

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.S. DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (A201 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1400)

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2013-2014 CATALOG

	Department(s) & Course #(s)	Completed/ Grade(s)	Needed
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (*29)			
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 Sequence (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://provost.gmu.edu/gened/general-education-requirements/> to link to information on general education requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (52 hours required)

Core Courses (25)

a. GOVT 101, GOVT 103 (3, 3)	a.	___ ___		___ ___
b. GOVT 132 or GOVT 133 (please circle choice) (3)	b.	___ ___		___ ___
c. GOVT 300, GOVT 351 (4, 3)	c.	___ ___		___ ___
d. ECON 103, ECON 104 (3, 3)	d.	___ ___		___ ___
e. One course in math or statistics (3) (list course) _____	e.	___ ___		___ ___

Seminar Course (3)

a. One of the following: GOVT 490 or GOVT 491 (3) (writing intensive course)	a.	___ ___		___ ___
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Public Administration Field Study (minimum of 24 credits)

Students complete the degree by taking a minimum of 24 credits of advanced public administration field courses, with or without concentration. Students may complete a concentration of at least 15 credits in one field, then earn a minimum of 9 additional credits by taking courses in three of the four remaining fields to satisfy this requirement. Students who do not wish to pursue a concentration may choose at least 24 credits from the advanced public administration courses listed below (with restrictions noted below) for a broader learning experience.:

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Administration and Management: GOVT 305, 355, 356, 358, 359, 367, 452, 464

Public Policy: GOVT 312, 318, 346, 347, 361, 364, 366, 412, 464; ECON 309, 335

Nonprofit Management: GOVT 353, 354, 358, NCLC 331, 431; ECON 355

US Government Institutions: GOVT 301, 302, 304, 305, 307, 308, 309, 311, 409

Administration and Economics: GOVT 367; ECON 309, 310, 320, 335, 355

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Up to 3 credits of GOVT 480 may be used to fulfill the field course requirement with prior approval of the internship coordinator. Up to 6 credits of GOVT 496 may be used to fulfill this requirement with prior approval of the advisor. GOVT 490 may NOT be used to fulfill this requirement.

All courses for major requirements must have a "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 2013-2014 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

COURSE LISTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

University General Education 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://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing

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, 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, 390, 391; ENGH 370, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 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; transfer students may substitute 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, 355; SOM 100; TOUR 311; WMST 200

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

Global Understanding: ANTH 302, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 316, 331, 332, 385; ARTH 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; CEIE 100; COMM 305, 456; CRIM 405; DANC 118, 318, 418; ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390; ENGH 362, 366; GCH 205; GGS 101; GLOA 101; **GOVT 132, 133**; HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 358, 360, 364, 365, 387, 460, 462; JAPA 310; MSOM 305; MUSI 103, 431; PHIL 243; PSYC 379; RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374; RUSS 354; SOCI 120, 320, 332; SPAN 322; SYST 100; THR 359, TOUR 210; WMST 100

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: **GOVT 490, 491**