

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL OF POLICY, GOVERNMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**  
**(A201 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1400)**

<http://spgia.gmu.edu/programs/undergraduate-degrees/ba-in-government-and-international-politics/>

**2015-2016 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*29)</b>			
a. Written Communication: ENGH 101 (100), ENGH 302 (C or better) (3,3)		_____	_____
b. Oral Communication: COMM 100 or 101 (circle choice) (3)		_____	_____
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)		_____	_____
d. Literature (3)		_____	_____
e. Arts (3)		_____	_____
f. Western Civilization (3)		_____	_____
g. Social & Behavioral Science (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,4)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		_____	_____
j. Information Technology (satisfied by completion of major requirements)		_____	_____
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, 393, or 460)		_____	_____
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		_____	_____
d. Non-Western Culture (3)		_____	_____

\*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 (43 hours required)**

a. GOVT 101, 103 (3, 3)			
b. GOVT 132, 133 (3, 3)		_____	_____
c. GOVT 300 (4)		_____	_____
d. GOVT 490 or 491 (3) (writing intensive courses)		_____	_____

**Field Requirements (24 hours from the following fields; at least three hours in each field (list course #) (24)**

With prior approval, up to three credits of GOVT 480 and up to six credits of GOVT 496 may be substituted for upper-level government courses.

**Field A - American Politics:** GOVT 301, 302, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 318, 319, 407, 409, 412, 414

**Field B – Pol. Theory & Law:** GOVT 322, 323, 324, 327, 328, 329, 420, 421, 422, 423, 427, 428, 446, 470, 471, 472, CRIM 424

**Field C – Inter. & Comp. Politics:** GOVT 331, 332, 333, 334, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 430, 432, 433, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448

**Field D - Public Policy & Administration:** GOVT 351, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 361, 364, 365, 366, 367, 452, 460, 464

GOVT 446 may apply to either International and Comparative Politics or Political Theory and Law

1. GOVT _____	2. GOVT _____	3. GOVT _____			
4. GOVT _____	5. GOVT _____	6. GOVT _____		_____	_____
7. GOVT _____	8. GOVT _____			_____	_____

Students may choose to concentrate in one of the four advanced government fields by completing five courses in that field. They must still complete three credits in each of the other fields. Students may also choose a concentration in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. See catalog for details: [http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=27&pooid=25280&returnto=5476](http://catalog.gmu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=27&pooid=25280&returnto=5476)

**Courses for major requirements must have a grade of "C" or better.**

**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 2015-2016 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

# COURSE LISTS (GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS)

## 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: **GOVT 300**.

Synthesis: **GOVT 490, 491**.

## 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.**