



B.S. Criminology, Law and Society

DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2015-2016)

Student: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MASON CORE (APPROX. 35 CREDITS)

Lists of approved courses for Mason Core categories can be found here: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements>

Categories	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
Written Communication	(3 cr)	ENGH 101		
Written Communication	(3 cr)	ENGH 302		
Oral Communication	(3 cr)	COMM 100 or COMM 101		
Information Technology	(3 cr)			
Quantitative Reasoning	(3 cr)			
Literature	(3 cr)			
Arts	(3 cr)			
Western Civilization	(3 cr)	HIST100 or HIST 125		
Social & Behavioral Science	(3 cr)	CRIM 100	---	*
Global Understanding	(3 cr)			
Natural Science Sequence w/Lab	(4 cr)			
Natural Science Sequence w/Lab	(4 cr)			
Synthesis	---	CRIM 495	---	*
General Education Total:				

Note: GAA transfer students with an approved lower-level Mason Core waiver are only required to complete ENGH 302 and Synthesis at Mason.

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
General Electives Total:									

DEGREE PROGRESS SUMMARY*

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

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

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC POLICIES TO REMEMBER:

1. Written Communications requirements (ENGH 101 and ENGH 302) 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 2015-2016 University Catalog** *unofficial: for advisement only



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CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54-65 CREDITS)

Section I: CRIM Core (15 credits)

Students must complete all of the following:
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		
CRIM Core Total:			

Section II: CRIM Electives (30 credits)

Students must complete 30 credits from one or more of the following concentration*** areas:			
Criminal Justice (CJUS)			
CRIM 210	CRIM 400	CRIM 409	CRIM 491*
CRIM 302	CRIM 401	CRIM 410	CRIM 492*
CRIM 304**	CRIM 402	CRIM 425	CRIM 498*
CRIM 305	CRIM 403	CRIM 471	CRIM 499*
CRIM 307	CRIM 404	CRIM 490*	
CRIM 320	CRIM 408		
Law and Society (LAWS)			
CRIM 220	CRIM 406	CRIM 423**	CRIM 492*
CRIM 301**	CRIM 407	CRIM 460	CRIM 498*
CRIM 308	CRIM 408	CRIM 490*	CRIM 499*
CRIM 405	CRIM 422	CRIM 491*	
Homeland Security and Justice (HSJ)			
CRIM 230	CRIM 405	CRIM 475	CRIM 492*
CRIM 310	CRIM 460	CRIM 490*	CRIM 498*
CRIM 312	CRIM 462	CRIM 491*	CRIM 499*

	Course	Completed	Needed
1	CRIM		
2	CRIM		
3	CRIM		
4	CRIM		
5	CRIM		
6	CRIM		
7	CRIM		
8	CRIM		
9	CRIM		
10	CRIM		
CRIM Electives Total:			

See CLS website for course titles & descriptions!

NOTES:

*CRIM 490, 491, 492, 498, and 499 can be used for different concentrations when the topic is relevant.

**Crosslisted/Equivalent Courses: CRIM301/GOVT301; CRIM304/IT357; CRIM423/GOVT423

***A concentration in the major is OPTIONAL. If you wish to declare a concentration, please notify your advisor.

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

Students must complete ONE of the following options:	
Option 1: Internship Program (15 credits)	
CRIM 479 - Internship Preparation (3 credits)	
CRIM 480 - Internship (12 credits)	
Option 2: Minor in Related Field (15-20 credits)	
Computer Science (17-19 credits)	
Data Analysis (15 credits)	
Forensic Science (20 credits)	
Geographic Information Systems (18-19 credits)	
Information Technology (18 credits)	
Intelligence Analysis (18 credits)	
Statistics (15 credits)	

See University Catalog to explore these minors!

		Completed	Needed
Internship Program:			
1	CRIM 479 (3cr; preparation)		
2	CRIM 480 (12cr; internship)		
Internship Program Total:			

OR

		Completed	Needed
Minor in a Related Field:			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
Minor Total:			

	Completed	Needed
54-65 Total Credits for Major:		