

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES  
B.A. DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS  
CATALOG YEAR 2020-2021**

**A. Mason Core**

**I. University General Education Requirements**

- a. Written Communication: ENGH 101(100) (C or better) (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Written Communication: ENGH 302 (C or better) (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Oral Communication: COMM 101 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Quantitative Reasoning (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Literature (3) (required prerequisite to ENGH 302) \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fine Arts (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125 (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Social & Behavioral Science (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Natural Science (4,3) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Global Understanding (3) (satisfied by GLOA 101 or SOCI 120) \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Information Technology (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Capstone/Synthesis (3) (satisfied by GLOA 400) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. CHSS Requirements for B.A. Degree**

- a. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Social Sciences (3)  
(In addition to the University-wide Social & Behavioral Science requirement) Fulfilled by any  
course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GGS (except 102 or 309)  
GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Non-Western Culture (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**a. Core Courses.** Students must earn a grade of C or better in each of the core courses.

1. GLOA 101: Introduction to Global Affairs or SOCI 120: Globalization & Society
2. GOVT 322: International Relations Theory (*Prerequisite: GOVT 132 or GOVT 133*)
3. CONF 340: Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution
4. ECON 385: International Economic Policy
5. CULT 320: Globalization and Culture (*Prerequisite: GLOA 101; Freshmen may not enroll*)
6. EVPP 337: Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries

**b. Language Requirement.** Students must complete Steps 1 **and** 2, and earn grade of C- or better in each course.

1. *Step 1—Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language:* students must complete through or transfer credit for the 202 level language course **OR** demonstrate equivalent proficiency in a foreign language through a proficiency test (please see: <http://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing>).
2. *Step 2—Language Electives (Choose Any Language at Any Level):* students must complete 6 additional foreign language credits **OR** demonstrate appropriate proficiency in a second foreign language.

**c. Concentration (12 credits).** Students must earn a grade of C- or better in each of the courses.

Students choose **one concentration in either a global theme or a world region** and take twelve credits; courses in a concentration must come from at least two different departments or programs. The courses must be unique and cannot be applied to any other major, minor, concentration, or certificate program. For any concentration, study abroad and globally-oriented internships can reduce the credits required in the concentration. Course listing: <http://globalaffairs.gmu.edu/courses-and-sections/undergraduate/concentration-courses>

**Choose One Concentration in Either a Global Theme or a World Region:**

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Human Security                    | • Africa                       |
| • Global Governance                 | • Asia                         |
| • Global Economy and Management     | • Europe                       |
| • Global Inequalities and Responses | • Latin America                |
| • International Development         | • North America                |
| • The Environment                   | • Middle East and North Africa |
| • Media, Communication, and Culture | • Russia and Central Asia      |
| • Independent Study                 |                                |

**GENERAL ELECTIVES: Variable credits**

**MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120**

**UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level**

This planning form is intended for use in consultation with your academic advisor.

The University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

## UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<http://catalog.gmu.edu/>

**Bolded** courses have double-counting possibilities.

Remember to run your degree evaluation regularly and contact your advisor with questions!

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 101, INTS 101, 202

Quantitative Reasoning: Recommended: MATH 106, SOCI 313, STAT 250 (Math Placement Test not required for MATH 106, SOCI 313, and STAT 250)

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, **325**, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ELED 258, 358; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; HIST 334; INTS 101; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235; 333 RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Fine Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 104, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 311, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 350, 360, 362, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272, 385; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 390, 391, 425; DSGN 102; ENGH 315, 370, 372, 396; FAVS 225; GAME 101; INTS 103, 245, 346; MUSI 100, 101, 102, 106, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 387, 389, 485; PHIL 156; THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412

Western Civilization: HIST 100 or 125. Transfer students may substitute - HIST 101, 102, 202, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 308, 309, 312, 314, 322, 387, 388, 436

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; **ANTH 114**, 120, 363, **396**; BUS 100, CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDEP 350; EDSE 203; EDUC 200, 203; GCH 325; GGS 103; GOVT 101, 103, 367, HDFS 200; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; INTS 203, 300, 304, 316, 317, 319, 320, 321, 331, 334, 336, 347, 361, 362, 371, 436, 437, 438, LING 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 315, 352, 355; TOUR 311; WMST 200

Natural Sciences (7 credits required): ASTR 111+112, 113+114, 115; BIOL 103, 106; BIOL 213; CDS 101+102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156, 211+213, 212+214, 271+272; CLIM 102, 111+112; EVPP 108+109, 112+113; GEOL 101, 102; GGS 121; INTS 210, 311, 401, 403; PHYS 103, 104, 111+112, 160+161, 243+244, 245+246, 260+261, 262+263

Non-lab: ASTR 103, 111, 113, 302; BIOL 107, 140; CDS 101; CHEM 101, 102; CLIM 101, 111; EVPP 108, 112, 201; FRSC 101; GEOL 134, GGS 102; INTS 103, 211, 301; NEUR 101; NUTR 295; PHYS 106, 111, 160, 243, 245, 260, 262; PROV 301

Global Understanding: Satisfied by GLOA 101 or SOCI 120

Information Technology: ANTH 395; AVT 180; CDS 130; CS 100, 112; GOVT 300; HIST 390; INTS 203, 249; IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259; PHYS 251; SOCI 410

Capstone/Synthesis: **satisfied by GLOA 400**; ANTH 400; ARTH 394; AVT 385, 497, 498; BENG 492, 493; BINF 354; BIOL 301; BIS 490; CEIE 490; COMM 326, 362, 454; CONF 490; CONS 490, 491; CRIM 495; CS 306; DANC 490; ECE 492, 493; ECON 309; EVPP 480; FAVS 352; FRLN 385; GAME 490; GEOL 420; GGS 303, 304; GOVT 490, 491; HAP 465; HDFS 400; HIST 300, 499; IT 492; LAS 499; MATH 400; NURS 465; **PHIL 309, 343, 377, 379**; PHYS 346; PROV 342; PSYC 405, 406, 427; **RELI 490**; RUSS 353; SOCI 377, 483; SOCW 375; SPAN 388; SYST 495; THR 440, 496

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Philosophy or Religious Studies: Fulfilled by any course in PHIL or RELI (except PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460). PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.

Social Sciences: Fulfilled by ECON 385 (Global Affairs core course) or GOVT 132/133 (Global Affairs core course prerequisite)

Non-western Culture: **ANTH 114**, 300, 302, 303, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 330, 332, 381, **396**; ARAB 360, 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 206, 318, 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 482; CHIN 318, 320, **325**, 470; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 451, 454; GGS 101, 316, 325, 330, 399; GOVT 328, 332, 333, 338, 340, 341, 345, 433; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 326, 327, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 366, 367, 387, 426, 460, 461, 462, 465; JAPA 310, 340; KORE 320; MUSI 103; **RELI 211, 212, 240, 272, 313, 314, 315, 337, 365, 374, 375, 379, 387, 490**; RUSS 353, 354

## GLOBAL AFFAIRS COURSES

### CORE (REQUIRED)

1. GLOA 101
2. CONF 340
3. GOVT 322 (*Prerequisite: GOVT 132 or GOVT 133*)
4. ECON 385
5. CULT 320 (*Prerequisite: GLOA 101; Freshmen may not enroll!*)
6. EVPP 337

### OTHER COURSES (RECOMMENDED)

- GLOA 400: Capstone
  - Satisfies Capstone/Synthesis requirement
- GLOA 450: Special Topics
  - Can count toward various concentrations
- GLOA 495: Global Experiential Learning
  - Internship, 3-9 credit hours
  - Up to 3 credits can count toward concentration