



# B.S. Criminology, Law and Society

## DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2014-2015)

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

G#: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### MASON CORE (APPROX. 35 CREDITS)

List of approved courses for General Education categories: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements>

Categories	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
Oral Communications	(3 cr)	<b>COMM 100 or COMM 101</b>	_____	_____
Written Communications	(3 cr)	<b>ENGH 101</b>	_____	_____
Written Communications	(3 cr) <i>Social Sciences recom'd</i>	<b>ENGH 302</b>	_____	_____
Information Technology	(3 cr) <i>Must complete Tech &amp; Ethics</i>	_____	_____	_____
Quantitative Reasoning	(3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
Fine Arts	(3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
Global Understanding	(3 cr)	<b>CRIM 405 recommended</b>	_____	_____
Literature	(3 cr)	_____	_____	_____
Natural Science Sequence w/Lab	(4 cr) <i>Must be two semesters of the same science.</i>	_____	_____	_____
Natural Science Sequence w/Lab	(4 cr)	_____	_____	_____
Social & Behav. Sciences	(3 cr) <i>*Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	<b>CRIM 100</b>	- - -	*
Western Civilization	(3 cr)	<b>HIST100 or 125</b>	_____	_____
Synthesis	- - - <i>*Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	<b>CRIM 495</b>	- - -	*
<b>General Education Total:</b>			_____	_____

Note: GAA transfer students with an approved Gen. Ed. Waiver are only required to complete ENGH 302 from General Education.

### GENERAL ELECTIVES (AS NEEDED)

Elective credits required for graduation will vary by student depending on courses selected and/or transfer credits applied to the degree.

Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Completed	Needed
<b>General Electives Total:</b>								_____	_____

### DEGREE PROGRESS SUMMARY\*

\*Includes transfer credits and coursework in-progress/registered for in current and future semesters.

<b>CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:</b>	120 minimum	<b>CREDITS REMAINING:</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>UPPER-LEVEL (300-499) REQUIRED:</b>	45 minimum	General Education:	_____
<b>GPA REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:</b>	2.0 or higher	CLS Major	_____
		General Electives:	_____
<b>Total credits completed*:</b>	_____	<b>TOTAL:</b>	_____
<b>Total upper-level (300-499) completed*:</b>	_____	<b>Upper-level (300-499):</b>	_____

### IMPORTANT ACADEMIC POLICIES TO REMEMBER:

1. Written Communications requirements (ENGL101 and ENGL302) must be passed with a grade of "C" or better.
  2. The 60 credits in the major must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
  3. A minimum of 30 credit hours MUST be completed at GMU, which MUST include 12 credits within the major.
  4. A minimum of 45 credit hours of Upper Level (300 to 499) course work must be completed.
  5. PHED and PRLS activity courses cannot be used for credit for a degree in the CHSS.
  6. MLSC courses at the 400-level can be used toward a CHSS degree; credit for other MLSC courses may not be used.
  7. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation, including 45 upper-level hours and a minimum GPA of 2.0
- All official requirements can be found in 2014-2015 University Catalog* *\*unofficial: for advisement only*



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### CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54-65 CREDITS)

#### Section I: Required Courses (15 credits)

<b>CLS majors must complete the courses below:</b>
CRIM 100 (3 cr.) - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 306 (3 cr.) - Criminal Justice Ethics
CRIM 315 (3 cr.) - Research Methods and Analysis
CRIM 424 (3 cr.) - Constitutional Law: Process/Right
CRIM 495 (3 cr.) - Capstone in CLS

	Course	Completed	Needed
1	CRIM 100	_____	_____
2	CRIM 306	_____	_____
3	CRIM 315	_____	_____
4	CRIM 424	_____	_____
5	CRIM 495	_____	_____
<b>Required Courses Total:</b>		_____	_____

#### Section II: CRIM Electives (30 credits)

<b>Select 10 courses (30 credits total) from the below:</b>			
CRIM 210	CRIM 310	CRIM 406	CRIM 462
CRIM 220	CRIM 312	CRIM 407	CRIM 471
CRIM 230	CRIM 320	CRIM 408	CRIM 475
<b>CRIM 301***</b>	CRIM 400	CRIM 409	<b>CRIM 490*</b>
CRIM 302	CRIM 401	CRIM 410	<b>CRIM 491**</b>
<b>CRIM 304***</b>	CRIM 402	CRIM 422	<b>CRIM 492**</b>
CRIM 305	CRIM 403	<b>CRIM 423***</b>	<b>CRIM 498**</b>
CRIM 307	CRIM 404	CRIM 425	<b>CRIM 499**</b>
CRIM 308	CRIM 405	CRIM 460	

	Course	Completed	Needed
1	CRIM	_____	_____
2	CRIM	_____	_____
3	CRIM	_____	_____
4	CRIM	_____	_____
5	CRIM	_____	_____
6	CRIM	_____	_____
7	CRIM	_____	_____
8	CRIM	_____	_____
9	CRIM	_____	_____
10	CRIM	_____	_____
<b>CRIM Electives Total:</b>		_____	_____

\* Different sections of 490 can be taken up to 5 times for credit

\*\* Requires departmental approval prior to registration

\*\*\* Crosslisted courses: CRIM301/GOVT301; CRIM304/IT357; CRIM423/GOVT423

Interested in a Concentration?*								
To obtain a concentration, complete <b>5 courses (15 credits)</b> from one of the areas below.								
Criminal Justice				Law and Society			Homeland Security	
CRIM 210	CRIM 307	CRIM 403	CRIM 425	CRIM 220	CRIM 406	CRIM 423	CRIM 230	CRIM 462
CRIM 302	CRIM 320	CRIM 404	CRIM 471	CRIM 301	CRIM 407	or GOVT 423	CRIM 310	CRIM 475
CRIM 304	CRIM 400	CRIM 408		or GOVT 301	CRIM 408	CRIM 460	CRIM 312	
	or IT 357	CRIM 401	CRIM 409	CRIM 308	CRIM 422		CRIM 405	
CRIM 305	CRIM 402	CRIM 410		CRIM 405			CRIM 460	

**Note: CRIM 490; 491; 492; 498; and 499 can be used for different concentrations depending on topic.**

\*A concentration in the major is optional. It is not required for graduation.

#### Section III: Internship or Minor (15-20 credits)

<b>Students fulfill this requirement by completing one of the options below:</b>
<b>Option 1: CLS Internship (15 credits)</b>
CRIM 479 - Internship Preparation (3 credits)
CRIM 480 - Internship (12 credits)
<b>Option 2: Minor in Related Field (15-20 credits)</b>
Intelligence Analysis Minor (18 credits)
Information Technology Minor (15 credits)
Computer Science Minor (17 credits)
Forensic Science Minor (20 credits)
Geographic Information Systems Minor (18 credits)
Data Analysis Minor (15 credits)
Statistics Minor (15 credits)

	Completed	Needed
<b>Internship Option:</b>		
1	CRIM 479 (3cr; preparation)	_____
2	CRIM 480 (12cr; internship)	_____
<b>Minor in a Related Field:</b>		
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____
5	_____	_____
6	_____	_____

	<b>Completed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>54-65 Total Credits for Major:</b>	_____	_____