B.A. Criminology, Law and Society
Degree Planning Sheet (2022-2023)

Student: _____ **G#:** _____

Advisor: _____ **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	ENGH 100 or 101		
Oral Communication	3	COMM 100 or 101		
Quantitative Reasoning	3			
Information Technology	3			
Arts	3			
Literature	3			
Natural Science w/Lab	4			
Natural Science (Lab or Non-Lab)	3-4			
Western Civilization/World History	3	HIST 100 or 125		
Written Communication	3	ENGH 302		
Social & Behavioral Sciences	3			
Global Understanding	3			
Writing-Intensive/Synthesis	*3*	*CRIM 495*	*Completed through major*	

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 or 2.00.
3. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be completed at GMU, including 12 upper-level credits within the major.
4. A maximum of 3 credits of 100-level RECR coursework may satisfy general electives. No PHED or PRLS courses can be applied towards the degree.
5. MLSC 400-level courses can be used toward a CHSS degree; credit for other MLSC courses may not be used.
6. CHSS foreign language proficiency must be demonstrated through the intermediate level. GAA waiver does not satisfy the language requirement. Waiver possible -- see http://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing for information.

All official requirements can be found in the 2022-2023 University Catalog

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

*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	_____