INTEGRATIVE STUDIES, BA

Banner Code: LA-BA-INTS

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The BA in integrative studies brings together research, theory and practice across numerous disciplines. Integrative studies majors select a multidisciplinary concentration or work with student services staff to develop their own concentration, uniquely suited to their academic and career goals. Integrative studies majors explore new topics and experiences while gaining the knowledge and skills needed to enter the workforce. Required coursework is offered in small classes with ample room for discussion, collaborative learning, and experiential learning, including in-community projects, volunteer opportunities, field work, internships and work with faculty on research that directly engages current social and global challenges.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Students must fulfill all Requirements for Bachelor’s Degrees including the Mason Core. Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 18 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. These 30 INTS credits fulfill the writing intensive and synthesis Mason Core requirements. In addition, students must complete ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Mason Core). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

For policies governing all undergraduate degrees, see AP5 Undergraduate Policies.

Requirements

Degree Requirements
Total credits: minimum 120

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

Concentrations in the Major
A concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. Students choose from an established multidisciplinary concentration below or create with faculty an individualized program of study to fit their interests and needs. Concentration coursework combines integrative studies (INTS) classes with coursework from other Mason units (departments, schools, and colleges). While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply. Students must present a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the concentration.

Available Concentrations

- Childhood Studies (CHDS)
- International Studies (INST)
- Leadership and Organizational Development (LODV)
- Legal Studies (LGLS)
- Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions (LATP)
- Social Innovation (SINN)
- Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)
- Social Science for Education (SSED)
- Women and Gender Studies Concentration (WGST)
- Individualized Concentration (IND)

Childhood Studies (CHDS)
Students complete the following coursework:

Seven Required Courses (minimum of 23 credits)

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<td>or SOCI 313</td>
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INTS 320  Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender (Mason Core)
INTS 321  Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core)
INTS 331  The Nonprofit Sector (Mason Core)
NUTR 295  Introduction to Nutrition (Mason Core)
NUTR 420  Strategies for Nutrition Education
NUTR 421  Community Nutrition
NUTR 422  Nutrition throughout the Life Cycle
NUTR 423  Nutrition and Chronic Illnesses
NUTR 466  Nutrition and Weight Management: Obesity, Anorexia, and Bulimia
PSYC 314  Adolescent Development
PSYC 324  Personality Theory
PSYC 325  Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 362  Psychology of Gender
SOCW 415  Child and Family Welfare
SOCI 302  Sociology of Delinquency
SOCI 360  Youth Culture and Society
other relevant courses with approval of advisor

Total Credits  9-18

International Studies (INST)
Students complete the following coursework:

Language Proficiency
All students must demonstrate language proficiency at the intermediate level through coursework (a Mason course numbered 202) or proficiency testing.

Foundational Courses

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<td>INTS 435 or INTS 406</td>
<td>Leadership in a Changing Environment or Global Leadership (Mason Core)</td>
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Religious Studies

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Social Action and Conflict Transformation

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**Leadership and Organizational Development (LODV)**

**Required Courses**

*Understanding the interdisciplinary nature of leadership and its application to personal, organizational and societal development*

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**Additional Course**

*Developing a heightened sense of self, including: inner knowledge, core values, intersecting identities, well-being, and impact on others*

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*Understanding ethical approaches to leadership and change, and applying ethics in personal and organizational processes*

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*Understanding team and organizational learning*

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*Demonstrating competence in personal and professional communication*

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### Legal Studies (LGLS)

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### Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions (LATP)

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### Social Innovation (SINN)

Students complete a minimum of 33 credits of coursework.
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### Social Justice and Human Rights (SJHR)

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Special topics courses with advisor approval

### Electives

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### HEAL 327  Women's Health

### INTS 312  Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film

### INTS 317  Issues in Family Relationships (Mason Core)

### INTS 319  Contemporary Youth Studies (Mason Core)

### INTS 321  Parent-Child Relations (Mason Core)

### INTS 405  Women and Leadership

### PHIL 243  Global Environmental Ethics (Mason Core)

### PHIL 343  Topics in Environmental Philosophy (Mason Core)

### PSYC 362  Psychology of Gender

### SOCI 315  Contemporary Gender Relations

### THR 424  Contemporary Women Playwrights

### TOUR 311  Women and Tourism (Mason Core)

### WMST 600  Special Topics

### WMST 610  Feminist Approaches to Social Research

### WMST 630  Feminist Theories across the Disciplines

### WMST 640  Transnational and Global Feminisms

Total Credits: 33-44

1. Various special topics courses with the approval of the undergraduate advisor.

2. Six credits of WMST 600 Special Topics, WMST 610 Feminist Approaches to Social Research, WMST 630 Feminist Theories across the Disciplines, or WMST 640 Transnational and Global Feminisms may apply to elective requirement for students accepted into the accelerated master’s degree in interdisciplinary studies (MAIS) with a concentration in women and gender studies.

### Individualized Concentration (IND)

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### Additional Electives

Any remaining credits may be completed with electives to bring the degree total to 120.

### Accelerated Master’s

The accelerated master’s programs in the list below specify the BA in integrative studies as a feeder degree for their programs. It is important to note, however, that many accelerated master’s programs are available for any bachelor’s degree at Mason, including this one. See the full list of master’s degrees with accelerated programs at George Mason.
Integrative Studies, BA (Social Science for Education Concentration)/Curriculum and Instruction, Accelerated MEd (Secondary Education History and Social Science Concentration)

Overview
Highly-qualified Mason undergraduates may be admitted to the bachelor’s/accelerated master’s option and obtain both a BA in Integrative Studies (concentration in social science for education) and an MEd in Curriculum and Instruction (concentration in secondary education history and social science) in an accelerated time-frame after satisfactory completion of 149 credits. See AP.6.7 Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Degree for policies related to this program.

This accelerated option is offered jointly by the School of Integrative Studies and the Graduate School of Education.

Students in an accelerated degree program must fulfill all university requirements for the master’s degree. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP6 Graduate Policies.

Application Requirements
Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions Policies. For information specific to this accelerated master’s program, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (https://cehd.gmu.edu/bachelors-accelerated-masters-program).

Accelerated Option Requirements
Students complete the following courses in their senior year:

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Total Credits 12

While undergraduate students, accelerated master’s students are able to apply two of the courses listed above to both the bachelor’s and master’s degrees. These courses are considered advanced standing for the MEd. A minimum grade of B must be earned to be eligible to count as advanced standing. The other two courses are taken as reserve graduate credit and do not apply to the undergraduate degree. Early in their final undergraduate semester, students must submit the Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Transition Form to the CEHD Admissions Office and specify which of the four courses are to be designated as advanced standing and reserve graduate credit.

Bachelor’s Degree (selected)/Interdisciplinary Studies, Accelerated MAIS (Social Justice and Human Rights Concentration)

Overview
Highly-qualified undergraduates in select majors (listed below) may apply to the accelerated master’s degree in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in social justice and human rights. If accepted, and depending on their undergraduate major, students will be able to earn an undergraduate degree in their chosen major and a master’s in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in social justice and human rights after satisfactory completion of 150 credits, sometimes within five years.

For more detailed information, see AP.6.7 Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Degrees. For policies governing all graduate degrees, see AP6 Graduate Policies.

Selected Majors

Application Requirements
Applicants to all graduate programs at George Mason University must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in Graduate Admissions. For information specific to the accelerated MAIS, see Application Requirements and Deadlines (http://mais.gmu.edu/programs/la-mais-isin/application) on the departmental web site.

Accelerated Option Requirements
While undergraduate students, accelerated master’s students complete INTS 540 Contemporary Issues in Social Justice Human Rights and one course chosen from the list of electives for the MAIS concentration in social justice and human rights as indicated on their Accelerated Master’s Program Application with a minimum grade of 3.00 in each course. Once admitted to the accelerated master’s pathway, students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 in all course work. Upon completion and conferral of the undergraduate degree in the semester indicated in the application, they submit the Bachelor’s/Accelerated Master’s Transition Form and are admitted to graduate status.

As graduate students, accelerated master’s students have an advanced standing. They must meet all master’s degree requirements except for the two courses (6 credits) they completed as undergraduates. Students must begin their master’s program the semester immediately following conferral of the undergraduate degree.

Reserve Graduate Credit
Students may take up to 6 additional graduate credits as reserve graduate credit (chosen from the list of electives for the MAIS concentration in social justice and human rights). These credits do not apply to the undergraduate degree. The ability to take courses for reserve graduate credit is available to all high achieving undergraduates with the permission of the program. Permission to take a graduate course for reserve graduate credit is normally granted only to Mason seniors.
within 15 hours of graduation. See AP1.4.4 Graduate Course Enrollment by Undergraduates.

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