

Transfer Requirements

1. Apply by June 1 for fall admission. Fall applicants are expected to graduate in May. Summer graduates are not considered for fall admission.
2. Apply by October 1 for spring admission. Spring applicants are expected to graduate in December.
3. Present a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 upon application to Mason and graduation from RBC.
4. ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 and one of the following MATH courses (110, 200, 217, or 251) must be completed with grades of C or better before applying to Mason.
5. Students must complete the associate degree listed on their pathway.
 - a. Students must complete a minimum of 40 college-level credits toward the associate degree at RBC.
 - b. If all coursework for the associate degree is not completed at RBC, a 2.5 GPA is required on all prior college coursework for admission.
6. Provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final RBC transcript reflecting the degree conferral date.

Associate Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Mason Degree Requirement
1	Required Courses: 6 credit hours ENGL 101 ENGL 102	6	ENGH — ENGH 101	General Elective Gen Ed: Written Communication
2	The Art and Language of Ideas: 6 credit hours <i>Choose one:</i> ENGL 203, ENGL 204, ENG 205, ENGL 206, ENGL 211, ENGL 214 <i>Choose one:</i> COMM 101, COMM 201	6	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Literature Gen Ed: Oral Comm
3	The Language and History of Fine Arts: 3 credit hours ART 201, ART 202, ART 231, MUS 103, MUS 123, THEA 201	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Arts
4	Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning: 3 credit hours MATH 110	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning
5	The Human Experience: 6 credit hours <i>Choose one:</i> PSY 201, PSY 250, SOC 201, SOC 204, or SOC 253 <i>Choose one:</i> SOC 208, or SOC 250	6	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Social & Behav Science CHSS Requirement: Social/Behavioral Science
6	Foreign Language: 6 credit hours <i>Choose 2 courses from the same subject</i> FREN 101, FREN 102, FREN 201, FREN 202, SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 201, SPAN 202	8	FREN 101, SPAN 101 ² FREN 102, SPAN 102 ² FREN 201, SPAN 201 ² FREN 202, SPAN 202 ²	Major & CHSS Requirement: Foreign Language
7	US and World Cultures: 9 credit hours <i>Choose one:</i> HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 192 <i>Choose one:</i> GOVT 202 or GOVT 203 <i>Choose one:</i> PHI 270, REL 209, REL 210, REL 219, REL 220, REL 254, REL 270	9	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Global History General Elective CHSS Requirement: PHIL/RELI
8	Investigation of the Natural World: 4 credit hours BIO 101, BIO 104, BIO 108, CHEM 101, PHYS 101, PHYS 102, or SCIE 111	4	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Natural Science
9	Computer Proficiency: 3 credit hours CSCI 121, CSCI 221, or CSCI 222	3	CS ---, CS 112, CS 211	General Elective
10	Electives: 11-17 credit hours Foreign Language 201 ² Foreign Language 202 ² <i>Choose one:</i> ANTH 103, GEO 101, HIST 242, or PHIL 270 Any transferable elective	12	Mason Equivalent ¹	Major & CHSS Foreign Language Major & CHSS Foreign Language CHSS requirement: Non-western General Elective

	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	60		
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Bachelor's Degree Requirements — *Fully online degree option available*

	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
11	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
12	GLOA 101	3	
13	CONF 340	3	
14	CULT 320	3	
15	ECON 385	3	
16	EVPP 337 or INTS 334	3	Writing Intensive
17	GOVT 322	3	
18	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: GLOA 400 or GLOA 492	3	
19	Approved Foreign Language courses ²	6	
20	Approved GLOA Concentration courses ³	12	At least 9 credits must be upper level (300/400) to meet the total 45 credit upper level requirement
21	Upper Level General Electives	18	At least 15 credits must be upper level (300/400) to meet the total 45 upper level credit requirement
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

1. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Should you not be able to access the matrix, please use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#)
2. The Global Affairs, BA requires students to demonstrate intermediate level proficiency in a foreign language (through the 202 level), and to complete an additional 6 credits of foreign language study. Students can continue the study of one language beyond the intermediate proficiency level at Mason or choose to study other languages at any level. If a student begins their RBC language sequence at the 201 level, it is recommended that the student take another foreign language 101 and 102 option at RBC to meet the additional six foreign language credits required for the Global Affairs, BA at Mason.
3. For approved GLOA Concentration courses, visit: [Current Global Affairs, BA Catalog](#). Please use the [catalog archive link](#) to navigate to your specific catalog year requirements.

Additional Academic Information:

- Students who complete a Richard Bland College of William & Mary transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, or AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
 - When a course fulfills a Mason Core requirement and a major or college requirement (e.g. Major & Quant), students must complete the course listed on the pathway to fulfill the major/college requirement. Courses that fulfill only Mason Core Foundation and Exploration categories are recommendations. In most pathways, students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning course to matriculate.
 - Students must complete the associate degree indicated on their pathway (see the Transfer Requirements listed above). Students who transfer without the associate degree or UCGS are required to complete each Mason Core general education category.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link and choosing your catalog year from the drop-down menu: [Catalog Archive Link](#)
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/>. Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/archives/>