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	May be met by Major Requirement (HIST 390)	3		
Mason Core Exploration				
Arts		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		
Applied History Elective (3 credits): Select one from the following:		3		
HIST 390	The Digital Past			
HIST 395	Topics in Digital History			
HIST 396	Introduction to Public History			
HIST 397	Topics in Public History			
HIST 399	Internship			
U.S. History Concentration Requirements (15 credits): Select five U.S. History courses from the following, with at least two courses from each list:		15		
Origins to 1877 (6-9 credits): HIST 121, 335, 350, 351, 370, 373, 391, 401, 403, 389*				
1877 - Present (6-9 credits): HIST 122, 334, 336, 337, 339, 340-345, 350, 352, 370, 377, 378, 380, 389*				
*HIST 389 may be used when topic applies and with department approval.				

Additional History Requirements (12 credits)				
European History: Two courses (6 credits) chosen from: HIST 100, 101, 102, 301, 302, 304-309, 312, 314, 321, 322, 326-329,				
European HIST Elective #1		3		
European HIST Elective #2		3		
Global, Latin American, African, Asian, or Middle East History: Two courses (6 credits) chosen from: HIST 125, 202, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 353, 354, 356-358, 360, 364-366, 384, 387, 394, 461, 462, 465				
HIST Elective #1		3		
HIST Elective #2		3		

Students in the concentration in U.S. History are encouraged to take at least one course with a broadly global perspective such as HIST 394 Globalization and History. Approved courses in history used to fulfill the Mason Core requirement in global understanding and the college-level requirement in non-Western culture may be used to fulfill this requirement.

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.