

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Integrative Studies, BA or BS
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Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements 12-40 credits	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:	May be met by INTS 101	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	0-3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences	May be met by an INTS course	0-3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	May be met by an INTS course	0-3		
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		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). 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:				
Concentrations available for BA students: Childhood Studies, International Studies, Leadership and Organizational Development, Legal Studies; Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions, Social Innovation, Social Justice and Human Rights, Social Science for Education, Women and Gender Studies. Concentrations available to BS students: Applied Global Conservation and Life Sciences. Students may construct an individualized concentration with approval of the executive director. (30 - 52 credits)				
Degree Notes				
Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 15 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits				
Advisor Notes:				

This 4 year plan is only ONE of many paths to complete a BA in Integrative Studies with a concentration in Social Science for Education. 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 203*	Choose column A or B
3	ENGH 101 Written Communication*		3	Non-Lab Sci*	
3	MATH 106 Quantitative Reasoning*		3	Art*	
3	Global Understand*		3	HIST 121	
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits	
YEAR 2					
Fall: 2020			Spring: 2021		
Credits	Course		Credits	Course	
4	INTS 210 Sustainable World*		3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition*	
3	ECON 103 Microeconomics*		3	ECON 104 Macroeconomics	
3	HIST 122, 391 or 392 "American/VA History"		3	GGS 102 Physical Geography	
3	GGS Concentration course		3	GOVT Concentration course	
3	HIST 125*		3	INTS 391 Understanding Integrative Studies	
16	Total Credits		15	Total Credits	
YEAR 3					
Fall: 2021			Spring: 2022		
Credits	Course		Credits	Course	
3	GOVT 103 Intro to American Government		3	GGS Concentration course	
3	HIST 3xx/4xx Concentration course		3	HIST 3/4xx Concentration course	
3	GOVT Concentration course		3	GOVT Concentration course	
3	INTS 3xx/4xx Elective course		3	INTS 3xx/4xx Elective course	
3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx		3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx	
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits	
YEAR 4					
Start BAM Program Fall: 2022			Graduation Spring: 2023		
Credits	Course		Credits	Course	
3	GOVT Concentration course		3	GOVT Concentration course	
3	HIST 3xx/4xx Concentration course		3	INTS 3xx/4xx Elective course	
3	INTS 3xx/4xx Elective course		3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx	
3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx		3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx	
3	Minor or Elective 3xx/4xx		3	Minor or Elective	
15	Total Credits		15	Total Credits	
			121	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.