



B.A. Criminology, Law and Society

DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2017-2018)

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 Advisor: _____

G#: _____
 Date: _____

MASON CORE (APPROX. 40 CREDITS)

Approved courses for Mason Core categories can be found at: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

Categories	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
Written Communication (Lower-level)	(3 cr)	ENGH 100 or 101		
Written Communication (Upper-level)	(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)			
Natural Science - with Lab	(4 cr)			
Natural Science - Lab or non-lab	(3-4 cr)			
Western Civilization/World History	(3 cr) * <i>Other options for transfers.</i>	HIST 100 or HIST 125*		
Social & Behavioral Science	- - - * <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	CRIM 100*	- - -	*
Global Understanding	(3 cr)			
Synthesis	- - - * <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	CRIM 495*	- - -	*
Mason Core 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)

Approved courses for CHSS categories can be found at: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences>

Categories	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
2nd Social & Behavioral Science	(3 cr)			
Non-Western Culture	(3 cr) * <i>Waiver possible.</i>			
Philosophy or Religion	(3 cr) * <i>PHIL 173, 311, 470 recom'd</i>			
Foreign Language*	(9 cr) * <i>Test out or waiver possible.</i>			
College (CHSS) 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	REMAINING CREDITS:	Needed
UPPER-LEVEL (300-499) REQUIRED:	45 minimum	Mason Core:	
GPA REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:	2.0 or higher	College/CHSS:	
	<u>Credits</u>	CLS Major:	
		General Electives:	
TOTAL COMPLETED:	=====	TOTAL REMAINING:	=====
Upper-level (300-499):	=====	Upper-level (300-499):	=====

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B.A. CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 CREDITS)

Section I: CRIM Core (15 credits)

Complete ALL of 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 (Synthesis)

	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 (27 credits)

Complete 27 credits from one or more of the following concentration*** areas:			
Criminal Justice (CJUS)			
CRIM 210	CRIM 400	CRIM 410	CRIM 491*
CRIM 302	CRIM 401	CRIM 411	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 485*	
CRIM 325	CRIM 409	CRIM 490*	
Law and Society (LAWS)			
CRIM 220	CRIM 406	CRIM 430	CRIM 492*
CRIM 301**	CRIM 407	CRIM 460	CRIM 498*
CRIM 308	CRIM 408	CRIM 485*	CRIM 499*
CRIM 325	CRIM 422	CRIM 490*	
CRIM 405	CRIM 423***	CRIM 491*	
Homeland Security and Justice (HSJ)			
CRIM 230	CRIM 405	CRIM 485*	CRIM 498*
CRIM 310	CRIM 460	CRIM 490*	CRIM 499*
CRIM 312	CRIM 462	CRIM 491*	
CRIM 350	CRIM 475	CRIM 492*	

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

Visit the CLS website (cls.gmu.edu) for course descriptions and syllabi!

NOTES:

*CRIM 485, 490, 491, 492, 498, and 499 may be used for concentrations when the topic is relevant (prior approval required; limits apply).

**Crosslisted/Equivalent Courses: CRIM 301/GOVT 301; CRIM 304/IT 357; CRIM 423/GOVT 423

***Students may obtain a concentration by completing 15 credits within one of the noted concentration areas above. A concentration is optional and must be formally declared with the department to be awarded at graduation.

	Total Completed	Total Needed
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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. Students pursuing this degree must complete 42 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
3. No more than 12 credits of CRIM 485 Study Abroad can be applied to the major.
4. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at GMU, including 12 credits within the major.
5. A minimum of 45 credit hours of upper level (300-499) course work must be completed.
6. A maximum of 3 credits of 100-level RECR coursework may satisfy the degree requirements (as general elective).
7. MLSC courses at the 400-level can be used toward a CHSS degree; credit for other MLSC courses may not be used.
8. A minimum of 120 credits is required for graduation, with a minimum overall GPA of 2.0

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