3
Global Understanding (HIST)	3
Natural Science (w/lab)	4
Foreign Language 201	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
HIST major/concentration*	3
HIST 300, Intro to Historical Method	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
IT (HIST 390, The Digital Past)	3
Foreign Language 202	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 302 (45 credit prereq)	3
Non-Western Culture (HIST)	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
HIST major/concentration*	3
Philosophy or Religion	3
Social/Behavioral Science (if not already met with HIST 121 or 122)	3
Arts	3
General elective	3

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
HIST major/concentration*	3
HIST major/concentration*	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Year Four – Semester One	12 credits
HIST 499, Senior Seminar in History	3
HIST major/concentration*	3
General elective	3
General elective	3

Year Four – Semester Two	16 credits
HIST major/concentration*	3
General elective	3
General elective	3
General electives	7

HIST major requirements vary by concentration. Fields marked as **HIST major/concentration above are placeholders for students to select courses depending upon the unique requirements of their degree, with or without concentration.*

THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE. Students are not expected to hold themselves to this example. This should be used as a framework for the completion of undergraduate coursework.

This planning form is to be used in consultation with your academic advisor; the University Catalog is the official reference for program information, along with your degree evaluation.

For advising information, visit: <https://historyarthistory.gmu.edu/advising-in-history-and-art-history>.

Questions?

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