

**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**

#	Associate Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Mason Degree Requirement
1	<b>Required Courses: 6 credit hours</b> ENGL 101 ENGL 102	6	ENGH — ENGH 101	General Elective Gen Ed: Written Communication
2	<b>The Art and Language of Ideas: 6 credit hours</b> <i>Choose one:</i> ENGL 203, ENGL 204, ENG 205, ENGL 206, ENGL 211, or ENGL 214 <sup>1</sup> <i>Choose one:</i> COMM 101 or COMM 201	6	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Literature Gen Ed: Oral Comm
3	<b>The Language and History of Fine Arts: 3 credit hours</b> ART 201, ART 202, ART 231, MUS 103, MUS 123, or THEA 201	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Arts
4	<b>Quantitative &amp; Symbolic Reasoning: 3 credit hours</b> MATH 110	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning
5	<b>The Human Experience: 6 credit hours</b> <i>Choose One:</i> SOC 201, SOC 204, SOC 253 <i>Choose One:</i> PSY 201, PSY 250, PSY 292, or PSY 295	6	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Social & Behav Science CHSS Requirement: Social/Behavioral Science
6	<b>Foreign Language: 6 credit hours</b> <i>Choose 2 courses from the same subject</i> FREN 101, FREN 102 SPAN 101, SPAN 102	8	FREN 101, SPAN 101 <sup>3</sup> FREN 102, SPAN 102 <sup>3</sup>	CHSS BA Requirement: Foreign Language
7	<b>US and World Cultures: 9 credit hours</b> <i>Choose one:</i> HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 192 <i>Choose one:</i> REL 209, REL 210, REL 219, REL 220, or REL 254, or REL 270 <i>Choose:</i> Any transferable RBC U.S. and World Cultures course	9	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Global History CHSS BA Requirement: PHIL/RELI General Elective
8	<b>Investigation of the Natural World: 4 credit hours</b> BIO 101 & BIOL 101L, BIO 104, BIO 108, CHEM 101 & CHEM 101L, PHYS 101, PHYS 102, or SCIE 111	4	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Natural Science
9	<b>Computer Proficiency: 3 credit hours</b> CSCI 121, CSCI 221, or CSCI 222	3	CS ---, CS 112, CS 211	General Elective
10	<b>Electives: 11-17 credit hours</b> Foreign Language 201 <sup>2</sup> Foreign Language 202 <sup>2</sup> <i>Choose one:</i> ANTH 103, GEO 101, or HIST 242, or PHIL 270 <i>Students who complete REL 270 should not complete PHIL 270</i> Any transferable elective	12	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	CHSS Foreign Language CHSS Foreign Language CHSS BA Requirement: Non-western General Elective

	<b>Associate degree total:</b> <i>Students must apply to graduate by the Richard Bland College graduation application deadline.</i>	<b>60</b>		
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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	CRIM 100	3	
13	CRIM 306	3	
14	CRIM 315	3	
15	CRIM 424	3	
16	Major & Gen Ed:Apex: CRIM 495	3	Major & Gen Ed: Writing Intensive
17	Major Electives	27	Some major electives <sup>4</sup> may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper level credits.
18	General Electives	15	As needed to reach 120 total credits. Some electives may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper level credits.
	<b>Total post-transfer credits:</b>	<b>60</b>	
	<b>Pathway total:</b>	<b>120</b>	

#### Footnotes:

- Students are encouraged to complete this course prior to their last semester at RBC.
- To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Should you not be able to access the matrix, please use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#).
- The Criminology, Law, & Society, BA requires that students demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency (through the 202 level) in a foreign language. Students who begin their language sequence past the 101 or 102 level at RBC may replace these credits with transferable general electives.
- For major elective and approved area of specialization options, visit: [Current Criminology, Law, and Society, 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 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: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).