

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES (C100 College Hall, 993-3287)**

<https://cvpa.gmu.edu/program/view/19477>

**2016-2017 CATALOG**

	Department(s) & Course #(s)	Grade(s)	Completed/ Needed
<b>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*40)</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)		____	____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		____	____
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.

**FAVS majors may not double-count courses toward both the FAVS major and Mason Core requirements (except synthesis).**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54-55 hours required)**

**a. Core Courses (24)** (Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all core courses)

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| 1. AVT 204 (3), ENGH 373 (3)                                  | 1. ____ | ____ |
| 2. FAVS 225 (3), FAVS 250 (3)                                 | 2. ____ | ____ |
| 3. FAVS 255 (3); FAVS 280 (3) (circle choice)                 | 3. ____ | ____ |
| 4. FAVS 352 (3) or COMM 454 (3) (circle choice); FAVS 450 (3) | 4. ____ | ____ |

**b. Analysis, History, Theory (3)**

Three credits chosen from the following: AVT 377 (3); CHIN 320 (3); COMM 365 (3), 380 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); ENGH 319 (3, cannot be same topic as required FAVS course), 370 (3), 371 (3), 372 (3), 470 (3), 472 (3), 474 (3); FAVS 300 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); FREN 470 (3); HIST 389 (3, must be approved by Program Director), 393 (3); JAPA 320 (3); MUSI 301 (3); INTS 347 (3-6); RUSS 470 (3); WMST 300 (1-6); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice)

**c. Diversity of Perspectives (3)**

Three credits chosen from the following: COMM 365 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); ENGH 202 (3, must be approved by Program Director. Cannot also be used for Mason Core), 318 (3, must be approved by Program Director); 319 (3, cannot be same topic as required FAVS course), 362 (3, must be approved by Program Director), 418 (3); FAVS 399 (1-3, must be approved by Program Director); INTS 347 (3-6); WMST 300 (1-6), 308 (3) must be approved by the Program Director); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice)

**d. One of the following concentrations (24-28):**

- 1. Producing and Directing (27-28). Required:** FAVS 260 (3) or COMM 360 (3); FAVS 331 (3); FAVS 333 (3); FAVS 498 (3); FAVS 499 (3); **Six to seven credits from the following:** AVT 252 (4), 354 (3), 356 (3), 374 (3); 411 (3); COMM 358 (3), 364 (3), 366 (3), 397 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); FAVS 311 (3), 356 (3), 357 (3), 460 (3); GAME 250 (3); THR 230 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices); **Six credits from the following:** AVT 376(3), 390 (3), 457 (3); FAVS 365 (3), 375 (3), 378 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)
- 2. Production and Post Production (27-25) Required:** FAVS 260 (3) or COMM 360 (3); FAVS 331 (3), FAVS 333 (3), FAVS 497 (3); **Six to seven credits from the following:** AVT 252 (4), 354 (3), 356 (3), 374 (3), 411 (3); COMM 358 (3), 364 (3), 366 (3), 397 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); FAVS 311 (3), 356 (3), 357 (3), 460 (3); GAME 250 (3); THR 230 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices); **Three credits from the following:** AVT 376 (3), 390 (3), 457 (3); FAVS 365 (3), 375 (3), 378 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choice); **Six credits from the following:** AVT 382 (3), 383 (3); COMM 358 (3); FAVS 460 (3); FAVS 483 (3); THR 334 (3), 336 (3), 434 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)
- 3. Screenwriting (24). Required:** ENGH 396 (3), 399 (3); FAVS 470 (3) or THR 482 (3); FAVS 483 (3), 496 (3), GAME 332 (3); **Six credits from the following:** COMM 303 (3), 397 (1-3); ENGH 377 (3), 386 (3), 398 (3), 492 (3), 497 (3); FAVS 378 (3), 399 (1-3, must be approved by the Program Director); THR 380 (3), 381 (3), 480 (3); other courses as approved by the Program Director (circle choices)

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses)


**MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120**

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

# COURSE LISTS (FILM AND VIDEO STUDIES)

## 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, 123 and 124, 125; SOCI 313; STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take MATH 108, 113, 115, 123, 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; 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: **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: COMM 454 or FAVS 352