

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**  
**SCHOOL FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION**  
**B.A. DEGREE IN CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION (101 Northeast Module II, 703-993-4165)**  
<http://scar.gmu.edu/>  
**2018 - 2019 CATALOG**

	<u>Department(s) &amp; Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<b><u>MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS (*34)</u></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) (satisfied by major requirements)		_____	_____
h. Natural Science (4,3)		_____	_____
i. Global Understanding (3)		_____	_____
j. Information Technology (3)		_____	_____
k. Synthesis (satisfied by <b>CONF 490</b> )		_____	_____

Go to: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> to link to information on Mason Core requirements.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 hours required)**

- a. **Core Courses (27)**
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| 1. CONF 101 (3) 2. CONF 210 (3)                            | 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. CONF 300 (3) 4. CONF 301 (3)                            | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. CONF 302 (writing intensive course) (3) 6. CONF 320 (3) | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. CONF 330 (3) 8. CONF 340 (3)                            | 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. <b>CONF 490 (3)</b>                                     | 9. _____ |          |
- b. **Field Experience (3)** CONF 370 (1-9), CONF 375 (1-6), CONF 385 (3), CONF 485 (1-9), CONF 499 (1-6); advisor approval required; list course) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. **Skills and Practice (3)** This three credit requirement can be fulfilled by taking (1) an additional 3 credits of field experience selected from the courses above, (2) a foreign language course at the 250 level or higher, or (3) one three-credit: CONF 325 (3); or three 1 credit skills courses: CONF 398 (3), a combination of three different 1-credit skills courses: CONF 310, CONF 314, CONF 331, CONF 341, CONF 499 (circle choice(s))
- d. **Foreign Language Proficiency (0-12)**  
 Students must demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in one foreign language. This requirement may be fulfilled by successfully completing a foreign language course numbered 202 or higher. Students may also fulfill this requirement by achieving a satisfactory score on a university approved foreign language proficiency test. Students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement.
- e. **Concentration (18)** Building Peace in Divided Societies, Global Engagement, Political and Social Action, Justice and Reconciliation, Interpersonal Dynamics, Collaborative Leadership, Individualized (choose one). To fulfill the concentration requirement students select six concentration courses. Four of those six courses must be taken from within their chosen concentration. The remaining two concentration courses may be taken from any of the concentration course lists. At least two of the six concentration courses must be CONF courses. Courses may not double count for the concentration requirement and the skills and practice requirement. (see catalog for more information):  
<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/conflict-analysis-resolution/conflict-analysis-resolution-ba/#requirementstext> (list courses)  
 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Students cannot use more than 12 credits of coursework within the major with a C- or D grade to count towards the Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA.**

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** (List courses) (Up to 3 credits of RECR may be applied to degree)

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**MINIMUM 120 HOURS (including Minimum 45 UPPER DIVISION HOURS) to GRADUATE**

This planning form is intended to be used in consultation with your academic advisor and reflects the requirements for the 2018-2019 Catalog; the University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## **Courses to fulfill Concentrations:**

Select at least **four** of the **six** concentration courses from one of the following areas:

### **Building Peace in Divided Societies**

CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
CONF 393 Violence: Causes, Dynamics Alternatives  
CONF 435 Building Peace in Divided Societies  
COMM 305 Foundations of Intercultural Communication  
CULT 320 Globalization and Culture  
ECON 360 Economics of Developing Areas  
GGG 307 Sustainable Development  
GOVT 342 Diplomacy  
HIST 373 The Civil War and Reconstruction  
INTS 305 Conflict Resolution and Transformation  
SOC 320 Globalization and Social Change

### **Global Engagement**

CONF 335 Justice and Reconciliation  
CONF 345 Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security & Justice  
CRIM 405 Law and Justice around the World  
ECON 385 International Economic Policy  
EVPP 337 Env. Policy Making in Dev Countries  
GGG 301 Political Geography  
GGG 307 Sustainable Development  
GOVT 322 International Relations Theory  
GOVT 342 Diplomacy  
GOVT 446 International Law and Organization  
INTS 416 Refugee and Internal Displacement  
SOC 388 Violence and Religion

### **Political and Social Action**

CONF 393 Violence: Causes, Dynamics Alternatives  
CONF 394 Human Rights and Inequality  
COMM 326 Rhetoric of Social Mvmts & Political Controversy  
ECON 309 Economic Problems and Public Policies  
GOVT 301 Public Law and the Judicial Process  
GOVT 364 Public Policy Making  
INTS 304 Social Movements and Community Activism  
INTS 334 Environmental Justice  
INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Right  
PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change  
SOC 307 Social Movements and Political Protest  
SOC 340 Power, Politics, and Society  
SOC 352 Social Problems and Solutions

### **Justice and Reconciliation**

CONF 335 Justice and Reconciliation  
CONF 394 Human Rights and Inequality  
CONF 435 Building Peace in Divided Societies  
CRIM 307 Social Inequality, Crime, and Justice  
CRIM 404 Crime Victims and Victimization  
CRIM 406 Family Law and the Justice System  
INTS 300 Law and Justice  
INTS 314 Conflict, Trauma and Healing  
INTS 362 Social Justice and Human Rights  
SOC 308 Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World  
SOC 355 Social Inequality

### **Interpersonal Dynamics**

CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
CONF 425 Mediating Conflict  
COMM 301 Relational Communication Theory  
COMM 305 Foundations of Intercultural Communication  
COMM 401 Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace  
INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships  
PSYC 231 Social Psychology  
PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology  
PSYC 417 Science of Well Being  
PSYC 467 The Psychology of Working in Groups and Teams  
SOC 309 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life  
SOC 315 Contemporary Gender Relations

### **Collaborative Leadership**

CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference  
COMM 201 Small Group Communication  
COMM 335 Organizational Communication  
GOVT 351 Administration in the Political System  
INTS 331 The Nonprofit Sector  
INTS 404 Ethics and Leadership  
INTS 435 Leadership in a Changing Environment  
MBUS 301 Managing People & Orgs in a Global Economy  
PRLS 316 Leadership and Outdoor Education  
PSYC 333 Industrial and Organizational Psychology  
PSYC 335 Psychology of Creativity and Innovation

### **Individualized Concentration**

Students interested in creating their own concentration can work with an advisor to decide upon a set of at least six courses that form a cohesive theme and will fulfill the requirements of the BA in Conflict Analysis and Resolution. Individualized concentrations must be approved by the Director of the Undergraduate Program.

## Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Analysis and Resolution Sample Plan of Study

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 101: Conflict and Our World	3
Mason Core – (ENGH or COMM)	3
Mason Core – Quantitative Reasoning	3
Foreign Language Introduction Course	6
UNIV 100 – Introduction to Mason	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 210: Theories of Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3
Foreign Language Intermediate Course I	3
Mason Core – World History or Western Civilization	3
Mason Core – Natural Science with Lab	4
Mason Core – (ENGH or COMM)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 300: Conflict Resolution Techniques & Practice	3
CONF 314: Advising Seminar	1
Mason Core – Fine Arts	3
Mason Core – Natural Science without Lab	3
Mason Core – Information Technology	3
Foreign Language Intermediate Course II	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 320: Interpersonal Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3
Concentration Course #1	3
Mason Core – Literature	3
Minor Course	3
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 330: Community/Org. Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3
CONF 310 (Skills/Practice)	1
Concentration Course #2	3
Mason Core – ENGH 302: Advanced Composition	3
Minor Course	3
Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>16</b>

### 6<sup>th</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 340: Global Conflict Analysis & Resolution	3
CONF 301: Research and Inquiry	3
Concentration Course #3	3
Concentration Course #4	3
Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### 7<sup>th</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 302: Culture, Identity, and Conflict	3
Field Experience	3
Concentration #5	3
Minor Course	3
Skill Based Elective	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15</b>

### 8<sup>th</sup> Semester

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
CONF 490: Conflict Analysis & Resolution Integration	3
CONF 310 (Skills/Practice)	1
Concentration #6	3
Minor Course	3
Skill Based Elective	1-4
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>11-14</b>