



B.A. Criminology, Law and Society

DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2016-2017)

Student: _____

G#: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____

MASON CORE (APPROX. 34 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 100 or 101	_____	_____
Written Communication	(3 cr)	* <i>Social Sciences recom'd</i>	ENGH 302*	_____	_____
Oral Communication	(3 cr)		COMM 100 or COMM 101	_____	_____
Information Technology	(3 cr)	* <i>Must fill Technical & Ethics</i>	_____	_____	_____
Quantitative Reasoning	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Literature	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Arts	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Western Civilization	(3 cr)	* <i>Other options for transfers.</i>	HIST 100 or HIST 125*	_____	_____
Natural Science w/Lab	(4 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Natural Science non-lab	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Social & Behavioral Sciences	- - -	* <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	CRIM 100*	- - -	*
Global Understanding	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Synthesis	- - -	* <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	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/CHSS categories can be found here: <http://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/all-requirements>

Categories	Credits		Course	Completed	Needed
Addit'l. Social & Behav. Sciences	(3 cr)		_____	_____	_____
Non-Western Culture	(3 cr)	* <i>Waiver possible.</i>	_____	_____	_____
Philosophy & Religion	(3 cr)	* <i>PHIL 173, 311, 470 recom'd</i>	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Language*	(9 cr)	* <i>Test out or waiver possible.</i>	_____	_____	_____
			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 will vary depending on courses/programs 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*

*May include transfer credits and coursework in-progress/pre-registered 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 REMAINING:	_____
			Upper-level (300-499):	_____

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CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)

Section I: CRIM Core (15 credits)

Students must complete ALL 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 462	CRIM 499*
CRIM 307	CRIM 404	CRIM 471	
CRIM 320	CRIM 408	CRIM 490*	
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 490*	CRIM 498*
CRIM 310	CRIM 460	CRIM 491*	CRIM 499*
CRIM 312	CRIM 462	CRIM 492*	
CRIM 350	CRIM 475		

	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 may be used for concentrations when the topic is relevant (approval required).

** 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, PRLS, and RECR activity courses cannot be used for credit 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

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