

**Global Affairs, BA** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>  
Fairfax 6–7 Plan

**First Year**

Semester 1 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 2 (Songdo)	Credits
GLOA 101* <sup>Global Understanding</sup>	3	GOVT 132 or GOVT 133	3
ENGH 100* or 101* <sup>Written Communication I</sup>	3–4	HIST 125 <sup>Global History</sup>	3
Foreign Language <sup>5</sup>	3	Oral Communication	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3–4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language <sup>5</sup>	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15–17</b>	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Year**

Semester 3 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 4 (Songdo)	Credits
GOVT 322*	3	ECON 385*	3
Arts	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I <sup>No Lab</sup>	3
General Electives	6	General Electives	6
<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Third Year**

Semester 5 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 6 (Fairfax)	Credits
CONF 340* <sup>Global Understanding</sup>	3	CULT 320*	3
EVPP 337* <sup>Major's Writing Intensive</sup>	3	Concentration II+	3
Concentration I+	3	Concentration III+	3
ENGH 302* <sup>6</sup> <sup>Written Communication II</sup>	3	Philosophy or Religious Studies	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Songdo)	Credits
GLOA 400* <sup>Capstone</sup>	3	General Electives	12–14
Concentration IV+	3		
Natural Science II <sup>Lab</sup>	4		
Non-Western Culture <sup>7</sup>	3		
General Elective	3		
<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Semester Total:</b>	<b>12–14</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Schedule assumes a sufficient foreign language placement test.

<sup>3</sup> Courses with \* require a C or higher. A grade of C- or lower requires retaking the course.

<sup>4</sup> Concentration courses and required language courses with + require a C- or higher.

<sup>5</sup> Students who have an intermediate proficiency in the 3<sup>rd</sup> foreign language may be waived from the requirement. Please speak with an advisor to request the waiver.

<sup>6</sup> Students are advised to take the course in the semester 4 as EVPP 337 is writing intensive course.

<sup>7</sup> Students who attended high school for at least three years in a non-western country may qualify for a Non-Western Culture waiver. Please speak with an advisor to request the waiver.

**Global Affairs, BA** <sup>8, 9, 10, 11</sup>  
Fairfax 7–8 Plan

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Semester 1 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 2 (Songdo)	Credits
GLOA 101* Global Understanding	3	GOVT 132 or GOVT 133	3
ENGH 100* or 101* Written Communication I	3–4	HIST 125 Global History	3
Foreign Language <sup>12</sup>	3	Oral Communication	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3–4	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
General Elective	3	Foreign Language <sup>12</sup>	3
Semester Total:	15–17	Semester Total:	15

**Second Year**

Semester 3 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 4 (Songdo)	Credits
GOVT 322*	3	ECON 385*	3
Arts	3	Information Technology and Computing	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I <sup>No Lab</sup>	3
General Electives	6	General Electives	6
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	15

**Third Year**

Semester 5 (Songdo)	Credits	Semester 6 (Songdo)	Credits
CONF 340* Global Understanding	3	General Electives	12–14
EVPP 337* Major's Writing Intensive	3		
Concentration I+	3		
ENGH 302* <sup>13</sup> Written Communication II	3		
General Elective	3		
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	12–14

**Fourth Year**

Semester 7 (Fairfax)	Credits	Semester 8 (Fairfax)	Credits
CULT 320*	3	GLOA 400* Capstone	3
Concentration II+	3	Concentration IV+	3
Concentration III+	3	Natural Science II <sup>Lab</sup>	4
Philosophy or Religious Studies	3	Non-Western Culture <sup>14</sup>	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Total:	15	Semester Total:	16

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## I. Important

The basic four-year plans above cover the bachelor of arts requirements for global affairs at George Mason University. Please be aware that course scheduling at George Mason University Korea is heavily influenced by the four-year plans above.

Please also be aware that the schedules for the Fairfax semesters are generally dependent on completing the coursework listed in the preceding Songdo semesters. Failing to complete a course may have a significant impact on your ability to take some courses. Thus, students are required to submit a Transition Application to Fairfax form. Your academic advisor must review and approve your coursework prior to studying at Fairfax.

For the reasons stated above, you are strongly recommended to speak with your academic advisor if you wish to modify your four-year plan. Deviating from the four-year plan without consulting your academic advisor may leave you with conflicting courses. **The four-year plans are subject to change. For the most updated four-year plans, please see <https://masonkorea.gmu.edu/advising-and-course-registration/four-year-plans>.** For the most updated details on academic policies and requirements, please refer to the University Catalog (URL: <https://catalog.gmu.edu>).

## II. Degree Notes

- A. Global affairs students must take at least seven credits of Natural Science (i.e., one four-credit lab course and one three-credit non-lab course).
- B. 120 credits are required for graduation, with at least 45 of those credits coming from upper-level courses (i.e., 300- or 400-level courses).
- C. Please speak with an academic advisor to discuss declaration of the required global affairs major concentration.
- D. Students interested in declaring a second major concentration, double major, or minor must first speak with an academic advisor from the respective department/s.
- E. Students pursuing a CHSS BA degree must demonstrate intermediate proficiency in one foreign language. Please see <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/foreign-language-requirement> for more information. Students may obtain three 202-level credits for an exceptional foreign language waiver placement test. Placement tests are administered only by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Please see <https://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing> for more information. Students may also satisfy this requirement with a sufficient language waiver.
- F. Global affairs students who test out of a foreign language at the suggested 300-level and receive three credits for the 202 course require six more credit hours of foreign language coursework for graduation.

## III. Academic Advisors

The following advisors are available to discuss student academic plans and answer academic questions throughout the semester:

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