

B.A. Criminology, Law and Society Degree Planning Sheet (2023-2024)

Student: _____
 Advisor: _____

G#: _____
 Date: _____

MASON CORE (~40 credits)

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

Category	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
Written Communication	3	<u>ENGH 100 or 101</u>	_____	_____
Oral Communication	3	<u>COMM 100 or 101</u>	_____	_____
Quantitative Reasoning	3	_____	_____	_____
Information Technology	3	_____	_____	_____
Arts	3	_____	_____	_____
Literature	3	_____	_____	_____
Natural Science w/Lab	4	_____	_____	_____
Natural Science (Lab or Non-Lab)	3-4	_____	_____	_____
Global History	3	<u>HIST 125 or 394</u>	_____	_____
Written Communication	3	<u>ENGH 302</u>	_____	_____
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	_____	_____	_____
Global Understanding	3	_____	_____	_____
<i>Writing-Intensive/Synthesis</i>	3	<i>CRIM 495</i>	<i>Completed through major</i>	

Mason Core Total: _____

COLLEGE/CHSS REQUIREMENTS (~21 credits)

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

Category	Credits	Course	Completed	Needed
Social & Behavioral Science II	3	_____	_____	_____
Non-Western Culture	3	_____	_____	_____
Philosophy or Religion	3	_____	_____	_____
Foreign Language	~12	_____	_____	_____

College (CHSS) Total: _____

GENERAL ELECTIVES (As Needed)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits	Course	Credits
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC POLICIES

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. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at GMU, including 12 upper-level credits within the major.
4. MLSC 400-level courses can be used toward a CHSS degree. Up to 3 credits of 100-300 level MSLC courses or 100-level RECR courses can be applied towards the degree.
5. CHSS foreign language proficiency must be demonstrated through the intermediate level. Waiver possible; see <http://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing> for more information.

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B.A. CLS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 credits)

SECTION I: CRIM CORE (15 credits)

Requirement	Course	Credits	Completed	Needed
Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRIM 100	3	_____	_____
Criminal Justice Ethics	CRIM 306	3	_____	_____
Research Methods and Analysis	CRIM 315	3	_____	_____
Constitutional Law: Process/Rights	CRIM 424	3	_____	_____
Capstone in CLS (Synthesis)	CRIM 495	3	_____	_____
CRIM Core Total:			_____	_____

SECTION II: CRIM ELECTIVES (27 credits)

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

Interested in a Concentration? To obtain an optional concentration, complete 5 courses (15 credits) from one of the areas below.

Criminal Justice			Law and Society			Homeland Security and Justice	
CRIM 210	CRIM 402	CRIM 462	CRIM 220	CRIM 408	CRIM 490*	CRIM 230	CRIM 475
CRIM 302**	CRIM 403	CRIM 471	CRIM 301**	CRIM 415	CRIM 491*	CRIM 310	CRIM 485*
CRIM 304	CRIM 404	CRIM 485*	CRIM 308	CRIM 422	CRIM 492*	CRIM 312	CRIM 490*
CRIM 305	CRIM 408	CRIM 490*	CRIM 325	CRIM 423**	CRIM 498*	CRIM 350	CRIM 491*
CRIM 307	CRIM 409	CRIM 491*	CRIM 405	CRIM 430	CRIM 499*	CRIM 405	CRIM 492*
CRIM 320	CRIM 410	CRIM 492*	CRIM 406	CRIM 460**	HDFS 401	CRIM 460**	CRIM 498*
CRIM 325	CRIM 411	CRIM 498*	CRIM 407	CRIM 485*	INTS 417***	CRIM 462	CRIM 499*
CRIM 400	CRIM 415	CRIM 499*					INTS 417***
CRIM 401	CRIM 425	INTS 417***					

*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: CRIM 301/GOVT 301; CRIM 302/SOCI 302; CRIM 423/GOVT 423; CRIM 460/GOVT 460
 ***A maximum of 6 credits of INTS 417 and/or CRIM 490 Special Topics when the topic is Human Trafficking can be applied to the major.
 A maximum of 15 credits of CRIM 490 and/or 12 credits of CRIM 485 can be applied towards the major when the topic is different.

DEGREE PROGRESS SUMMARY

Minimum Requirements	Needed	Requirements	Needed
Overall Credits: 120	_____	Mason Core:	_____
Upper-Level (300-499) Credits: 45	_____	College/CHSS:	_____
Cumulative GPA: 2.00		CLS Major - Core & Electives	_____
		General Electives	_____