



# B.S. Criminology, Law and Society

## DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2017-2018)

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

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

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

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

### MASON CORE (APPROX. 40 CREDITS)

Lists of approved courses for Mason Core categories can be found here: <http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

Categories	Credits		Course	Completed	Needed
Written Communication (Lower-level)	(3 cr)		<b>ENGH 100 or 101</b>		
Written Communication (Upper-level)	(3 cr)	* <i>Social Sciences recom'd</i>	<b>ENGH 302*</b>		
Oral Communication	(3 cr)		<b>COMM 100 or COMM 101</b>		
Information Technology	(3 cr)	* <i>Must complete Tech &amp; Ethics</i>			
Quantitative Reasoning	(3 cr)				
Literature	(3 cr)				
Arts	(3 cr)				
Natural Science w/Lab	(4 cr)				
Natural Science lab or non-lab	(3-4 cr)				
Western Civilization/World History	(3 cr)	* <i>Other options for transfers.</i>	<b>HIST100 or HIST 125*</b>		
Social & Behavioral Science	(3 cr)	* <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	<b>CRIM 100*</b>	- - -	*
Global Understanding	(3 cr)				
Synthesis	- - -	* <i>Fulfilled by major reqs.</i>	<b>CRIM 495*</b>	- - -	*
			<b>Mason Core Total:</b>		

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 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
<b>General Electives Total:</b>									

### DEGREE PROGRESS SUMMARY\*

\*May include transfer credits and coursework in-progress/registered in current and future semesters.

CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:	120 minimum	<b>REMAINING CREDITS:</b>	<b>Needed</b>
UPPER-LEVEL (300-499) REQUIRED:	45 minimum	Mason Core:	
GPA REQUIRED TO GRADUATE:	2.0 or higher	CLS Major - Core & Electives:	
		Internship or Minor (circle)	
		General Electives:	
<u>Credits</u>		<b>TOTAL REMAINING:</b>	
TOTAL COMPLETED*: _____		<b>Upper-level (300-499):</b>	
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. Students pursuing this degree must complete 60 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

*All official requirements can be found in the 2017-2018 University Catalog*

*\*unofficial: for advising purposes only*



# B.S. Criminology, Law and Society

## DEGREE PLANNING SHEET (2017-2018)

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

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

### B.S. CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (APPROX. 60-65 CREDITS)

#### Section I: CRIM Core (15 credits)

Complete <b>ALL</b> of the following:		Course	Completed	Needed
CRIM 100 (3 cr.) - Introduction to Criminal Justice	1	CRIM 100	_____	_____
CRIM 306 (3 cr.) - Criminal Justice Ethics	2	CRIM 306	_____	_____
CRIM 315 (3 cr.) - Research Methods and Analysis	3	CRIM 315	_____	_____
CRIM 424 (3 cr.) - Constitutional Law: Process/Rights	4	CRIM 424	_____	_____
CRIM 495 (3 cr.) - Capstone in CLS (Synthesis)	5	CRIM 495	_____	_____
		<b>CRIM Core Total:</b>	_____	_____

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

Complete <b>30 credits</b> from one or more of the following concentration*** areas:		Course	Completed	Needed
<b>Criminal Justice (CJUS)</b>				
CRIM 210	CRIM 400	CRIM 410	CRIM 490*	
CRIM 302	CRIM 401	CRIM 411	CRIM 491*	
CRIM 304**	CRIM 402	CRIM 425	CRIM 492*	
CRIM 305	CRIM 403	CRIM 462	CRIM 498*	
CRIM 307	CRIM 404	CRIM 471	CRIM 499*	
CRIM 320	CRIM 408	CRIM 485*		
CRIM 325	CRIM 409			
<b>Law and Society (LAWS)</b>				
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*		
<b>Homeland Security and Justice (HSJ)</b>				
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			
		<b>CRIM Electives Total:</b>	_____	_____

*Visit the CLS website ([cls.gmu.edu](http://cls.gmu.edu)) for course titles, descriptions, and syllabi!*

**NOTES:**

\*CRIM 485, 490, 491, 492, 498, and 499 can be used for concentrations when the topic is relevant (with approval, limits apply).

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

\*\*\*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.

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

Complete <b>ONE</b> of the following options:			Completed	Needed
<b>Option 1: Internship Program (15 credits)</b>				
CRIM 479 - Internship Preparation (3 credits)	1	CRIM 479 (3 credits)	_____	_____
CRIM 480 - Internship (12 credits)	2	CRIM 480 (12 credits)	_____	_____
		<b>Internship Program Total:</b>	_____	_____
<b>Option 2: Minor in Related Field (15-20 credits)</b>				
Computer Science (19-20 credits)				
Data Analysis (15 credits)				
Forensic Science (20 credits)				
Forensic Psychology (18 credits)				
Geographic Information Systems (18-20 credits)				
Information Technology (18 credits)				
Intelligence Analysis (18 credits)				
International Security (18 credits)				
Legal Studies (18 credits)				
Statistics (15 credits)				
		<b>Minor in a Related Field:</b>	Completed	Needed
	1	_____	_____	_____
	2	_____	_____	_____
	3	_____	_____	_____
	4	_____	_____	_____
	5	_____	_____	_____
	6	_____	_____	_____
		<b>Related Minor Total:</b>	_____	_____

See the University Catalog to explore these minors!

**60-65 Total Credits for Major:** \_\_\_\_\_