Degree Progress Checklist
BS in Public Administration and Policy*
Catalog effective 2016-17 and later

MASON CORE REQUIREMENTS

- ENGH 101 or 100, **3 credits**
- Literature (requires ENGH 101 or 100), **3 credits**
- ENGH 302 (social sciences section, requires Literature, need 45 credits completed to register), **3 credits**
- COMM 100 or 101, **3 credits**
- Information Technology (included by taking GOVT 300)
- Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 106, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 125, STAT 250), **3 credits**
- Arts (See Core Key), **3 credits**
- Western Civilization (HIST 100 or 125), **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, see Core Key), **4 credits**
- Natural Science 2 (Non-Lab or with Lab, see Core Key), **3 or 4 credits**

(see reverse page for more details)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 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:

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☐ With Concentration

Choose four field courses:

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Concentration: __________________________
Choose four concentration courses:

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- Senior Seminar (meets Mason Core Synthesis): GOVT 490 or Honors Seminar 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**

*title change pending SCHEV approval
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY*

BASIC SPGIA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 120 hours minimum required for the degree. 45 hours must be Upper Level (numbered at the 300/400 level). Activity oriented courses in PHED and PRLS do not apply. 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 http://catalog.gmu.edu/content.php?catoid=27&navoid=5461 for a detailed listing of the required course options.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FIELD COURSES:

ECON 309 – Economic Problems and Public Policies
ECON 310 – Money and Banking
ECON 320 – Labor Problems
ECON 335 – Environmental Economics
ECON 355 – The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions
ECON 385 – International Economic Policy
GOVT 301 – Public Law and the Judicial Process
GOVT 302 – American Political Development
GOVT 304 – American State and Local Govt
GOVT 305 – Contemporary American Federalism
GOVT 307 – Legislative Behavior
GOVT 308 – The American Presidency
GOVT 309 – Govt and Politics of Metropolitan Areas
GOVT 311 – Public Opinion and Electoral Behavior
GOVT 312 – Political Parties and Campaigns
GOVT 313 – Political Psychology
GOVT 318 – Interest Groups, Lobbying, and the Political Process
GOVT 322 – International Relations Theory
GOVT 339 – Issues in the Politics of Advanced Industrial Societies
GOVT 343 – International Political Economy
GOVT 346 – American Security Policy
GOVT 347 – International Security
GOVT 353 – Social Entrepreneurship
GOVT 354 – Third-Party Government and the Nonprofit Sector
GOVT 355 - Public Personnel Administration
GOVT 356 - Public Budgeting and Finance
GOVT 358 - Nonprofit Financial Planning
GOVT 361 – Introduction to Environmental Policy
GOVT 364 – Public Policy Making
GOVT 366 – Public Policy Analysis
GOVT 409 – Virginia Govt and Politics
GOVT 412 – Politics and the Mass Media
GOVT 433 – Political Economy of East Asia
GOVT 446 – International Law and Organization
GOVT 452 - Administrative Law and Procedures
GOVT 464 - Issues in Public Policy and Administration
GOVT 469 – Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
INTS 331 – The Nonprofit Sector
INTS 431 – Principles of Fundraising

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