

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. DEGREE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS
CATALOG YEAR 2023-2024**

A. Mason Core

I. University General Education Requirements

- a. Written Communication: ENGH 101(100) (C or better) (3) _____
- b. Written Communication: ENGH 302 (C or better) (3) _____
- c. Oral Communication: COMM 101 (3) _____
- d. Quantitative Reasoning (3) _____
- e. Literature (3) (required prerequisite to ENGH 302) _____
- f. Fine Arts (3) _____
- g. Global History: HIST 125 (3) _____
- h. Social & Behavioral Science (3) _____
- i. Natural Science (4,3) _____
- j. Global Understanding (3) (satisfied by GLOA 101) _____
- k. Information Technology (3) _____
- l. Capstone/Synthesis (3) (satisfied by GLOA 400) _____

II. CHSS Requirements for B.A. Degree

- a. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3) _____
- b. Social Sciences (3) _____
(In addition to the University-wide Social & Behavioral Science requirement) Fulfilled
by any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GGS (except 102 or 309)
GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI _____
- c. Non-Western Culture (3) _____

B. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

a. Core Courses. Students must earn a grade of C or better in each of the core courses.

1. GLOA 101: Introduction to Global Affairs
2. GOVT 322: International Relations Theory (*Prerequisite: GOVT 132 or GOVT 133*)
3. CONF 340: Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution
4. ECON 385: International Economic Policy
5. CULT 320: Globalization and Culture (*Prerequisite: GLOA 101, cannot be a freshmen*)
6. EVPP 337: Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries
7. GLOA 400: Global Affairs Capstone

b. Language Requirement. Students must complete Steps 1 **and** 2, and earn grade of C- or better in each course.

1. *Step 1—Intermediate Proficiency in a Foreign Language:* students must complete through or transfer credit the completion of 202, SPAN 212, SPAN 215, EDSE 219 **OR** demonstrate equivalent proficiency in a foreign language through a proficiency test (please see: <http://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing>).
2. *Step 2—Language Electives (Choose Any Language at Any Level):* students must complete 6 additional foreign language credits **OR** demonstrate appropriate proficiency in a second foreign language.

c. Concentration (12 credits). Students must earn a grade of C- or better in each of the courses. Students choose **one concentration in either a global theme or a world region** and take twelve credits; courses in a concentration must come from at least two different departments or programs. The courses must be unique and cannot be applied to any other major, minor, concentration, or certificate program. For any concentration, study abroad and globally oriented internships can reduce the credits required in the concentration. Course listing: <http://globalaffairs.gmu.edu/courses-and-sections/undergraduate/concentration-courses>

Choose One Concentration in Either a Global Theme or a World Region:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Security • Global Governance • Global Economy and Management • Global Inequalities and Responses • International Development • The Environment • Media, Communication, and Culture • Independent Study | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Africa • Asia • Europe • Latin America • North America • Middle East and North Africa • Russia and Central Asia |
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GENERAL ELECTIVES: Variable credits

MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120

UPPER DIVISION CREDITS: Minimum 45 credits at the 300 or 400 upper level

This planning form is intended for use in consultation with your academic advisor.
The University Catalog is the official reference for program requirements.

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

<http://catalog.gmu.edu/>

Bolded courses have double-counting possibilities.

Remember to run your degree evaluation regularly and contact your advisor with questions!

Written Communication: ENGH 101 (or 100) and ENGH 302

Oral Communication: COMM 101, INTS 101, 202

Quantitative Reasoning: Recommended: MATH 106, SOCI 313, STAT 250 (Math Placement Test not required for MATH 106, SOCI 313, and STAT 250) http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing

Literature: ARAB 325; CHIN 310, 311, **325**, 328; CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380; ELED 258; ENGH 201, 202, 203, 204; FREN 325, 329; FRLN 330; GERM 325; HIST 334; INTS 101; ITAL 320, 325; JAPA 340; KORE 311; PHIL 253; RELI 235, 271, 333 RUSS 325, 326, 327; SPAN 325

Fine Arts: ARTH 101, 102, 103, 104, 200, 201, 203, 204, 206, 311, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 335, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 350, 360, 362, 370, 371, 372, 373, 376; AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272, 385; DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 325, 331, 345, 390, 391, 425; DSGN 102, ENGH 315, 370, 371, 372, 396; FAVS 204, 225, 280; GAME 101; INTS 103, 245, 346, MUSI 100, 101, 102, 106, 107, 280, 301, 302, 380, 381, 382, 383, 385, 387, 389, 485, PHIL 156, THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395, 411, 412

Global History: HIST 125; Transfer students with junior or senior standing may substitute - HIST 394

Social and Behavioral Sciences: AFAM 200; **ANTH 114**, 120, 121, 135, 363, 396; BUS 100, CONF 101; CONS 410; CRIM 100; ECON 100, 103, 104, 105, 367; EDEP 350; EDSE 203; EDUC 200, 203; GCH 325; GGS 103, 301; GOVT 101, 103, 367, HDFS 200; HEAL 230; HIST 121, 122; **INTS 203**, 300, 304, 316, 317, 319, 320, 321, 331, 334, 336, 347, 361, 362, 371, 436, 437, 438, LING 100, 306; PSYC 100, 211, 231; SOCI 101, 308, 315, 352, 355, 360, 371; SOCW 200; TOUR 311; UNIV 381; WMST 200

Natural Sciences (7 credits required): Lab science: ASTR 111+112, 113+114, 115; BIOL 102, BIOL 106; BIOL 213; CDS 101+102; CHEM 103, 104, 155, 156, 211+213, 212+214, 271+272; CLIM 102, 111+112; EVPP 108+109, 112+113; GEOL 101, 102, 104; GGS 121; INTS 311, 401, 403; PHYS 103, 104, 111+112, 160+161, 243+244, 245+246, 260+261, 262+263

Non-lab: ANTH 135; ASTR 103, 111, 113, 302, 303; BIOL 103, 107, 140; CDS 101; CHEM 101, 102, 271; CLIM 101, 111; COS 301; EVPP 108, 112, 201; FRSC 101; GEOL 102, 134, GGS 102; INTS 103, 211, 301; NEUR 101; NUTR 295; PHYS 106, 111, 160, 170, 243, 245, 260, 262, 270

Global Understanding: Satisfied by GLOA 101

Information Technology: ANTH 395, AVT 110, AVT 180, CDS 130, CS 100, CS 112, CYSE 130, ELED 257, GOVT 300, HIST 390, **INTS 203**, INTS 249, IT 104, MIS 303, MUSI 259, PHYS 251, SOCI 410, SYST 130

Capstone/Synthesis: *satisfied by GLOA 400*

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Philosophy or Religious Studies: Fulfilled by any course in PHIL or RELI (except PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460). PHIL 253, RELI 235, RELI 333, and RELI 339 cannot be used to fulfill both the philosophy/religious studies requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement.

Social Sciences: Fulfilled by ECON 385 (Global Affairs core course) or GOVT 132/133 (Global Affairs core course prerequisite)

Non-western Culture: **ANTH 114**, 300, 302, 307, 308, 309, 313, 314, 317, 330, 332, 381, **396**; ARAB 360, 420, 440; ARTH 203, 204, 206, 318, 319, 320, 382, 383, 384, 385, 482; CHIN 318, 320, **325**, 470; DANC 118; ECON 361, 362; FREN 454; GGS 101, 316, 317, 325, 399; GOVT 332, 333, 338, 340, 341, 345, 433; HIST 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 326, 327, 328, 329, 353, 354, 356, 357, 358, 360, 364, 365, 366, 387, 461, 462, 465; JAPA 310, 340, 380; KORE 300, 320, 385; MUSI 103; **RELI 211, 212, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 338, 342, 344, 358, 367, 368, 490**; RUSS 353, 354; WMST 407

GLOBAL AFFAIRS COURSES

CORE (REQUIRED)

1. GLOA 101
2. CONF 340
3. GOVT 322 (*Prerequisite: GOVT 132 or GOVT 133*)
4. ECON 385
5. CULT 320 (*Prerequisite: GLOA 101, cannot be a freshmen*)
6. EVPP 337
7. GLOA 400

OTHER COURSES (RECOMMENDED)

- GLOA 450: Special Topics
 - Can count toward various concentrations
- GLOA 495: Global Experiential Learning
 - Internship, 3-9 credit hours
 - Up to 3 credits can count toward concentration