

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES, BA

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The Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies brings together research, theory and practice across numerous disciplines. Integrative studies majors select a multidisciplinary concentration or work with student services staff to develop their own concentration, uniquely suited to their academic and career goals. Integrative studies majors explore new topics and experiences while gaining the knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce. Required coursework is offered in small classes with ample room for discussion, collaborative learning, and experiential learning, including in-community projects, volunteer opportunities, field work, internships and work with faculty on research that directly engages current social and global challenges.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Students must fulfill all Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/#text>) including the Mason Core (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>). Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 15 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. These 30 INTS credits fulfill the writing intensive and synthesis Mason Core requirements.

Students must complete ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Mason Core) (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>). A maximum of 15 credits of INTS 299 Study Abroad or INTS 399 Study Abroad can be applied to the major. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

For policies governing all undergraduate degrees, see AP.5 Undergraduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/undergraduate-policies/>).

Requirements

Degree Requirements

Total credits: minimum 120

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Students pursuing a BA in Integrative Studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 15 credits at the 300 and 400 levels.

Integrative studies students complete INTS 391 Understanding Integrative Studies and INTS 491 Senior Capstone and choose a concentration from the options below. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

Required Course

Code	Title	Credits
INTS 391	Understanding Integrative Studies	1
INTS 491	Senior Capstone	3
Total Credits		4

Concentration in the Major

A concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. Students choose from an established multidisciplinary concentration below or create with faculty an individualized program of study to fit their interests and needs. Concentration coursework combines integrative studies (INTS) classes with coursework from other Mason units (departments, schools, and colleges). While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply. Students must present a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the concentration.

Available Concentrations

- African and African American Studies (AAMS)
- Childhood Studies (CHDS)
- Education Studies (ESTU)
- International Studies (INST)
- Leadership and Organizational Development (LODV)
- Legal Studies (LGLS)
- Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)
- Social Science for Education (SSED)
- Women and Gender Studies Concentration (WGST)
- Individualized Concentration (IND)

Concentration in African and African American Studies (AAMS)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
AFAM 200	Introduction to African American Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3

African Studies

Select 2 courses from the following:		6
ARAB 365	Black and Minority Cultures in Arabic Literature	
ARTH 206	Survey of African Art (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

DANC 118	Global Dance Perspectives I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) (when topic is World Dance: Africa)
ECON 362	African Economic Development (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
GGG 325	Geography of North Africa and the Middle East
HIST 261	Survey of African History (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
HIST 262	Survey of African History (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
HIST 360	History of South Africa (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
RELI 322	Religions of Africa (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/) (Race and Ethnicity)

Race and Ethnicity

Select two courses from the following:	6
ANTH 365	Scientific Racism and Human Variation
COMM 365	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
or WMST 375	Gender, Race, Sexuality, and TV
GOVT 414	Politics of Race and Gender
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
SOCI 208	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Social Justice

Select two courses from the following:	6
HIST 344	Black Social Movements
HIST 345	Women's Activism: From Jim Crow to Black Power
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 363	Social Justice Narratives (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 441	Policing Black Bodies
or WMST 416	Policing Black Bodies
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest
WMST 309	Black Social Movements: Gendering of Violence and Activism
WMST 317	Women's Activism: From Jim Crow to Black Power

Electives

Select three courses from the following:	9
AFAM 390	Special Topics in African and African American Studies
AFAM 490	Internship

ENGH 348	Beginnings of African American Literature Through 1865
ENGH 349	African American Literature: Reconstruction to 1903
ENGH 350	African American Literature Through 1946
ENGH 351	Contemporary African American Literature
ENGH 442	Topics: American Literary Periods (when topic is 20th/21st Century African American LGBTQ Literature)
GOVT 332	Government and Politics of the Middle East and North Africa
HIST 335	The African American Experience in the United States: African Background to 1885
HIST 336	The African American Experience in the United States: Reconstruction to the Present
INTS 439	Genealogy of Black Feminist Thought
SOCI 332	The Urban World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
WMST 315	Women During the Enslavement Era
Any course listed above not used to meet category requirement	
Other relevant courses with advisor approval	
Total Credits	30

Concentration in Childhood Studies (CHDS)

Provides students with an in-depth understanding of childhood in historical, contemporary, and global contexts and incorporates study in child policy, parenting, and family development. This concentration prepares students for:

- graduate studies in fields such as educational / school psychology, special education, social work, social justice & human rights, public policy
- careers in nonprofit leadership, child welfare and advocacy, juvenile justice

Students complete the following coursework:

Seven Required Courses (minimum of 23 credits)

Code	Title	Credits
INTS 312	Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film	3-6
INTS 316	Introduction to Childhood Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	4
INTS 317	Issues in Family Relationships (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	4
or INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
PSYC 100	Basic Concepts in Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
PSYC 211	Lifespan Development (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
PSYC 313	Child Development	3

STAT 250	Introductory Statistics I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3-4
or SOCI 313	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

Total Credits	23-27
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Additional Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select three courses from the following:		9-18

COMM 367	Children and Media
CONF 392	Youth and Conflict
ENGH 452	Critical Study of Children's Literature
HEAL 350	Health Interventions for Vulnerable Populations
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation
INTS 310	Violence, Gender, and Sexuality
INTS 319	Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 344	Youth, Music, Social Change
INTS 419	Youth Resistance and Advocacy
NUTR 295	Introduction to Nutrition (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
NUTR 420	Strategies for Nutrition Education
NUTR 421	Community Nutrition
NUTR 422	Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle
NUTR 423	Nutrition and Chronic Illnesses
NUTR 466	Nutrition and Weight Management: Obesity, Anorexia, and Bulimia
PHED 360	Sport Based Youth Development
PSYC 314	Adolescent Development
PSYC 324	Personality Theory
PSYC 325	Psychopathology
PSYC 362	Psychology of Gender
PSYC 414	Behavior Disorders of Childhood
SOCW 415	Child and Family Welfare
SOCI 302	Sociology of Delinquency
SOCI 360	Youth Culture and Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

Other relevant courses with approval of advisor	
Total Credits	9-18

Concentration in Education Studies (ESTU)

Examines the foundations of formal education, the nature of learning, and contemporary issues & opportunities in education. This concentration prepares students for:

- *post-baccalaureate or graduate teacher licensure programs (including accelerated master's programs)*
- *graduate studies in fields such as higher education, educational psychology, school psychology, guidance counseling*
- *careers in educational policy & funding*

- *nonprofit leadership (museums, child-care centers, environmental centers, recreational centers, Boys & Girls Club)*

Students complete the following coursework. Students who intend to pursue graduate-level teaching licensure degrees at Mason should also meet with the advisors in <https://education.gmu.edu/teacher-track/connect> (<https://education.gmu.edu/teacher-track/connect/>).

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Choose two courses from the following:		6-7

INTS 322	Teacher: A Historical Perspective
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
SOCI 382	Education in Contemporary Society

Total Credits	6-7
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Additional Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
A minimum of 24 credits chosen from the following:		24

ARTH 394	The Museum (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
DSGN 101	Introduction to Design Thinking
ECED coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/eced/)	
ECON coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/econ/)	
EDEP coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edep/)	
EDIT coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edit/)	
EDCI coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edci/)	
EDLE coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edle/)	
EDPO coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edpo/)	
EDRD coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edrd/)	
EDSE coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/edse/)	
EDUC coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/educ/)	
ELED coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/eled/)	
GCH 350	Health Promotion and Education
GGS coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/ggs/)	
GOVT coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/govt/)	
INTS 204	Leadership Theory and Practice
INTS 316	Introduction to Childhood Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 319	Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 337	Social Justice Consciousness and Action
INTS 420	College to Career Skills
INTS 431	Principles of Fund Raising
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment

INTS 451	Leadership and Organizational Problem-Solving
INTS 456	Self-Care and Well-Being for Helping Professionals
MATH 271	Mathematics for the Elementary School Teachers I
MATH 272	Mathematics for the Elementary School Teachers II (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
Natural Science lab not applied toward mason Core Requirements	
NEUR 101	Introduction to Neuroscience (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
PHED 306	Psychomotor Learning
PSYC 211	Lifespan Development (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
PSYC 304	Principles of Learning
PSYC 312	Educational Psychology
PSYC 313	Child Development
PSYC 314	Adolescent Development
PSYC 317	Cognitive Psychology
PSYC 320	Psychological Tests and Measurements
PSYC 325	Psychopathology
PSYC 333	Industrial and Organizational Psychology
PSYC 335	Psychology of Creativity and Innovation
PSYC 340	Human Factors Psychology
SOCI 355	Social Inequality (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
SOCI 360	Youth Culture and Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
SOCI 483	The Sociology of Higher Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
US History coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/hist/)	
WMST 413	LGBTQ Issues in Education
Coursework from core course list not used to meet that requirement	
Other coursework with advisor approval	
Total Credits	24

Concentration in International Studies (INST)

Addresses world issues, examining the natural environment, globalization, media and technologies, and war and violent conflict, while deepening understanding of an increasingly interdependent world. This concentration prepares students for:

- graduate studies in fields such as policy and politics, global affairs, social justice & human rights, conflict resolution
- careers in civil service, international leadership / business

Students complete the following coursework:

Language Proficiency

All students must demonstrate language proficiency at the intermediate level through coursework (a Mason course numbered 202) or proficiency testing.

Foundational Courses

Code	Title	Credits
INTS 303	Introduction to International Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
INTS 435 or INTS 406	Leadership in a Changing Environment Global Leadership (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3-4
Total Credits		9-10

Religious Studies

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		3
RELI 341	Spirituality and Healing (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
RELI 360	Religion and Politics	
RELI 405	Religion, Values, and Globalization	
RELI 407	Women in Religious Traditions	
RELI 490	Comparative Study of Religions (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		3

Geography

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		3
GGG 302	Global Environmental Hazards	
GGG 303	Geography of Resource Conservation (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GGG 304	Population Geography (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GGG 305	Economic Geography	
Total Credits		3

Globalization

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		3
ANTH 300	Civilizations	
ANTH 332	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Globalization (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CULT 320	Globalization and Culture (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GLOA 101	Introduction to Global Affairs (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 348	Digital Futures	
SOCI 120	Globalization and Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

SOCI 320	Globalization and Social Change (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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Total Credits 3

Sustainability

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one course from the following: 3-6

INTS 210	Sustainable World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 334	Environmental Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 401	Conservation Biology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 402	Plants and People - Sustenance, Ceremony, and Sustainability	
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PHIL 243	Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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Total Credits 3-6

Politics

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one course from the following: 3

ANTH 312	Political Anthropology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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GGIS 301	Political Geography (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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GOVT 322	International Relations Theory	
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Total Credits 3

Social Action and Conflict Transformation

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one course from the following: 3-6

INTS 300	Law and Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 314	Conflict, Trauma and Healing	
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INTS 315	Spirituality and Conflict Transformation (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 417	Human Trafficking and Smuggling	
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SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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Total Credits 3-6

Creative Arts

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one course from the following: 3-4

DANC 118	Global Dance Perspectives I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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DANC 318	Global Dance Perspectives II (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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ENGL 362	Global Voices (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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ENGL 366	The Idea of a World Literature (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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ENGL 367	World Literatures in English	
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MUSI 103	Musics of the World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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INTS 346	Art as Social Action (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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THR 359	World Stages (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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Total Credits 3-4

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
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Select three electives¹ 9-12

Total Credits 9-12

¹ Students take three additional courses focused on an international area of their interest with the advice and approval of an adviser.

Concentration in Leadership and Organizational Development (LODV)

Combines a liberal arts curriculum and the practicality of business skills, focused around a central idea: knowing how people react to organizations and how organizations react to people. This concentration prepares students for:

- graduate studies in fields such as business, leadership, organization development & knowledge management
- careers in management, events planning, health services, and nonprofit organizations

Required Courses

Understanding the interdisciplinary nature of leadership and its application to personal, organizational and societal development

Code	Title	Credits
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INTS 204	Leadership Theory and Practice	4
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Choose one of the following: 3-4

INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
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or INTS 406	Global Leadership (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
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or INTS 451	Leadership and Organizational Problem-Solving	
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Total Credits 7-8

Additional Course

Developing a heightened sense of self, including: inner knowledge, core values, intersecting identities, well-being, and impact on others

Code	Title	Credits
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Select one course from the following: 3-4

INTS 405	Women and Leadership	
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INTS 355	Mindfulness, Meaning Well-Being	
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PSYC 417	Science of Well Being	
Total Credits		3-4

Additional Course

Understanding ethical approaches to leadership and change, and applying ethics in personal and organizational processes

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		
INTS 404	Ethics and Leadership	
PHIL 305	Business Ethics	
PHIL 358	Ethics and Economics	
Total Credits		3-4

Additional Course

Understanding team and organizational learning

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		
INTS 420	College to Career Skills	
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		3-4

Additional Course

Demonstrating competence in personal and professional communication

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		
INTS 202	Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
COMM 201	Small Group Communication	
COMM 306	Issues in Intercultural Communication	
COMM 332	Nonverbal Communication	
Total Credits		3-4

Additional Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select four courses from the following that have not already been taken to fulfill a core concentration requirement.		
ACCT 203	Survey of Accounting	
ACCT 303	Accounting for Decision Making	
BULE 303	Legal Environment of Business	
BUS 210	Business Analytics I (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
BUS 303	Develop Professional Skills II: Advanced Elements	
BUS 310	Business Analytics II	
FNAN 303	Financial Management	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation	

INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 356	Foundations of Resilience and Well-Being	
INTS 451	Leadership and Organizational Problem-Solving	
INTS 406	Global Leadership (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 420	College to Career Skills	
INTS 431	Principles of Fund Raising	
MIS 303	Introduction to Business Information Systems (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
MKTG 303	Principles of Marketing	
PSYC 231	Social Psychology (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
SOCI 304	The Future of Work	
any MBUS course (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/mbus/)		
Other relevant courses with approval of advisor		
Total Credits		12-18

Concentration in Legal Studies (LGLS)

Combines coursework in communication, political systems, criminology, ethics and philosophy, history, and economics to prepare students for the rigors of careers and graduate work in the area of law or legal studies. With advanced planning, students may be eligible for an accelerated law degree through Mason's Scalia Law School (https://www.law.gmu.edu/admissions/jd/3_3_program/).

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 173	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
INTS 300	Law and Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
CRIM 423	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
or GOVT 423	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	
CRIM 424	Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	3
or CRIM 430	Criminal Law	
Total Credits		12

Advanced Writing or Research Course

Code	Title	Credits
Select one course from the following:		
CRIM 315	Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology	3
ENGH 380	Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric	
ENGH 382	Rhetoric of the Essay	
ENGH 388	Professional and Technical Writing	
ENGH 393	Forms of Nonfiction	
INTS 434	Research for Social Change	
GOVT 300	Research Methods and Analysis (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	

SOCI 312	Qualitative Research Methods	
Total Credits		3

Additional Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select a minimum of 15 credits from the following: 15		
BULE 303	Legal Environment of Business	
CLAS 330	Roman Law and Society	
COMM 230	Case Studies in Persuasion	
COMM 430	Persuasion	
COMM 475	Journalism Law	
CONF 425	Mediating Conflict	
CRIM 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CRIM 220	Introduction to Law and Society	
CRIM 405	Law and Justice around the World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
CRIM 406	Family Law and the Justice System	
CRIM 407	Advanced Topics in Law and Society	
CRIM 422	Controversial Legal Issues	
CRIM 301	Public Law and the Judicial Process	
or GOVT 301	Public Law and the Judicial Process	
ECON 415	Law and Economics	
GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
GOVT 407	Law and Society	
GOVT 443	Law and Ethics of War	
GOVT 446	International Law and Organization	
GOVT 452	Administrative Law and Procedures	
HAP 312	Healthcare Law	
HDFS 401	Family Law and Public Policy	
INTS 202	Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation	
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and Smuggling	
PHIL 311	Philosophy of Law	
RELI 364	Religion and Law in the United States	
SOCI 301	Criminology	
SOCI 302	Sociology of Delinquency	

Other relevant courses with approval of advisor		
Total Credits		15

Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)

Examines local, societal, and global issues through both a human rights lens, focusing on the fundamental rights of human beings and how they are secured or denied, and a social justice lens, focusing on societal inequalities and how they are sustained or alleviated. Students develop nuanced understandings of the relationships between individual experience in a local context and global systems of privilege and oppression. This concentration prepares students for:

- graduate studies in fields such as human rights education, advocacy, law, and domestic and global justice
- careers in legal, nonprofit, educational, and community change organizations and governmental agencies

Students complete the following coursework:

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
INTS 334	Environmental Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	4
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
INTS 337	Social Justice Consciousness and Action	3
or INTS 434	Research for Social Change	
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
or INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		13

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 18 credits from the following: 18		
INTS 300	Law and Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 304	Social Movements and Community Activism (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 305	Conflict Resolution and Transformation	
INTS 310	Violence, Gender, and Sexuality	
INTS 315	Spirituality and Conflict Transformation (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 316	Introduction to Childhood Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 319	Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 336	Poverty, Wealth and Inequality in the US (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 337	Social Justice Consciousness and Action	

INTS 346	Art as Social Action (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 347	Gender Representation in Popular Culture (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 405	Women and Leadership	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and Smuggling	
INTS 435	Leadership in a Changing Environment	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
ANTH 365	Scientific Racism and Human Variation	
ANTH 367	DNA, Identity, and Power	
SOCI 307	Social Movements and Political Protest	
SOCI 308	Race and Ethnicity in a Changing World (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
SOCI 326	Conflict, Violence, and Peace	
SOCI 394	Sociology of Human Rights	
Other relevant coursework from AFAM, ANTH, COMM, CONF, CRIM, CULT, EVPP, FRLN, GLOA, GOVT, PHIL, PSYC, SOCI, WMST, and other coursework with advisor approval.		
Total Credits		18

Concentration in Social Science for Education (SSED)

Meets the Virginia Department of Education content-area requirements, preparing students for graduate licensure programs in secondary education history and social science. Qualified students have the opportunity to apply for the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's program and obtain both a BA in Integrative Studies and an MEd in Curriculum & Instruction (Secondary Education History & Social Science concentration) within five years.

Students complete the following coursework:

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 103	Contemporary Microeconomic Principles (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
ECON 104	Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
GGG 103	Human Geography (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
GOVT 103	Introduction to American Government (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
HIST 121	Formation of the American Republic (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
HIST 125	Introduction to Global History (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
Select one course from the following:		3
HIST 391	History of Virginia to 1800	

HIST 122	Development of Modern America (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Select 9 credits from the following:		9
HIST coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/hist/)		
INTS 322	Teacher: A Historical Perspective	
INTS 400	Temptress: Sexuality and Power	
Select 6 credits of GGS coursework (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/ggs/)		6
Select 15 credits from the following:		15
any GOVT course (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/govt/)		
INTS 300	Law and Justice (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 303	Introduction to International Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 331	The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
INTS 436	Social Justice Education (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	
Total Credits		51

Concentration in Women and Gender Studies (WGST)

Exploration of gender in social, political, cultural, and economic life; gender in history; women and the media; feminist theory; the relationship between sex and gender; the impact of sex, race, class, disability, and sexual orientation on people's lives; and the ways in which gender stereotypes influence the self in relationship to others

Students complete the following coursework:

Code	Title	Credits
WMST 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
WMST 208	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3
WMST 330	Feminist Theories of Gender, Sexuality, and Race	3
WMST 410	Feminist Research Methods	3
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)	3

Intersections of Gender, Sexuality and Race

Select two courses from the following:		6-7
WMST 300	Current Issues in Women and Gender Studies ¹	
WMST 399	Current Topics in LGBTQ Studies	
WMST 402	Queer Theory	
WMST 404	Gender, Sexuality, and Disability	

WMST 407	Transnational Sexualities
WMST 408	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights
WMST 409	Sexuality, Race, and Immigration
WMST 412	Race, Class, and LGBTQ Communities
WMST 416	Policing Black Bodies
WMST 450	Current Topics in Women and Gender Studies ¹
INTS 437	Critical Race Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 438	Representations of Race (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
WMST 309	Black Social Movements: Gendering of Violence and Activism
WMST 315	Women During the Enslavement Era
WMST 317	Women's Activism: From Jim Crow to Black Power
WMST 375	Gender, Race, Sexuality, and TV
Other WMST special topics courses with advisor approval	

History and Culture

Select one course from the following: 3

COMM 365	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media
HIST 350	U.S. Women's History
HIST 462	Women in Islamic Society (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 400	Temptress: Sexuality and Power
PHIL 338	Philosophy, Race, and Gender
RELI 407	Women in Religious Traditions
WMST 307	Women and Work
WMST 309	Black Social Movements: Gendering of Violence and Activism
WMST 315	Women During the Enslavement Era
WMST 317	Women's Activism: From Jim Crow to Black Power
WMST 319	Gender, Health, and Culture in the United States

Other WMST special topics courses with advisor approval

Transnational Perspectives

Select one course from the following: 3

INTS 362	Social Justice and Human Rights (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 416	Refugee and Internal Displacement (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 417	Human Trafficking and Smuggling
WMST 100	Global Representations of Women (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
WMST 407	Transnational Sexualities
WMST 408	Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights
WMST 409	Sexuality, Race, and Immigration

Electives

Select one course from the following: 3-4

CHIN 328	Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
COMM 465	Topics in Communication and Gender
ENGH 310	Topics: Women and Literature
ENGH 418	Cultural Constructions of Sexualities
HEAL 327	Women's Health
INTS 312	Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film
INTS 317	Issues in Family Relationships (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 319	Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 321	Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
INTS 405	Women and Leadership
PSYC 362	Psychology of Gender
SOCI 315	Contemporary Gender Relations (Mason Core) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)
THR 424	Contemporary Women Playwrights
Any undergraduate WMST course (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/wmst/)	
Courses in above areas not already taken	
WMST 600	Special Topics ²
WMST 610	Feminist Research Methods ²
WMST 630	Feminist Theories ²
WMST 640	Transnational Issues of Gender and Race ²

Total Credits 30-32

¹ Various special topics courses with the approval of the undergraduate advisor.² Six credits of WMST 600 Special Topics, WMST 610 Feminist Research Methods, WMST 630 Feminist Theories, or WMST 640 Transnational Issues of Gender and Race may apply to elective requirement for students accepted into the accelerated master's degree in interdisciplinary studies (MAIS) with a concentration in women and gender studies.**Individualized Concentration (IND)**

Code	Title	Credits
With approval of the executive director, students may construct an individualized concentration.		30
Total Credits		30

Additional Electives

Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring the degree total to 120.

4-Year Plan

Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Studies Sample Plan of Study

A sample four year graduation plan and degree planning worksheet can be found at <https://academicaffairs.chss.gmu.edu/undergraduate-students/advising/advising-sheets> (<https://academicaffairs.chss.gmu.edu/undergraduate-students/advising/advising-sheets/>). The plan is a recommended sequencing of courses based on prerequisites and scheduling. This may not fit every student's needs and is a guideline, not a requirement. Students should confirm major requirements with their academic advisor each semester and with their PatriotWeb Degree Evaluation to ensure they enroll in the proper courses and are on track to graduate.

Accelerated Master's

The accelerated master's program below specifies the BA in integrative studies as a feeder degree for its program. Many other accelerated master's programs are also available for any bachelor's degree at Mason. See the full list of degrees (http://catalog.gmu.edu/programs/#filter=filter_24) with accelerated programs at George Mason.

Integrative Studies, BA (Social Science for Education Concentration)/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education History and Social Science Concentration)

Overview

Highly-qualified Mason undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor's/accelerated master's option and obtain a BA in Integrative Studies (concentration in social science for education) and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction (Secondary Education History and Social Science concentration) (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/curriculum-instruction-med/>) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of a minimum of 143 credits.

See AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-7>) for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the School of Integrative Studies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/integrative-studies/>) and the School of Education (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/>).

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master's degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP.6 Graduate Policies (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#text>).

BAM Pathway Admission Requirements

Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies (<https://>

catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/) and Bachelor's/ Accelerated Master's Degree (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-7>) policies. For information specific to this accelerated master's program, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (<https://cehd.gmu.edu/bachelors-accelerated-masters-program/>).

Students will be considered for admission into the BAM Pathway after completion of a minimum of 60 credits, and additional unit-specific criteria.

Students who are accepted into the BAM Pathway will be allowed to register for graduate level courses after successful completion of a minimum of 75 undergraduate credits and course-specific pre-requisites.

Accelerated Master's Admission Requirements

Students already admitted in the BAM Pathway will be admitted to the MEd program, if they have met the following criteria, as verified on the Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Transition form:

- 3.0 overall GPA
- Completion of specific undergraduate coursework
- Successfully meeting Mason's requirements for undergraduate degree conferral (graduation) and completing the application for graduation.

Accelerated Pathway Requirements

To maintain the integrity and quality of both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs, undergraduate students interested in taking graduate courses must choose from the following which can be taken as Advanced Standing or Reserve Graduate credit (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#text>) (to be determined by the student and their advisor):

Code	Title	Credits
EDRD 619	Literacy in the Content Areas	3
SEED 522	Foundations of Secondary Education	3
SEED 540	Human Development and Learning: Secondary Education	3
SEED 567	Teaching Social Studies in the Secondary School	3
SEED 667	Advanced Methods of Teaching Social Sciences in the Secondary School	3
SEED approved elective (http://catalog.gmu.edu/courses/seed/)		

For more detailed information on coursework and timeline requirements, see AP.6.7 Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Degree (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-7>) policies.

Program Outcomes

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- **Written Communication** - Demonstrate effective writing skills while understanding and communicating to diverse audiences.
- **Inquiry** - Evaluate scholarly works and format a question, problem, or challenge that is relevant and appropriate in scope.
- **Civic Engagement** - Articulate the responsibility of the individual within local and global communities.

- **Digital Literacy** – Proficient use of information technology and congruence with ethical standards around digital literacy in everyday life.
- **Reflective Practice** – Analyze prior learning and apply that knowledge to demonstrate comprehension and future implications.
- **Well-Being** - Develop self-efficacy and regularly assess the quality of one's own life.