

Integrative Studies BAIN – LASS Track

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 40-60 (varies)
- Hours Required in Honors: See honors advisor
- This major requires a total of 120 credits to graduate, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		Credits
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)		4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (see Honors College for placement advising) ¹		3
◆ Elective or Learning Community		3-4
▲ OPTS: Foreign Language or NCLC 225 (Dean's Honor Seminar) and NCLC 195 (Any section)		3
Semester Total		13-14
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self		3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts		3
◆ Elective		3
◆ OPTS: Foreign Language or NCLC 225 (Dean's Honor Seminar) or NCLC Learning Community		4
Semester Total		13
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I		4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past		3
◆ NCLC Learning Community or Course in Concentration		4
Semester Total		14
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II		4
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US (Grade of C or better required)		3

◆ NCLC Learning Community or Course in Concentration	6
◆ NCLC 326: Dean's Honors Seminar	1
Semester Total	17
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ NCLC Learning Community	6
◆ Course in Major/Concentration	6
◆ Experiential Learning	3
Semester Total	15 ⁶
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ NCLC Learning Community	4
◆ Course in Major/Concentration	6-9
◆ Electives	2-6
Semester Total	12-19 ⁶
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ NCLC Learning Community or Course in Concentration	6
◆ Experiential Learning (Internship)	3
◆ Course in Major/Concentration	3
◆ NCLC 491: The Senior Capstone Experience	3
Semester Total	15 ⁶
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ NCLC Learning Community	6
◆ Experiential Learning (Internship)	6
◆ Course in Major/Concentration	3
Semester Total	15 ⁶
Total Hours	114-122

NOTES

1. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
2. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
3. You can choose a variety of integrative and/or interdisciplinary "majors" to study. See <http://www.ncc.gmu.edu>
4. Specific Learning Communities may be used in lieu of discipline-based courses in your concentration.
5. Consider joining the New Century College student leadership group.
6. During Junior & Senior years, students have the additional option to enroll in a variety of Dean's Seminars and Symposiums.