



B.A. Criminology, Law and Society

DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2015-2016)

Student: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MASON CORE (APPROX. 35 CREDITS)

List 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)	* Social Sciences recom'd	ENGH 302	_____	_____
Oral Communication	(3 cr)		COMM 100 or COMM 101	_____	_____
Information Technology	(3 cr)	* Must fill Technical & Ethics	_____	_____	_____
Quantitative Reasoning	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Literature	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Arts	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Western Civilization	(3 cr)	* Other options for transfers.	HIST 100 or HIST 125	_____	_____
Natural Science w/Lab	(4 cr)		_____	_____	_____
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Social & Behavioral Science	- - -	* Fulfilled by major reqs.	CRIM 100	- - -	*
Global Understanding	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Synthesis	- - -	* Fulfilled by major reqs.	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.

COLLEGE/CHSS REQUIREMENTS (APPROX. 18 CREDITS)

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

Categories	Credits		Course	Completed	Needed
Addit'l. Social & Behav. Science	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Non-Western Culture	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Philosophy & Religion	(3 cr)	* PHIL 173, 311, 470 recom'd	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Language*	(9 cr)	* Test out or waiver possible.	_____	_____	_____
			College Requirements Total:	_____	_____

Note: Proficiency in one language through the **Intermediate** level. GAA waiver does not complete language requirement.

GENERAL ELECTIVES (AS NEEDED)

Elective credits required 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	College/CHSS:	_____
		CLS Major:	_____
		General Electives:	_____
TOTAL COMPLETED:	_____	TOTAL REMAINING:	_____
Upper-level (300-499):	_____	Upper-level (300-499):	_____



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Section I: CRIM Core (15 credits)

Students must complete the courses below:
CRIM 100 (3 cr.) - Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIM 306 (3 cr.) - Criminal Justice Ethics
CRIM 315 (3 cr.) - Research Methods/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		
Required Courses Total:			

Section II: CRIM Electives (27 credits)

Students must complete 27 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		
CRIM Electives Total:			

NOTES:

- * CRIM 490, 491, 492, 498, and 499 can be used for different concentrations when the topic is relevant.
- ** Crosslisted/Equivalent Courses: CRIM 301/GOVT 301; CRIM 304/IT 357; CRIM 423/GOVT 423
- *** A concentration in the major is optional. If you wish to declare a concentration please notify your advisor.

	Completed	Needed
42 Total Credits for Major:		

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 (300-499) course work must be completed.
5. PHED and PRLS activity courses cannot be used for credit for a degree in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
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, with a minimum GPA of 2.0

All official requirements can be found in 2015-2016 University Catalog

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