

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES/INSTITUTE FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION
B.A. DEGREE IN CONFLICT ANALYSIS AND RESOLUTION

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2008- 2009 CATALOG

	<u>Course #(s)</u>	<u>Completed/ Grade(s)</u>	<u>Needed</u>
<u>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)</u>			
a. Composition: English 101 (100), 302 (C or better) (3, 3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
b. Communication 100, 101, (please circle choice) (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
c. Quantitative Reasoning (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
d. Literature (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
e. Fine Arts (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
f. Social Sciences:			
Western Civilization (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
Social & Behavioral Science (3) (e.g., CONF 101)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
g. Natural Science (4, 3)	_____, _____	___ ___	___ ___
h. Global Understanding (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
i. Information Technology (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
j. Synthesis (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___

Go to: <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/provost/gened/index.html> to link to information on general education requirements.

INSTITUTE REQUIREMENTS (*18 credits)

a. Foreign Language, through Intermediate level:			
Elementary level (0-6)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
Intermediate level (0-6)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
b. Philosophy or Religious Studies (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
c. Three additional hours of social sciences chosen from: ADJ, ECON, GEOG (not 102 or 309), GOVT, ANTH, PSYC, SOAN, SOCI (3) (The two courses used to fulfill the university & college requirements must be from different social science disciplines.)	_____	___ ___	___ ___
d. Non-Western Culture (3)	_____	___ ___	___ ___

(Go to <http://chss.gmu.edu/chss/forundergraduates/gened/0708/nonwestern.cfm> for a list of approved courses; cannot also count for Global Understanding. * Number of hours to fulfill Institute Requirement may vary due to language requirement)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 credits)

a. Core Courses (15)			
1. CONF 101 (3) 2. CONF 300 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
4. CONF 301 (3) 4. CONF 302 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
5. CONF 490 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
b. Bridge Courses (9)			
1. CONF 320 (3) 2. CONF 330 (3)		___ ___	___ ___
3. CONF 340(3)		___ ___	___ ___
c. Concentration (12) from one concentration list: Interpersonal, Comm/Org, or Global (circle choice; list courses)			
1. _____		___ ___	___ ___
2. _____		___ ___	___ ___
3. _____		___ ___	___ ___
4. _____		___ ___	___ ___
d. Field Experience (3) (CONF 375, CONF 385, NCLC 390/490, NCLC 395/495 or other approved course)			
1. _____		___ ___	___ ___

GENERAL ELECTIVES (23 credits) (List Courses)

_____	___ ___	___ ___
_____	___ ___	___ ___
_____	___ ___	___ ___
_____	___ ___	___ ___

MINIMUM HOURS TO GRADUATE: 120 Credits

UPPER DIVISION HOURS: (MINIMUM 45 Credits)

General Education Requirements

Students admitted to George Mason for Fall 2008 or later need to complete the following general education program. Courses listed together in parenthesis must all be taken to complete the requirement.

Written Communication (6 credits)

- ENGL 101 (100 for ESL Students)
 - <http://english.gmu.edu/gened/exams/101.php> for info on credit by exam
- ENGL 302
 - CAR students should take the sections for "Social Sciences"
 - http://english.gmu.edu/gened/exams/302_portfolio.php for info on credit by portfolio

Oral Communication (3 credits)

- COMM 100, 101
 - <http://comm.gmu.edu/resources/comm100.shtml> for info on COMM 100 waiver

Quantitative Reasoning (3 credits)

- MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, IT 250, STAT 250
 - http://cos.gmu.edu/academics/undergraduate/math_placement_testing for info on placement test

Information Technology (3 credits)

- One from group A or one each from group B & C
Group A: ADJ 300, ANTH 395, CHEM 350, ENG 117, GOVT 300, IT 103, MUSI 415
Group B: AVT 180, CS 112, PHYS 251, SOCI 410, PSYC (300, 301, & 372)
Group C: ENGR 107, CS 105, CS 305, IT 304, PHIL 112
 - <http://ait.gmu.edu/it103/it103.htm> for info on testing out. Students who pass the proficiency test for Information Technology 103 must still take a 1-credit course in IT ethics

Literature (3 credits)

- ARAB 325, CHIN 310, 311, 325, 328, CLAS 250, 260, 340, 350, 360, 380, ENGL 201, FREN 325, 329, FRLN 330, GERM 325, PHIL 253, RELI 235, RUSS 325, 326, 327, SPAN 325

Fine Arts (3 credits)

- ARTH 101, 102, 103, 200, 201, 321, 322, 324, 333, 334, 341, 342, 344, 360, 362, 372, 373, 376 AVT 103, 104, 215, 222, 232, 243, 252, 253, 262, 272, DANC 101, 119, 125, 131, 145, 161, 225, 231, 245, 301, 390, 391, ENG 332, MUSI 100, 101, 102, 107, 301, 302, 380-385, 387, 389, 485, THR 101, 150, 151, 210, 230, 395

Natural Science (7 credits)

CAR students are required to take at least one lab science course. Students may take non-sequential courses to fulfill this requirement.

- Lab Sciences: ASTR (111, 112, 113, 114), BIOL (103, 104, 213, 303, 304), CHEM (103, 104, 155, 156, 211, 212, 251), EOS (121) EVPP (110, 111), GEOL (101, 102), PHYS (103, 104, 160, 243-6, 260-3)
- Non-Lab Sciences: ASTR (103, 102), CDS (101) CHEM (101, 102, 201, 202) CLIM (101) EVPP (201), GEOG (102), UNIV (301)

Western Civilization (3 credits)

- HIST 100 or HIST 125

Social and Behavioral Science (3 credits)

- ADJ 100, AFAM 200, ANTH 114, 120, 135, 396, CONF 101, EDUC 372, ECON 100, 103, 104, (110&111), HEAL 230, HIST 120, GEOG 103, GOVT 101, 103, LING 326, PSYC 100, 211, 231, SOAN 190, SOCI 101, TOUR 311, WMST 200
 - CAR students complete this requirement with CONF 101

Global Understanding (3 credits)

- ADJ 405, ANTH 302, 304, 306, 309, 311, 312, 313, 331, 332, 333, 385, ARTH 203, 204, 319, 320, 380, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386 CEIE 100, COMM 305, 456, DANC 118, 318 ECON 360, 361, 362, 380, 390, ENGL 349, 350, GCH 205, GEOG 101, GLOA 101, GOVT 132, 133, 149, HIST 130, 251, 252, 261, 262, 271, 272, 281, 282, 328, 329, 356, 365, 387, 459, 460, 462, MSOM 305, MUSI 103, 431, RELI 100, 211, 212, 313, 315, 341, 374, RUSS 354, SOCI 120, 320, 332, SPAN 322, THR 359, TOUR 210, WMST 100
 - Underlined courses are on a CAR concentration course list

Synthesis (3 credits)

- ADJ 303, ANTH 400, ARTH 394, AVT 497, 498, BIOL 301, BINF 354, BIS 490, CHSS 313, CEIE 490, COMM 326, 362, 454, CONF 490, CS 306, 491, DANC 490, ECE 447, 492, 493, ECON 309, EDCI 490, ENGL 325, EOS 304, EVPP 335, FRLN 385, GEOG 303, 304, GEOL 420, GOVT 490, 491, HIST 300, 499, IT 492, LAS 499, NCLC 308, NEUR 354, NURS 465, MATH 400, MUSI 490, PHIL 309, 343, 377, 378, RELI 490, , RUSS 353, SOCI 377, 483 SOCW 323, SOM 498, SPAN 388 SYST 495, THR 440, 496, UNIV 342, 442

Institute Level Requirements for B.A. Degree

In addition to completing the university general education program, CAR majors must complete ICAR level requirements for philosophy or religious studies, foreign language proficiency, social sciences, and non-western culture found under the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) college requirements: <http://chss.gmu.edu/chss/forundergraduates/gened/0708/index.cfm>

Philosophy or Religious Studies (3 credits)

- ❑ Any course in philosophy or religious studies

Non-western culture (3 credits)

- ❑ **ANTH** 114, 300, 301, 302, 304, 305, 306, 311, 313, 330, 332, 396, **ARTH** 203, 319, 320, 380, 382-385, 482 **CHIN** 318, 320, 325, **DANC** 118, **ECON** 361, 362, 496, **FREN** 451, **GEOG** 101, 316, 325, 330, 399, **GOVT** 328, 332, 333, 340, 341, 345, 432, 433 **HIST** 130, 251-2, 261-2, 271, 281-2, 328-9, 353-6, 365-7, 387, 426, 459-460, 461, 465, 466, **MUSI** 103, **RELI** 211-2, 272, 313-5, 337, 374, 375, 490, **RUSS** 353-354
 - Underlined courses are on the CAR Global Concentration course list
 - This course cannot also count for the Global Understanding requirement
 - Complete list with titles: <http://chss.gmu.edu/chss/forundergraduates/gened/0708/nonwestern.cfm>

Foreign Language Proficiency through Intermediate Level (0-12 credits)

- ❑ Beginning in Fall 2007, the approved intermediate-level foreign language sequence at Mason concludes with 210. The previously approved sequence, concluding with either 202 or 209, is also approved to meet this requirement.
- ❑ Students may also fulfill this requirement by achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test, or for students whose native language is not English, by presenting to Mason an approved score on the TOEFL.
 - http://mcl.gmu.edu/resources/placement_testing.html for information on proficiency test

Social Sciences (3 credits)

- ❑ Any course in ADJ, ANTH, ECON, GEOG (except 102 and 309), GOVT, LING, PSYC, SOCI
 - 3 credits in addition to the university requirement (The two courses used to fulfill the combined university and Institute requirements must be from different disciplines in the social sciences).

CAR Courses

CONF 101 Conflict and Our World

CONF 202 Dialogue and Difference *(Can be used for CAR Interpersonal and Community/Organizational Concentrations)*

CONF 240 Social Dynamics of Terrorism *(Can be used for CAR Community/Organizational and Global Concentrations)*

CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice *(Prerequisites: CONF 101)*

CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution *(Prerequisites: CONF 101, 300, 302)*

CONF 302 Identity Conflicts and their Resolution *(Prerequisites: CONF 101)*

CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution *(Prerequisites: CONF 101 and 300)*

CONF 330 Community, Group, and Organizational Conflict Analysis and Resolution *(Prerequisites: CONF 101 and 300)*

CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution *(Prerequisites: CONF 100 and 300)*

Field Experience: CONF 375, 385, NCLC 390/490, NCLC 395/495 *(All field experience must be approved by CAR Department)*

CONF 393 Philosophy, Conflict Theory, and Violence *(Can be used for CAR Interpersonal, Community/Organizational, and Global Concentrations)*

CONF 399 Special Topics in Conflict Analysis and Resolution *(Can be used to fulfill concentration requirements as appropriate and with permission of department).*

CONF 490 Integration *(Prerequisites: CONF 101 and degree status)*

CONF 495 Organizations and Actors in the Conflict Field *(Can be used for CAR Interpersonal, Community/Organizational, and Global Concentrations)*

CONF 499 Independent Research in Conflict Analysis and Resolution (1-3 credits) *(Prerequisites: CONF 101 and permission of instructor)*

Concentrations Courses

Interpersonal

ADJ 302 Sociology of Delinquency
ADJ 404 Crime Victims and Victimization
ADJ 406 Family Law and the Justice System
ANTH 315 Socialization Processes
ANTH 365 Race and Racism
ANTH 371 Psychological Anthropology
COMM 305 Foundations of Intercultural Communication
CONF 202 Dialogue and Difference
CONF 393 Philosophy, Conflict Theory, Violence
CONF 399 Special Topics
CONF 495 Organizations and Actors in the Conflict Field
*GOVT 320 Political Values **
NCLC 305 Conflict Resolution and Transformation
NCLC 310 Violence and Gender
NCLC 315 Spirituality and Conflict Transformation
NCLC 317 Issues in Family Relationships
NCLC 320 Construction of Differences
PHIL 309 Bioethics
PHIL 355 Contemporary Ethical Theory
PSYC 231 Social Psychology
PSYC 321 Counseling Psychology
PSYC 324 Personality Theory
PSYC 467 The Psychology of Working in Groups and Teams
SOC 300 Social Control and Human Freedom
SOC 302 Sociology of Delinquency
SOC 305 Sociology of Small Groups
SOC 309 Marriage, Families and Intimate Life
SOC 350 Community, Diversity and Democracy: A Practicum
SOCW 323 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I

Community/ Organizational

ADJ 302 Sociology of Delinquency
ADJ 406 Family Law and the Justice System
ADJ 407 Law and Society
ANTH 310 Social Organization and Kinship
ANTH 365 Race and Racism
ANTH 488 Gender, Sexuality, and Culture
COMM 326 Rhetoric of Social Movements and Political Controversy
COMM 335 Organizational Communications
COMM 350 Mass Communication and Public Policy
COMM 432 Political Communication
CONF 202 Dialogue and Difference
CONF 240 Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security and Justice
CONF 393 Philosophy, Conflict Theory, Violence
CONF 399 Special Topics
CONF 495 Organizations and Actors in the Conflict Field
ECON 309 Economic Problems and Public Policies
ECON 320 Labor Problems
GEOG 306 Urban Geography
GEOG 406 Suburban Geography
GOVT 301 Public Law and the Judicial Process
GOVT 309 Government and Politics of Metropolitan Areas
GOVT 337 Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America
GOVT 365 State and Regional Public Policy
*GOVT 376 Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector**
GOVT 414 Politics of Race, Gender, and Age
HIST 340 History of American Racial Thought
HIST 350 US Women's' History
HIST 418 Ethnic Groups in America
MGMT/MSOM 301 People and Organizations
MGMT 412 Diversity in Organizations
MGMT 463 Negotiations In Organizations
*NCLC 301 Traditions and Modernity**
NCLC 304 Social Movements and Community Activism
NCLC 310 Violence and Gender
NCLC 320 Construction of Differences; Race, Class, and Gender
NCLC 361 Neighborhood, the Community, and Identity
NCLC 381 When Cultural Worlds Collide
PHIL 309 Bioethics
PHIL 254 Contemporary Ethical Problems
*PHIL 326 Liberty, Equality, and Community**
PHIL 355 Contemporary Ethical Theory
PSYC 231 Social Psychology
PSYC 333 Industrial and Organizational Psychology
SOC 300 Social Control and Human Freedom
SOC 301 Criminology
SOC 302 Sociology of Delinquency
SOC 307 Sociology of Collective Behavior
SOC 308 Racial and Ethnic Relations
SOC 315 Sex and Gender in Contemporary Society
SOC 326 Armed Conflict and Conflict Resolution
SOC 332 Sociology of Urban Communities
SOC 340 Power in Society: Introduction to Political Sociology
SOC 352 Modern Social Problems
SOC 373 The Community
SOC 492 Complex and Alternative Organizations
SOCW 351 Social Policy and Social Justice I
SOCW 425 Planning and Organizing for Community Change
UNIV 342 George Mason Debates in Current Affairs

Global

ADJ 405 Law and Justice around the World
ADJ 475 Theory and Politics of Terrorism
ANTH 312 Political Anthropology Systems
ANTH 331 Refugees
ANTH 332 Cultures in Comparative Perspective
ANTH 333 Humanitarian Action
ANTH 365 Race and Racism
ANTH 385 Gender, Class, and Ethnicity in Latin America
ANTH 440 Applied Anthropology
COMM 412/ GOVT 412 Politics and the Mass Media
CONF 240 Social Dynamics of Terrorism, Security and Justice
CONF 393 Philosophy, Conflict Theory, Violence
CONF 399 Special Topics
CONF 495 Organizations and Actors in the Conflict Field
ECON 360 Economics of Developing Areas
ECON 361 Economic Development of Latin America
GEOG 301 Political Geography
GOVT 331 Government and Politics of Latin America
GOVT 332 Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
GOVT 333 Government and Politics of Asia
GOVT 334 Government and Politics of Europe
GOVT 336 Political Development and Change
GOVT 337 Ethnic Politics in Western Europe and North America
*GOVT 338 Government and Politics of Western Europe and North America**
GOVT 342 Diplomacy
GOVT 345 Political Islam
GOVT 349 Issues in the Analysis of Global Systems
GOVT 421 Contemporary Political Ideologies
GOVT 432 Political Change and Social Development in Sub-Saharan Africa
GOVT 446 International Law and Organization
GOVT448 Ethics and International Politics
HIST 364 Revolution and Radical Politics in Latin America
HIST 461 Arab-Israeli conflict
HIST 466 Origins of Conflict in Southern Africa
MGMT 461 Cross Cultural & Global Management
MSOM 305 Managing In A Global Economy
NCLC 381 When Cultural Worlds Collide
NCLC 424 Force and Justice in the International System
PHIL 327 Contemporary Western Political Theory
PHIL 355 Contemporary Ethical Theory
SOC 307 Social Movements and Political Protest
SOC 320 Social Structure and Globalization
SOC 326 Armed Conflict and Conflict Resolution
SOC 340 Power in Society: Introduction to Political Sociology
*SOC 401 Social class and Social Inequality**
SOC 450 The Holocaust: The Construction of Social History through Survivor Testimonies

* *Course Is No Longer Offered*