

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

- Written Communication, lower-level
- Literature
- Written Communication, upper-level (Social Sciences section)
- Oral Communication
- Information Technology (included by taking GOVT 300)
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Arts
- Global History
- Natural Science 1 (with Lab)
- Natural Science 2 (Non-Lab or with Lab)
- Social and Behavioral Science (included by taking GOVT 103)
- Global Understanding (included by taking GOVT 132)
- Foreign Language Requirement (through the Intermediate II level)

(Demonstrate proficiency in one foreign language by completing coursework to the intermediate level (202/212). For placement testing, go to: <https://mcl.gmu.edu/foreignlanguage-testing>)

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND LAW CORE REQUIREMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 103 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 132 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 133 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 134 or GLOA 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 300 | <input type="checkbox"/> GLOA 387 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 342 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 346 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 347 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 441 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 443 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 446 |

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND LAW EXPANDED REQUIREMENTS

- GOVT 435
- Professional Skills Core (See Professional Skills Table on Page Two) **3-4 credits**
- Additional Coursework GOVT 1 (See Additional Coursework Table on Page Two) **3 credits**
- Additional Coursework GOVT 2 (See Additional Coursework Table on Page Two) **3 credits**
- Additional Coursework 3 (See Additional Coursework Table on Page Two) **3 credits**
- Additional Coursework 4 (See Additional Coursework Table on Page Two) **3 credits**
- Competence-based Coursework (GOVT 398 Study Abroad, or GOVT 480, or foreign language coursework in language at the advanced level (300 or above)) **6 credits**
- Senior Seminar (Mason Core Synthesis & Writing Intensive): GOVT 490 or Honors GOVT 491

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 INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND LAW REQUIREMENTS

Professional Skills Core, choose one (three credits minimum):

- CDS 101 : Introduction to Computational and Data Sciences (3 credits) (Can double-count with Natural Sci Mason Core) *
 - and CDS 102: Introduction to Computational and Data Sciences Lab (1 credit) *
- CDS 230: Modeling and Simulation I (3 credits)
- CDS 292: Introduction to Social Network Analysis (3 credits)
- CDS 301: Scientific Information and Data Visualization (3 credits)
- CDS 302: Scientific Data and Databases (3 credits)
- CDS 303: Scientific Data Mining (3 credits)
- COMM 204: Introduction to Public Relations (3 credits)
- COMM 350: Mass Communication and Public Policy (3 credits)
- COMM 362: Argument and Public Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 400: Issues in Political Analysis (1-3 credits) Topic sections must be approved.
- STAT 350: Introductory Statistics II (3 credits)
- STAT 463: Introduction to Exploratory Data Analysis (3 credits)

Additional Coursework, choose 4 (12 credits minimum) Minimum of 6 credits must come from **GOVT** courses. All 12 credits may be GOVT courses.

- GOVT 301: Public Law and the Judicial Process (3 credits)
- GOVT 319: Issues in Government and Politics (1-3 credits): Must be approved in advance.
- GOVT 331: Government and Politics of Latin America (3 credits)
- GOVT 332: Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (3 credits)
- GOVT 333: Politics of East Asia (3 credits)
- GOVT 334: Politics of Europe (3 credits)
- GOVT 338: Politics of Eurasia (3 credits)
- GOVT 340: Central Asian Politics (3 credits)
- GOVT 341: Chinese Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 344: American Foreign Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 345: Islam and Politics (3 credits)
- GOVT 348: Political Violence and Civil War (3 credits)
- GOVT 361/EVPP 361: Introduction to Environmental Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 362/EVPP 362: Intermediate Environmental Policy (3 credits)
- GOVT 444: Issues in International Studies (1-3 credits): Must be approved.
- GOVT 445: Human Rights (3 credits)
- GOVT 447: Revolution and International Politics (3 credits)
- GOVT 448: Ethics and International Politics (3 credits)

- CONF 335: Justice and Reconciliation (3 credits)
- CONF 340: Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution (3 credits)
- CONF 345: Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security, and Justice (3 credits)
- CONF 394: Human Rights and Inequality (3 credits)
- CRIM 230: Intro to Homeland Security (3 credits)
- CRIM 308: Human Rights and Justice (3 credits)
- CRIM 310: Introduction to the Intelligence Community (3 credits)
- CRIM 350: Counterintelligence (3 credits)
- CRIM 405: Law and Justice Around the World (3 credits)
- CRIM 475: Theory and Politics of Terrorism (3 credits)
- GCH 205: Global Health (3 credits)
- GLOA 101: Introduction to Global Affairs (3 credits)
- GLOA 450: Topics in Global Affairs (1-3 credits)
- INTS 210: Sustainable World (4 credits)
- INTS 314: Conflict, Trauma and Healing (6 credits)
- INTS 362: Social Justice and Human Rights (3 credits)
- INTS 417 Human Trafficking and Smuggling (3 credits)
- PHIL 112: Ethics and the Cybersociety (1 credit)
- PHIL 243: Global Environmental Ethics (3 credits)