

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**

**B.S. DEGREE IN FORENSIC SCIENCE (3400 Exploratory Hall, 703-993-5071)**

<https://cos.gmu.edu/forensic-science/academics/bachelors-of-science-in-forensic-science/>

**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (27)</u></b>			
a.	Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)	_____	_____
b.	Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (please circle choice) (3)	_____	_____
c.	Quantitative Reasoning (satisfied by <b>MATH 113 OR STAT 250</b> )		
d.	Literature (3)	_____	_____
e.	Arts (3)	_____	_____
f.	Social Sciences:		
	Western Civilization (3)	_____	_____
	Social & Behavioral Science (satisfied by <b>CRIM 100</b> )		
g.	Natural Science (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		
h.	Global Understanding (3)	_____	_____
i.	Information Technology (3)	_____	_____
j.	Synthesis (3)	_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (86-87 hours required)**

a.	Forensic science core courses (27)		
	1. FRSC 200 (3)	1. _____	_____
	2. FRSC 201 (3)	2. _____	_____
	3. FRSC 302 (3) (writing intensive course)	3. _____	_____
	4. FRSC 303 (3)	4. _____	_____
	5. FRSC 304 (3) (writing intensive course)	5. _____	_____
	6. FRSC 401 (3)	6. _____	_____
	7. FRSC 405 or 406 (3)	7. _____	_____
	8. FRSC 460 (3)	8. _____	_____
	9. FRSC 499 (0)	9. _____	_____
	10. <b>CRIM 100</b> (3)	10. _____	_____
b.	Natural science core courses (45-46)		
	1. CHEM 211/213, CHEM 212/214 (3/1,3/1)	1. _____	_____
	2. CHEM 313, CHEM 315 (3,2)	2. _____	_____
	3. CHEM 314, CHEM 318 (3,2)	3. _____	_____
	4. <b>MATH 113</b> (4)	4. _____	_____
	5. <b>STAT 250</b> (3) or BIOL 214 (4) (circle choice)	5. _____	_____
	6. PHYS 243/244 and PHYS 245/246 (3/1, 3/1)	6. _____	_____
	7. BIOL 213 (4)	7. _____	_____
	8. BIOL 311 (4)	8. _____	_____
	9. BIOL 430 (4)	9. _____	_____
c.	Additional courses (14)		
	1. Select from the following (circle choices): BINF 401 (3), BINF 402 (3), BIOL 305 (3), BIOL 306 (1), BIOL 404 (3), BIOL 405 (3), BIOL 431 (4), BIOL 452 (3), BIOL 453 (1), BIOL 482 (3); CHEM 321 (4), CHEM 331 (3), CHEM 332 (3), CHEM 336 (2), CHEM 337 (2), CHEM 422 (3), CHEM 423 (2), CHEM 427 (3), CHEM 441 (3), CHEM 446 (3), CHEM 463 (4) CHEM 464 (3), CHEM 465 (2)		

**Students must earn a minimum grade of 2.3 in all major courses; no more than three grades of D may be applied to the major.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES:** Maximum 2 credits of PHED, PRLS, and RECR coursework toward a COS degree. Only MLSC 400 and MLSC 402 may be used for credit towards a COS degree. (List courses)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018-2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

FALL YEAR 1	CREDITS	SPRING YEAR 1	CREDITS	NOTES
CHEM 211	3	CHEM 212	3	*ENGH 101 and
CHEM 213	1	CHEM 214	1	COMM 100 OR
BIOL 213	4	STAT 250 OR	3	101 suggested
MATH 113 OR	4	BIOL 214	4	for first year core
CRIM 100	3	CRIM 100 OR	3	requirements.
Mason Core	3	MATH 113	4	
UNIV 100	1	Mason Core	3	
Total:	15 or 16 credits	Total:	13 to 15 credits	

FALL YEAR 2	CREDITS	SPRING YEAR 2	CREDITS	NOTES
CHEM 313	3	CHEM 314	3	*Many Literature
CHEM 315	2	CHEM 318	2	courses require
FRSC 200	3	FRSC 201	3	45 completed
PHYS 243	3	PHYS 245	3	credit hours as
PHYS 244	1	PHYS 246	1	a prerequisite.
Mason Core (Art)	3	Mason Core (Lit)	3	
Total:	15 credits	Total:	15 credits	

FALL YEAR 3	CREDITS	SPRING YEAR 3	CREDITS	NOTES
Additional Science	3 or 4	Additional Science	3 or 4	*Additional
BIOL 430	4	BIOL 311	4	Science options
FRSC 302	3	FRSC 303	3	found in 2018-
Mason Core (IT)	3	ENGH 302	3	2019 catalog.
General Elective	1 to 3	General Elective	1 to 3	*BIOL 430 only
				offered in fall
Total:	14 to 16 credits	Total:	14 to 16 credits	semester.

FALL YEAR 4	CREDITS	SPRING YEAR 4	CREDITS	NOTES
Additional Science	3 or 4	Additional Science	3 or 4	*GU = Global
FRSC 304	3	FRSC 405 OR 406	3	Understanding
FRSC 460	3	FRSC 401	3	*WC = Western
Mason Core (GU)	3	Synthesis	3	Civilization
Mason Core (WC)	3	FRSC 499	0	*Synthesis options
		General Elective	1 to 3	found in catalog.
Total:	15 or 16 credits	Total:	13 to 16 credits	

\*Students must earn 120 credits for graduation; 45 credits must be upper-level (courses 300+).