

MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS

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

(see reverse page for details)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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| _____ GOVT 101, 3 credits | _____ GOVT 103, 3 credits |
| _____ GOVT 132 or 133, 3 credits | _____ GOVT 351, 3 credits |
| _____ GOVT 367, 3 credits | _____ GOVT 368, 3 credits |
| _____ GOVT 300, 4 credits | _____ MATH or STAT, 3 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 _____

(see reverse page for details)

_____ 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 SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

BASIC SCHAR DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 120 hours minimum required for the degree. 45 hours must be Upper Level (numbered at the 300/400 level). PUAD majors must earn at least a 2.0 average in courses applied to the major requirements. Electives may be necessary to meet the 120 hours required for the degree. How many electives and at what level (Upper or Lower Level) varies in relation to how Mason Core and major requirements are met.

MASON CORE NOTES: Students should consult the Mason Core requirements page <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/> for a detailed listing of the required course options.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FIELD COURSES:

<p>ECON 309 – Economic Problems and Public Policies</p> <p>ECON 310 – Money and Banking</p> <p>ECON 335 – Environmental Economics</p> <p>ECON 355 – The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions</p> <p>ECON 385 – International Economic Policy</p> <p>ECON 390 – International Economics</p> <p>GOVT 301 – Public Law and the Judicial Process</p> <p>GOVT 304 – American State and Local Govt</p> <p>GOVT 305 – Contemporary American Federalism</p> <p>GOVT 307 – Legislative Behavior</p> <p>GOVT 308 – The American Presidency</p> <p>GOVT 311 – Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior</p> <p>GOVT 312 – Political Parties and Campaigns</p> <p>GOVT 313 – Political Psychology</p> <p>GOVT 318 – Interest Groups, Lobbying, and the Political Process</p> <p>GOVT 319 – Issues in Government and Politics</p> <p>GOVT 322 – International Relations Theory</p> <p>GOVT 339 – Issues in the Politics of Advanced Industrial Societies</p> <p>GOVT 343 – International Political Economy</p> <p>GOVT 344 – American Foreign Policy</p> <p>GOVT 346 – American Security Policy</p> <p>GOVT 347 – International Security</p>	<p>GOVT 352 – Responsible Innovation</p> <p>GOVT 354 – Nonprofit Sector in Society</p> <p>GOVT 355 - Public Personnel Administration</p> <p>GOVT 356 - Public Budgeting and Finance</p> <p>GOVT 357 – Urban Planning</p> <p>GOVT 358 - Nonprofit Financial Planning</p> <p>GOVT 361 – Introduction to Environmental Policy</p> <p>GOVT 363 – Science & Technology Institutions/Policy</p> <p>GOVT 364 – Public Policy Making</p> <p>GOVT 366 – Public Policy Analysis</p> <p>GOVT 369 – Cybersecurity Policy</p> <p>GOVT 400 – Issues in Political Analysis</p> <p>GOVT 409 – Virginia Govt and Politics</p> <p>GOVT 412 – Politics and the Mass Media</p> <p>GOVT 433 – Political Economy of East Asia</p> <p>GOVT 446 – International Law and Organization</p> <p>GOVT 452 - Administrative Law and Procedures</p> <p>GOVT 461 – Governance in Space</p> <p>GOVT 462 – Public Interest Technology</p> <p>GOVT 464 - Issues in Public Policy and Administration</p> <p>GOVT 469 – Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</p> <p>INTS 331 – The Nonprofit Sector</p> <p>INTS 431 – Principles of Fundraising</p>
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CONCENTRATIONS:

Administration and Management	Economic Policy Analysis	International Political Economy
GOVT 305 GOVT 356 GOVT 452	ECON 309 ECON 355	GOVT 322 GOVT 366 GOVT 469
GOVT 313 GOVT 357 GOVT 461	ECON 310 GOVT 357	GOVT 339 GOVT 433 ECON 385
GOVT 352 GOVT 358	ECON 335 GOVT 400	GOVT 343 GOVT 446 ECON 390
GOVT 355 GOVT 400		
Nonprofit Management	Public Policy	US Government Institutions
GOVT 313 ECON 355	GOVT 312 GOVT 361 GOVT 412	GOVT 301 GOVT 307 GOVT 311
GOVT 354 INTS 331	GOVT 313 GOVT 363 GOVT 462	GOVT 304 GOVT 308 GOVT 409
GOVT 358 INTS 431	GOVT 318 GOVT 364 GOVT 464	GOVT 305
	GOVT 346 GOVT 366 ECON 309	
	GOVT 347 GOVT 369 ECON 335	
	GOVT 357 GOVT 400	