

Degree Worksheet

Mason Core Requirements		Course Information		Credits	Grades	
					Earned	Needed
Mason Core Foundation						
Written Communication (lower-level)	ENGH 101 (100)	3				
Oral Communication	COMM 101	3				
Quantitative Reasoning		3				
Information Technology & Computing	May be met by Major Requirement (HIST 390)	3				
Mason Core Exploration						
Arts	Satisfied by Major Requirement	3				
Global Understanding	Satisfied by Major Requirement	3				
Literature		3				
Natural Science Overview		3				
Natural Science with Lab		4				
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by Major Requirement	3				
Global History		3				
Mason Core Integration						
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302	3				
Synthesis/Capstone	Satisfied by Major Requirement	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	May be Satisfied by Major Requirement	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 (36 credits - at least 18 credits at the 300/400 level)						
GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. No more than 3 credits of ARTH coursework may apply to the History BA						
		Credits	Earned	Needed		
HIST 300	Introduction to Historical Method (Mason Core)	3				
HIST 499	RS: Senior Seminar in History (Mason Core)	3				
HIST 394	Globalization and History	3				
Select five courses from the following lists. Three of the five courses must be chosen from one of the following areas: Asian, African, Latin American, Middle Eastern and North African, or Russian and Central Asian history. Asia: HIST 251, 252, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 387; ARTH 203, 382-385. Africa: HIST 261, 262, 360, 366, 387; ARTH 206. Latin America: HIST 271, 272, 364, 365, 366, 387; ARTH 204. Middle East & North Africa: HIST 281, 282, 461, 462, 465, 387; ARTH 318-320. Russia & Central Asia: HIST 326-329, 387; ARTH 386. Other HIST coursework approved by program director.						
Global History Course #1		3				
Global History Course #2		3				
Global History Course #3		3				
Global History Course #4		3				
Global History Course #5		3				

Electives in the Major (12 credits): History coursework. May apply HNRS 240 (if enrolled in the Honors College). May apply one 300-level ARTH course if no other ARTH course has been applied to the major requirements.

HIST Major Elective #1		3		
HIST Major Elective #2		3		
HIST Major Elective #3		3		
HIST Major Elective #4		3		

Degree Notes

All students must complete at least one course designated "writing intensive" in their majors at the 300 level or above. Students majoring in History may fulfill this requirement by successfully completing HIST 300 or 499. Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring degree total to 120 with 45 credits at the 300/400 level.