

**MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS**

- Written Communication, lower-level, **3 credits**
- Literature, **3 credits**
- Written Communication, upper-level (Social Sciences section of ENGH 302), **3 credits**
- Oral Communication, **3 credits**
- ✓ Information Technology & Computing (included by taking GOVT 300), **4 credits**
- 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 (included by taking GOVT 101 or 103), **3 credits**
- ✓ Global Understanding (included by taking GOVT 132 or 133), **3 credits**

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

*All courses are three credits unless otherwise noted.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 132 or 133            | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 351 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 368                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 103 | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 300, <b>4 credits</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 367 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> MATH or STAT |

**Field Study: 24 credits** A concentration is optional. Students may declare one or two concentrations. GOVT 380 Experiential Learning, GOVT 480 Internship, GOVT 496 Directed Readings and Research, and other select GOVT courses may be used for field study or for a concentration *with advisor's approval*.

<input type="checkbox"/> No Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> One Concentration	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Concentrations
Eight courses (24 credits):  1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____	Concentration (12 credits):  1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____  Field Study (12 credits):  1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____	Concentration #1 (12 credits):  1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____  Concentration #2 (12 credits):  1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

- Senior Seminar (Mason Core Writing Intensive & Apex): GOVT 490 or 491 Honors Seminar, **3 credits**

**UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENT:** Complete 45 upper-level credits (300- and 400-level)

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

**MINIMUM CREDITS TO GRADUATE:** 120

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

### PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FIELD STUDY *All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise noted.*

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| <p>ECON 309 – Economic Problems and Public Policies<br/>                 ECON 310 – Money and Banking<br/>                 ECON 335 – Environmental Economics<br/>                 ECON 355 – The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions<br/>                 ECON 360 – Economics of Developing Areas<br/>                 ECON 380 – Economies in Transition<br/>                 ECON 385 – International Economic Policy<br/>                 ECON 390 – International Economics<br/>                 GOVT 301 – Public Law and the Judicial Process<br/>                 GOVT 304 – American State and Local Govt<br/>                 GOVT 307 – Legislative Behavior<br/>                 GOVT 308 – The American Presidency<br/>                 GOVT 312 – Political Parties and Campaigns<br/>                 GOVT 313 – Political Psychology<br/>                 GOVT 318 – Interest Groups, Lobbying, &amp; Political Process<br/>                 GOVT 319 – Issues in Government and Politics (1-3 credits)<br/>                 GOVT 322 – International Relations Theory<br/>                 GOVT 339 – Issues in the Politics of Advanced. Industrial Societies (1-3 credits)<br/>                 GOVT 343 – International Political Economy<br/>                 GOVT 344 – American Foreign Policy<br/>                 GOVT 346 – American Security Policy<br/>                 GOVT 347 – International Security<br/>                 GOVT 352 – Responsible Innovation<br/>                 GOVT 354 – Nonprofit Sector in Society<br/>                 GOVT 355 – Public Personnel Administration</p> | <p>GOVT 356 – Public Budgeting and Finance<br/>                 GOVT 357 – Urban Planning<br/>                 GOVT 358 – Nonprofit Financial Planning (4 credits)<br/>                 GOVT 361 – Introduction to Environmental Policy<br/>                 GOVT 363 – Science &amp; Technology Institutions/Policy<br/>                 GOVT 364 – Public Policy Making<br/>                 GOVT 366 – Public Policy Analysis<br/>                 GOVT 369 – Cybersecurity Policy<br/>                 GOVT 400 – Issues in Political Analysis (1-3 credits)<br/>                 GOVT 409 – Virginia Govt and Politics<br/>                 GOVT 412 – Politics and the Mass Media<br/>                 GOVT 426 – Political Theory of Autonomous Algorithms<br/>                 GOVT 446 – International Law and Organization<br/>                 GOVT 452 – Administrative Law and Procedures<br/>                 GOVT 460 – Surveillance &amp; Privacy in Contemporary Society<br/>                 GOVT 461 – Governance in Space<br/>                 GOVT 462 – Public Interest Technology<br/>                 GOVT 463 – AI: Technological &amp; Societal Implications<br/>                 GOVT 464 – Issues in Public Policy and Administration (1-3 credits)<br/>                 GOVT 469 – Philosophy, Politics, and Economics<br/>                 GOVT 492 – Computing, Ethics, Law and Policy Seminar<br/> <i>may be taken as a field study course; does not substitute for GOVT 490/491 requirement</i><br/>                 INTS 331 – The Nonprofit Sector (4 credits)<br/>                 INTS 431 – Principles of Fundraising (4 credits)</p> |
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### CONCENTRATIONS

Economic Policy Analysis		International Political Economy		Nonprofit Management		US Government Institutions		
GOVT 357	ECON 335	GOVT 322	GOVT 469	GOVT 313	INTS 331	GOVT 301	GOVT 308	
GOVT 400	ECON 360	GOVT 339	ECON 360	GOVT 354	INTS 431	GOVT 304	GOVT 319	
ECON 309	ECON 390	GOVT 343	ECON 380	GOVT 358		GOVT 305	GOVT 409	
ECON 310		GOVT 366	ECON 385			GOVT 307	GOVT 463	
		GOVT 446	ECON 390					
Administration and Management			Public Policy			Technology Policy		
GOVT 313	GOVT 357	GOVT 461	GOVT 312	GOVT 363	GOVT 463	GOVT 150	GOVT 400	GOVT 462
GOVT 352	GOVT 358	GOVT 463	GOVT 313	GOVT 364	GOVT 464	GOVT 319	GOVT 426	GOVT 463
GOVT 355	GOVT 400	GOVT 464	GOVT 318	GOVT 366	ECON 309	GOVT 352	GOVT 460	GOVT 464
GOVT 356	GOVT 452		GOVT 346	GOVT 369	ECON 335	GOVT 363	GOVT 461	GOVT 492
			GOVT 347	GOVT 400	ECON 360	GOVT 369		
			GOVT 357	GOVT 412				
			GOVT 361	GOVT 462				