

Degree Worksheet			Grades	
Mason Core Requirements	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Mason Core Foundation				
Written Communication (lower-level)	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication	COMM 101	3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology & Computing	Recommend AVT 180 or HIST 390	3		
Mason Core Exploration				
Arts		3		
Global Understanding	Satisfied by COMM 305	3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Global History		3		
Mason Core Integration				
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	May be satisfied by COMM 326, 362, 454	3		
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3		
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253, RELI 235, RELI 333, and RELI 339 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)				
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences		3		
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)				
Foreign Language		0-12		
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)				
Non-Western Culture		3		
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)				
Major Requirements (39 credits)				
Students must complete major requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0				
Introductory Courses (9 credits)		Credits	Earned	Needed
COMM 200	Communication Theory	3		
COMM 300	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	3		
COMM 305	Foundations of Intercultural Communication	3		
COMM 400	Research Methods in Communication	3		
Major Concentration (21 credits) Twenty-one credits in one of the following concentrations: Interpersonal and Organization Communication, Journalism, Media Production and Criticism, Political Communication, Public Relations				
Concentration Course #1		3		
Concentration Course #2		3		
Concentration Course #3		3		
Concentration Course #4		3		
Concentration Course #5		3		
Concentration Course #6		3		
Concentration Course #7		3		
Additional Communication courses (6 credits) COMM 100 and 101 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement				
Communication Major Elective #1		3		
Communication Major Elective #2		3		

Degree Notes

No more than ten hours from the following may be included: COMM 140, 141, 142, 143, 145, 148, 340, 341, 342, 343, 345, 348, 398, 450, 451, 452, 491, 498, 499. No more than six credits of COMM 450 or three credits of COMM 452 may be applied to the major. All students must complete at least one course designated "writing intensive" in their majors at the 300 level or above. Students majoring in Communication fulfill this requirement by successfully completing COMM 300. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.