

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION BS – LASS TRACK

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Once a student begins attending Mason and declares a major they should see both their Honors Program and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 52
- 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 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus ⁶		3
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade of C or better required)		4
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts		3
◆ GOVT 103: Introduction to American Government		3
◆ Elective		3
	Semester Total	16
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self		3
◆ Elective		3
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◆ GOVT 101: Democratic Theory and Practice		3
◆ GOVT 304: American State and Local Government		3
	Semester Total	15
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ⁵		4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past		3
◆ ECON 103 or 103H: Contemporary Microeconomic Principles ²		3
◆ GOVT 132, 133 or 149 (see University Catalog)		3
	Semester Total	16
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Processes II		4
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives		3

○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US (Grade of C or better required)	3
◆ ECON 104: Contemporary Macroeconomic Principles ²	3
◆ GOVT 351: Administration in the Political System	3
Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ GOVT 300: Research Methods and Analysis	4
◆ GOVT 355: Public Personnel Administration	3
◆ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (Option A) or Foreign Language (Option B; 101 section) ²	3
◆ ECON, FNAN (upper division) or GOVT 343 ²	3
◆ STAT 250 or 350 or DESC 210, 301 (HNRS 125) or SOCI 313 or MATH 110 or 111	3
◆ Elective	3
Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ GOVT 356: Public Budgeting and Finance	3
◆ any ACCT course or GOVT 358: Nonprofit Financial Planning	3
◆ one course from GOVT 360s or 460s See University Catalog	3
◆ Information Technology (Option A) or Foreign Language (Option B; 102 section) ²	3
◆ Elective (upper division)	3
Semester Total	15
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ one course from GOVT 320s or 420s See University Catalog	3
◆ GOVT 357, 358, 452, 464, or NCLC 331 See University Catalog	3
◆ GOVT 490: Synthesis Seminar	3
◆ Information Technology (Option A) or FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Option B; 201 section) ²	3
◆ Elective (upper division)	3
Semester Total	15
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ GOVT Electives (outside 350s and 450s) (may include GOVT 480, or 496)	3
◆ Elective or Foreign Language (Option B; 202 section) ²	3
◆ Two Electives (upper division)	6
◆ Elective	2
Semester Total	14
Total Hours	122

NOTES

1. All GOVT courses counted toward Major must be passed with a grade of "C" or higher.
2. A grade of "C" or higher is required in the second analytical skills course, ECON 103, 104, the upper level course in ECON/FNAN (or GOVT 343), the ACCT course (or

- GOVT 358) and any course for Information Technology (Option A) or Foreign Language (Option B).
3. HNRS 353 and upper level courses required for the major contribute at least 34 credits, therefore, 11 additional upper level elective credits are needed.
 4. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfill the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors Program. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for days and times.
 5. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
 6. See Honors Program for placement advising.