

**MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS** (Link: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>)

- \_\_\_ Written Communication, lower-level, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Literature, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Written Communication, upper-level (Social Sciences section), **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Oral Communication, **3 credits**
- Information Technology (included by taking GOVT 300)
- \_\_\_ Quantitative Reasoning, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Arts, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Global History, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Natural Science 1 (with Lab) **4 credits**
- \_\_\_ Natural Science 2 (Non-Lab or with Lab), **3 or 4 credits**
- Social and Behavioral Science 1 (included by taking GOVT 101 or 103)
- Global Understanding (included by taking GOVT 132 or 133)

**SCHAR SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS**

- \_\_\_ Social and Behavioral Science 2 (Approved course outside of GOVT, see Mason Core), **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Non-Western Culture class (see <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/>), **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Philosophy or Religion (see <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/>), **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ Foreign Language Requirement (through the Intermediate II level)

(Demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language by completing coursework at the intermediate II level or higher-level taught in the language. For placement tests, go to: [mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing](http://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing))

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

- \_\_\_ GOVT 101, **3 credits**                      \_\_\_ GOVT 103, **3 credits**
- \_\_\_ GOVT 132, **3 credits**                      \_\_\_ GOVT 133, **3 credits**                      \_\_\_ GOVT 300, **4 credits**

**Field Study: 24 credits.** A concentration is optional. Internship, independent study, and other select GOVT courses (including GOVT 399) may be used for a field or concentration with advisor's approval.

No Concentration  
Choose eight field courses:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

With Concentration  
Choose four field courses:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose four concentration courses:
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Senior Seminar (Mason Core Synthesis & Writing Intensive): GOVT 490 or GOVT 491, **3 credits**

**UPPER LEVEL REQUIREMENT:** Complete 45 upper level credits (300/400 level): \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL ELECTIVES:** Variable credit, extra to the program \_\_\_\_\_

**MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE:**120 \_\_\_\_\_

## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS REQUIREMENTS

### FIELD STUDY NOTES:

Students complete the degree by taking any eight advanced government field courses (24 credits), with or without a concentration. Students may complete a government concentration (four courses) in one field, then complete any four more advanced government field courses to satisfy this requirement. Students who do not pursue a concentration may choose 24 credits from advanced government field courses (numbered GOVT 301-499).

### CONCENTRATIONS:

For concentration descriptions, go to: <https://schar.gmu.edu/programs/undergraduate/government-and-international-politics-concentrations>

American Institutions and Processes	Comparative Politics	International Political Economy
GOVT 301 GOVT 319 GOVT 409 GOVT 304 GOVT 344 GOVT 422 GOVT 305 GOVT 357 GOVT 423 GOVT 307 GOVT 364 GOVT 308 GOVT 400 GOVT 311	GOVT 331 GOVT 340 GOVT 434 GOVT 332 GOVT 341 GOVT 443 GOVT 333 GOVT 342 GOVT 444 GOVT 334 GOVT 344 GOVT 445 GOVT 337 GOVT 345 GOVT 447 GOVT 338 GOVT 430 GOVT 448 GOVT 339 GOVT 433	GOVT 322 GOVT 368 GOVT 469 GOVT 339 GOVT 433 ECON 385 GOVT 343 GOVT 444 GOVT 366 GOVT 446 GOVT 367
International Relations	Law, Philosophy and Governance	Political Analysis
GOVT 322 GOVT 346 GOVT 445 GOVT 341 GOVT 347 GOVT 446 GOVT 342 GOVT 443 GOVT 447 GOVT 344 GOVT 444 GOVT 448 GOVT 345	GOVT 301 GOVT 352 GOVT 445 GOVT 307 GOVT 407 GOVT 446 GOVT 322 GOVT 420 GOVT 448 GOVT 323 GOVT 422 GOVT 452 GOVT 324 GOVT 423 GOVT 460 GOVT 327 GOVT 427 GOVT 461 GOVT 329 GOVT 428 GOVT 469 GOVT 334 GOVT 443	GOVT 307 GOVT 366 GOVT 426 GOVT 343 GOVT 367 GOVT 433 GOVT 356 GOVT 368 GOVT 469 GOVT 357 GOVT 400 STAT 350 GOVT 358 STAT 4 - -*  * Any 400-level STAT course
Political Behavior and Identity Politics	Public Policy and Administration	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics**
GOVT 311 GOVT 319 GOVT 412 GOVT 312 GOVT 345 GOVT 414 GOVT 313 GOVT 400 GOVT 423 GOVT 318	GOVT 304 GOVT 358 GOVT 368 GOVT 329 GOVT 361 GOVT 369 GOVT 351 GOVT 362 GOVT 400 GOVT 354 GOVT 363 GOVT 452 GOVT 355 GOVT 364 GOVT 460 GOVT 356 GOVT 366 GOVT 464 GOVT 357 GOVT 367 GOVT 467 GOVT 469	See This Link For Requirements:  <a href="https://ppe.gmu.edu/programs/pp-ba-gvip-ppe">https://ppe.gmu.edu/programs/pp-ba-gvip-ppe</a>