



Richard Bland College

George Mason University BS in Psychology
Richard Bland College AS in Behavioral Sciences
2025-2026



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	Required Courses: 6 credit hours ENGL 101 ENGL 102	6	ENGH — ENGH 101	General Elective Gen Ed: Written Communication
2	The Art of Language and Ideas: 3 credit hours COMM 101	3	COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Communication
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 & Major: BS Supporting Coursework Humanities
4	The Human Experience: 21 credit hours PSY 201 PSY 202 PSY 217 PSY 250 PHIL 203 SOC 253 <i>Choose one: SOC 201 or SOC 204 or SOC 208</i>	21	PSYC 100 PSYC — PSYC 260 PSYC 211 PHIL 151T SOC L309 Mason Equivalent ¹	Major & Gen Ed: Social & Behav Sci General Elective General Elective Major General Elective Major: BS Supporting Coursework Soc/Behav Science 1 & 2
5	US and World Cultures: 6 credit hours <i>Choose one: HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 192</i> <i>Choose one: ECON 201, ECON 202, GEO 101, GEO 103, GOVT 201, GOVT 202, GOVT 203, PHIL 270, REL 201, REL 209, REL 210, REL 219, REL 220, REL 254, or REL 270</i>	6	Mason Equivalent ¹ Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Global History & Major: BS Supporting Coursework Soc/Beh Science 3 General Elective
6	Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning: 6 credit hours MATH 110 or MATH 251 MATH 217	6	MATH 106 or MATH 113 STAT 105T	Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning & Major: BS Supporting Coursework
7	Investigation of the Natural World: 4 credit hours BIO 101 and BIOL 101L BIO 102 and BIOL 102L	8	BIOL 103/105 BIOL 102	Major & Gen. Ed: Natural Science
8	Computer Proficiency: 3 credit hours CSCI 121, CSCI 221, or CSCI 222	3-4	CS ---, CS 112, or CS 211	General Elective
9	Electives: 4-7 credit hours PSY 218 <i>Choose one: PSY 292, PSY 295, or SOC 250</i>	6	PSYC L325 Mason Equivalent ¹	Major General Elective
	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the Richard Bland College graduation application deadline.</i>	62		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
10	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
11	PSYC 231	3	
12	PSYC 317	3	
13	PSYC 300	4	
14	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
15	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	2-4	
16	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 + PSYC 376	3-6	
17	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options ²
18	Applied PSYC course	3	See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
19	Technical Writing: PSYC 304, 309, 320, or ENGH 388	3	
20	Upper level PSYC Electives	0-3	Students are required to take 39 total credits of PSYC, 24 of which must be upper level (300/400). Students may elect to complete a PSYC concentration. General Elective credits listed below may be used to fulfill concentration requirements.
21	Additional Natural Science courses	6	
22	Gen Ed: Apex	3	Students may select a course from the PSYC options if additional upper-credit PSYC electives are needed.
23	General Electives	13-15	As needed to reach 120. Some electives may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper level credits. Students can use these general electives to complete a PSYC concentration. ²
	Total post-transfer credits:	58	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

1. To confirm George Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).
2. For PSYC Professional Development and Concentration options, visit: [Current Psychology BS 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](#).