

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF POLICY, GOVERNMENT, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
B.S. DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (A201 Robinson Hall, 703-993-1400)
<http://spgia.gmu.edu/programs/undergraduate-degrees/bs-in-public-administration/>
2015-2016 CATALOG

	<u>Department(s) & Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
MASON CORE 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://masoncore.gmu.edu/> to link to information on Mason Core 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. GOVT 367, GOVT 368 (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, 313, 355, 356, 358, 359, 452, 464

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

Nonprofit Management: GOVT 313, 353, 354, 358, NCLC 331, 431; ECON 355

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

Economics Policy Analysis: 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 2015-2016 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

COURSE LISTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

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

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; 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, 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**.