

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (Robinson B213; 993-1413)

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2014-2015 CATALOG

| | <u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u> | <u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u> | <u>Needed</u> |
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| <u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*35)</u> | | | |
| 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 (3) | | _____ | _____ |
| h. Natural Science (4,4) | | _____ | _____ |
| i. Global Understanding (satisfied by completion of major requirements) | | _____ | _____ |
| j. Information Technology (3) | | _____ | _____ |
| k. Synthesis (satisfied by completion of major requirements—LAS 499) | | _____ | _____ |

Go to: <http://provost.gmu.edu/gened/general-education-requirements/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (*18)

- a. Foreign Language. All Latin American Studies majors must demonstrate reading, speaking, or writing knowledge of Spanish or Portuguese by examination or by achieving a minimum grade of C or better in a 300-level course in the language selected.
- 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 (31hours required)

- a. LAS 100 (1) _____
- b. HIST 271 (3) _____
- c. HIST 272 (3) _____
- d. Six credits of social science courses related to Latin America (6)
 Select two of the following courses (circle choices):
 GOVT 331, ANTH 302, ECON 361, GGS 316 _____
- e. Three credits of humanities courses related to Latin America (3)
 Select one of the following courses (circle choice):
 ENGH 315, SPAN 322, SPAN 325 _____
- f. LAS 499 (writing intensive course) (3) _____
- g. Twelve credits in Latin American Studies. Satisfied by courses that contain a significant emphasis on Latin America or on the culture, politics, sociology, or history of Latinos living in the United States. In addition, students are strongly encouraged to use an internship (LAS 490) or a study abroad program to fulfill some of these credits. Courses must be approved by the director of the program (list courses)

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| <u>GENERAL ELECTIVES</u> (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 2014-2015 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

COURSE LISTS (LATIN AMERICAN 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, 125, STAT 250. The Math Placement Test is required to take a MATH course (except 106). See this web site for more information: http://math.gmu.edu/placement_test.htm

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, 354, 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, 396; CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 110, 111 (110 and 111 must be taken together); EDUC 372; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 352, 355; SOM 100; 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; ECON 361; HIST 271, 272; SPAN 322**

Information Technology: **One of these courses**: ANTH 395, CDS 130, CEIE 117, CHEM 350, GOVT 300, HIST 390, IT 103, MUSI 415 **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: **LAS 499**

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>

Philosophy or Religious Studies: This can be fulfilled by any course in philosophy or religious studies except for PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460.

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**, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 316, 323, 330, 332, 381, 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** 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, **271**, 281, 282, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 460, 461, 465, 466; JAPA 310, 340; MUSI 103; RELI 211, 212, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 374, 375, 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.