

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - School of Integrative Studies
Integrative Studies, BA with Concentration in Social Innovation

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:	May be met by INTS 101 or 202	0-3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology	May be met by INTS 345 or 445	0-3		
Arts	May be met by INTS 245 or 346	0-3		
Global Understanding	May be met by INTS 303, 406, or 416	0-3		
Literature	May be met by INTS 101	0-3		
Natural Science Overview	May be met by INTS 301	0-3		
Natural Science with Lab	Maybe met with INTS 210, 311, or 403	0-4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	May be met by an INTS course	0-3		
Western Civilization/World History	HIST 100 or 125 can apply to major	0-3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	May be met by an INTS course	0-3		
Major Requirements (min. 30 credits with at least 15 credits at the 300/400-levels). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major and concentration. While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply				
Integrative Studies Coursework (minimum 30 credits): Any INTS course will apply		Credits	Earned	Needed
INTS 391	Understanding Integrative Studies			
INTS Course # 1:				
INTS Course # 2:				
INTS Course # 3:				
INTS Course # 4:				
INTS Course # 5:				
INTS Course # 6:				
INTS Course # 7:				
INTS Course # 8:				
INTS Course # 9:				
INTS Course # 10:				
Applied Global Conversation (41 - 45 credits)				
INTS 210	Sustainable World (Mason Core)	4		
INTS 401	Conservation Biology (Mason Core)	6		
INTS 402	Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony & Sustainability	6		
or INTS 403	or Conservation Behavior (Mason Core)			
Additional Global Environment Course: Select one from the following: ANTH 370, 400; EVPP 337, 436; GGS 302, 304; SOCI 320				
Additional Course:		3		
Statistics Course:	STAT 250 or BIOL 312 or BIOL 214	3-4		
Additional Learning Community:	Select one from the following: INTS 305, 311, 334, 331	3-6		
Natural Science Policy Options (16 credits total)				
Option 1: Regular Coursework		Credits	Earned	Needed
INTS 390	International Internship	3		
or INTS 395	or Field-Based Work			
BIOL 308	Foundations of Ecology and Evolution	5		
BIOL 310	Biodiversity	3		
BIOL 330	Biodiversity Lab and Recitation	2		
BIOL 377	Applied Ecology	3		
or EVPP 361	or Introduction to Environmental Policy			
Option 2: Smithsonian-Mason Semester Program: Students complete one of the options offered through the Mason Center for Conservation Studies in cooperation with the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute. In this integrated series of courses, taken together in one semester, students live on site at the institute in Front Royal, VA. Students who apply this coursework to the concentration cannot also apply it to the minor in Conservation Studies. 16 credits total				
Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring degree total to 120 with 45 credits at the 300/400 level.				

This 4 year plan is only ONE of many paths to complete a BA in Integrative Studies with a concentration in Applied Global Conservation. Students should meet with an advisor each semester to plan courses and check progress.

YEAR 1						
Fall: 2019			Spring: 2020			
Credits	Course		Credits	A	B	
6	INTS 101 Narratives of Identity*		6	INTS 102 *	Choose column A or B	
3	ENGH 101 Written Communication*		3	IT 104*		INTS 203*
3	STAT 250 Intro Statistics*		3	Social/Behavioral*		HIST 100 or 125*
3	Art*		3	Minor or Elective		Understand*
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits		
YEAR 2						
Fall: 2020			Spring: 2021			
Credits	Course		Credits	Course		
4	INTS 210 Sustainable World*		3	INTS 391 Understanding Integrative Studies		
3	Environmental Issues concentration course		3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition*		
4	Lab Science*		6	Global Conservation concentration INTS course		
3	Minor or Elective		3	Minor or Elective		
1	Elective					
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits		
YEAR 3						
Fall: 2021			Spring: 2022			
Credits	Course		Credits	Course		
3	Natural Science & Policy/Smithsonian Semester		6	INTS 402 OR 403		
3	Natural Science & Policy/Smithsonian Semester		3	Minor or Elective		
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15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits		
YEAR 4						
Fall: 2022			Spring: 2023			
Credits	Course		Credits	Course		
6	INTS 401 Conservation Biology		4	Minor or Elective		
3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx		4	Minor or Elective		
3	Minor or Elective		4	Minor or Elective		
3	Minor or Elective		3	Minor or Elective		
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits		
			120	Total Degree Credits		

*Fulfills General Education requirement

This plan includes all BA degree requirements including: 120 credits, Mason Foundation & Core, 30 credits Integrative Studies courses, Concentration requirements, and 45 upper level credits.