

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND SOCIETY (354 Enterprise Hall, 703-993-8314)**  
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**2015-2016 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*38)</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 (3)		___	___
d. Literature (3)	_____	___	___
e. Arts (3)	_____	___	___
f. Western Civilization (3)	_____	___	___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (may be satisfied by completion of major requirements)		___	___
h. Natural Science (4,4)	_____, _____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3)	_____	___	___
j. Information Technology (3)	_____	___	___
k. Synthesis (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		___	___

Go to: <http://masoncore.gmu.edu/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*18)**

- a. Foreign Language: Intermediate level in a single foreign language.
- b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) (not PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PHIL 253 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)
- c. Three credits in social & behavioral sciences in addition to the university-wide requirement in social & behavioral science for a total of 6 credits. 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  
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- d. Non-Western Culture \_\_\_\_\_

\*The number of hours needed to fulfill Mason Core requirements may vary; see the University Catalog for information. The two courses used to fulfill the college and university requirements for social & behavioral sciences must be from different disciplines.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 Hours)**

**a. Required Courses (15 credits)**

- 1. CRIM 100 (3), 2. CRIM 306 (3), 3. CRIM 315 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. CRIM 424 (3), 5. CRIM 495 (writing intensive course) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**b. CRIM Elective Credits (27)**

CRIM 210, 220, 230, CRIM 301 or GOVT 301, CRIM 302, CRIM 304 or IT 357, CRIM 305, 307, 308, 310, 312, 320, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 422, CRIM 423 or GOVT 423, CRIM 425, 460, 462, 471, 475, 490, 491, 492, 498, 499

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- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Concentration Option:** Criminology, law and society majors have the option of obtaining a concentration by completing 15 of their 27 elective credits within one of the following areas. Credits earned in [CRIM 490](#) may be applied to a concentration as appropriate for the content of the course, to be determined by the undergraduate director. Complete 15 credits in one of the following areas:

- Criminal Justice:** CRIM 210, 302, CRIM 304 or IT 357, CRIM 305, 307, 320, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 408, 409, 410, 425, 471
- Law and Society:** CRIM 220, CRIM 301 or GOVT 301, CRIM 308, 405, 406, 407, 408, 422, CRIM 423 or GOVT 423, CRIM 460
- Homeland Security and Justice:** CRIM 230, 310, 312, 405, 460, 462, 475

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses; may include additional courses in support specialties)

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**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

**UPPER DIVISION HOURS (minimum 45):**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2015-2016 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (CRIMINOLOGY, LAW AND SOCIETY)

## Mason Core Requirements

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101

Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108, 110, 113, 115, and 125. See this web site for more information: [http://math.gmu.edu/placement\\_test.php](http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.php)

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; PHIL 253; RELI 235; RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 203, 204, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 360, 362, 370, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 425, 445, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412.

Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125; transfer students may substitute: the following courses for HIST 100: HIST 101, 102, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 388, 435, 436, 480; and the following courses for HIST 125: HIST 202, 387.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; ANTH 114, 120, 135, 363, 372, 396; BUS 100; CONF 101; CONS 410; **CRIM 100**; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDUC 372; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences: ASTR 111/112, 113/114, 115; BIOL 103, 104; BIOL 213; CDS 101/102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156; CHEM 211, 212, 251; CLIM 102, 111/112; EVPP 110, 111; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; PHYS 103, 104; PHYS 111/112; PHYS 243/244, 245/246; PHYS 160/161, 260/261; 262/263

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; BUS 200; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; **CRIM 405**; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; FAVS 300; FRLN 331; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; GOVT 132, 133; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 320, 322, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322, 466; SYST 202; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

Information Technology: **One of these courses**: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CS 100, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259 **or Course(s) from a) and one course from b):** a) AVT 180; CS 112; PHYS 251; PSYC 300, 301, & 372 (all three must be taken and in sequence); SOCI 410 b) CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis: **CRIM 495**

## Additional Requirements

Foreign Language: Demonstrated intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. See this web site for more information: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement>

Philosophy or Religious Studies: This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies except for PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460. (PHIL 253 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.)

Social Sciences: This can be fulfilled by any course in ANTH; CRIM; ECON; GOVT; HIST (except 100 or 125); LING; PSYC; SOC; or GGS 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380.

Non-western Culture: ANTH 114, 300, 301, 302, 306, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 316, 323, 330, 332, 381, 383, 396; ARAB 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 482; CHIN 318, 320, 325; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451, 454; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 345, 432, 433; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 281, 282, 326, 327, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 360, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 460, 461, 465, 466; JAPA 310, 340; LAS 300; MUSI 103; RELI 211, 212, 240, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 365, 374, 375, 379, 387, 490; RUSS 353, 354.

**Note: Students do not have to meet each requirement with a separate course; i.e. it is possible that a single course may be used to fulfill more than one college requirement; a single course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and a college requirement; a course may fulfill a Mason Core requirement and/or a college requirement and a requirement for the major.**