

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			3			
Mason Core Exploration						
Arts			3			
Global Understanding			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			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						
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 (40-42 credits)						
Minimum GPA of 2.00						
			Credits	Earned	Needed	
HDFS 200	Individual and Family Development		3			
PSYC 211	Lifespan Development		3			
HDFS 300	Individual and Family Services Delivery		3			
INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations		4			
Select one course from the following: INTS 434, PSYC 301, SOCI 303			3-4			
Select one course from the following: HDFS 400, INTS 317, SOCI 309, PSYC 466			3-4			
Select one course from the following: HDFS 250, 301, 302, 401, 480			3			
Total of three credits chosen from the following (can be from a combination of more than one course; other coursework with advisor approval):			3			
HDFS 498	Internship and Analysis in HDFS					
INTS 294	Service-Learning Experience (Mason Service Corp)					
INTS 294	Service-Learning Experience (Alternative Break)					
INTS 395 or 495	Field-Based Work					
INTS 398 or 498	Experiential Learning					
INTS 390 or 490	International Internship or Internship					
PSYC 327	Psychology in the Community					

PSYC 427	Community Engagement for Social Change			
HDFS 499	Advanced Internship and Analysis in HDFS	3		
Major Elective Choices (12 credits): Elective choices follow career and professional interests, are suggested by advisors and mentors and approved by the Academic Program Coordinator. Areas of focus include: Families and Individuals Across the Life Span, Family Advocacy, and Research and Policy. View course options in each area of focus within the University Catalog.		12		

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 Human Development and Family Science fulfill this requirement by successfully completing INTS 321. 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.