

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	May be met by SOCI 313			3-4			
Information Technology & Computing				3			
Mason Core Exploration							
Arts				3			
Global Understanding				3			
Literature				3			
Natural Science Non-lab				3			
Natural Science with Lab				4			
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Satisfied by Major Requirements			3			
Global History				3			
Mason Core Integration							
Written Communication (upper-level)	ENGH 302			3			
Synthesis/Capstone	May be satisfied by SOCI 416, 485, or 481			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 and RELI 235 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 (34 credits)							
Students must complete major requirements with a minimum GPA of 2.0							
Core Courses (10 credits)				Credits	Earned	Needed	
SOCI 101	(Mason Core)	Introductory Sociology		3			
SOCI 303		Methods and Logic of Inquiry Writing Intensive		3			
SOCI 311		Classical Sociological Theory		3			
SOCI 313	(Mason Core)	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences		4			
Capstone Experience: Select one from the following: SOCI 416 (Internship), SOCI 485 (Sociological Analysis & Practice), SOCI 481 (Honors Seminar in SOCI)				3			
Electives in the Major (18 credits): Select 18 credits in SOCI at the 100-400 level; SOCI 101 may not count toward this requirement; a maximum of 6 credits of SOCI 120, 208, and 215 can be counted toward the major. Students are strongly encouraged to focus 12 credits of their elective courses in on of the following concentrations: Childhood & Youth, Deviance, Crime, & Social Control, Global Sociology, or Inequality & Social Change.							
Major Elective #1				3			
Major Elective #2				3			
Major Elective #3				3			
Major Elective #4				3			
Major Elective #5				3			

Major Elective #6		3		
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Degree Notes

No more than six (6) credits of unsatisfactory grades (C- or D) may be applied toward the degree. 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.

SOCI 303, 412 or 485 may be used to meet Mason Core Writing Intensive requirement