

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN ECONOMICS WITH A CONCENTRATION IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, & ECONOMICS**  
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**2016-2017 CATALOG**

	Department(s) & Course #(s)	Completed/ Grade(s)	Needed
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*40)</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: MATH 108 or MATH 113 (circle choice) (3-4)		___ ___	___ ___
d. Literature (3)		___ ___	___ ___
e. Arts (3)		___ ___	___ ___
f. Western Civilization (3)		___ ___	___ ___
g. Social & Behavioral Science (3) (e.g., ECON 103)		___ ___	___ ___
h. Natural Science (4,3)		___ ___	___ ___
i. Global Understanding (3)		___ ___	___ ___
j. IT 104 or CS 112 and a computer ethics course (circle choice) (3-5)		___ ___	___ ___
k. Synthesis (3) (e.g., ECON 309)		___ ___	___ ___

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

**COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (\*15)**

- 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 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI 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 (33 hours of Economics; 4-6 hours of statistics; 27 hours of concentration)**

- a. \*ECON 103, 104 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ECON 306, 311, 412 (3,3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Eighteen hours of economics course work at the 300- and 400-level (excludes ECON 385)(list course #'s) (24)  
 One of the ECON electives must be a writing intensive course chosen from: ECON 345, 355, 365, 435, or 470.  
 1. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 2. ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 4. ECON \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. ECON \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ECON \_\_\_\_\_
- d. OM 210 or both STAT 250 & 350 or both STAT 344 & 354 (4 or 3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Four courses in philosophy (12)  
 1. PHIL 324/GOVT 324 or PHIL 327/GOVT 327; PHIL 357 or PHIL 371 (3,3)  
 2. PHIL 358,411 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Four courses in international affairs (12)  
 1. GOVT 103; GOVT 323/PHIL 323 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. GOVT 422, 467 (3,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. One capstone experience course: GOVT 469 or PHIL 460/ECON 460 (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\* A grade of "C" or better is required in ECON 103, 104 before students may enroll in any economics course beyond the 100 level.

**Students need to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses)

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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 2016-2017 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (ECONOMICS, BA)

## Mason Core Requirements

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

Oral Communication: COMM 100 or COMM 101

Quantitative Reasoning: MATH 108 or MATH 113. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108 or 113. 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; KORE 311; 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, 385; 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, 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 203, 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 211/213, 212/214, 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

Non-lab: ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 302; BIOL 140; CHEM 101, 102, 201, 202; CLIM 101; EVPP 201; GEOL 134; GGS 102; NUTR 295; PHYS 106; PROV 301

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; MBUS 305; 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: IT 104 or CS 112 and CDS 151, CEIE 409, CS 105, ENGR 107, IT 304, PHIL 112

Synthesis: ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 385, 497, 498; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; BUS 498; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 492, 493; **ECON 309**; EDCI 490; EVPP 480; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GCH 465; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HDFS 400; HIST 300, 499; INTS 308; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; MUSI 490; NURS 465; PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, 379; PHYS 346; PROV 342; PSYC 405, 406, 427; RELI 490; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 375; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496

### 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> (EDSE 115, 116, and 219—ASL—may also be used)

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 and RELI 235 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, 272, 281, 282, 326, 327, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 460, 461, 465; JAPA 310, 340; 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.**