100 Level Courses

**PROV 110: Special Topics.** 1-3 credits.
Explanation of leadership in a specific career field(s); changing nature of
that industry; understanding of organizational structures in the field(s); and
introduction to career and internship opportunities for students
who aspire to a career in that field. Offered by Provost’s Office. May be
repeated within the term.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment is limited to Non-Degree or Undergraduate level students.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Special scale.

**PROV 150: International Experience: Global Understanding.** 0 credits.
This course is designed for students studying abroad for a full semester
(e.g. 12-15 credits and not a three week course) to fulfill their Mason Core
Global Understanding requirement. Offered by Provost’s Office. Limited to
three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Global Understanding

**Schedule Type:** Independent Study

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale.

200 Level Courses

**PROV 210: Comprehensive Topics in Leadership.** 1-3 credits.
Comprehensive exploration of leadership in a specific career field(s);
changing nature of that industry; understanding of organizational
structures in the field(s); and introduction to career and internship
opportunities for students who aspire to a career in that field. Offered
by Provost’s Office. May be repeated within the degree for a maximum 3
credits.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale.

300 Level Courses

**PROV 301: Great Ideas in Science.** 3 credits.
Nontechnical introduction to ideas that have shaped the growth
of science, from the building of Stonehenge to modern theories of
the Big Bang. The idea behind each major advance is treated in its
historical context, with special attention to its importance in mankind’s
understanding of the nature of the universe. Intended for nonscience
majors; uses little mathematics. Offered by Provost’s Office. Limited to
three attempts.

**Mason Core:** Natural Science Overview

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

**PROV 342: The George Mason Debates in Current Affairs.** 3 credits.
In-depth investigation of one or more contemporary public policy issues.
Examines the selected topics as discussed by scholars, public interest
groups and think tanks, government officials, and the news media. Texts
and guest lecturers presenting a wide range of perspectives are an
important feature. Offered by Provost’s Office. May be repeated within the
degree for a maximum 6 credits.

**Mason Core:** Synthesis

**Recommended Prerequisite:** Completion or concurrent enrollment in all
other required general education courses.

**Schedule Type:** Lecture

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Undergraduate Regular scale.

600 Level Courses

**PROV 601: Thriving in Your Graduate Program.** 1 credit.
Gaining greater insight into student learning theories, the nature of
research and scholarship, higher education trends, and the various career
paths available to individuals with graduate degrees is important for
students in the early stages of their academic programs. This seminar
is designed for early career MFA and doctoral students to facilitate their
success as graduate students at Mason. Offered by Provost’s Office. May
not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to students with a class of Advanced to Candidacy,
Graduate, Non-Degree or Senior Plus.

Enrollment is limited to Graduate, Non-Degree or Undergraduate level
students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Seminar

**Grading:**
This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale.

700 Level Courses

**PROV 701: Preparing for Academic Careers.** 1 credit.
This seminar will be devoted to helping doctoral students explore
and prepare for future academic careers and to strengthening
their instructional effectiveness. The seminar will provide a clearer
understanding of the roles and responsibilities of being a faculty member.
Participants will learn how to construct a meaningful statement of
teaching philosophy and plan for a course through syllabus design.
Notes: This course does not apply to required credits for doctoral
degrees. Offered by Provost’s Office. May not be repeated for credit.

**Registration Restrictions:**
Enrollment limited to Graduate or Non-Degree level students.

Students in a Non-Degree Undergraduate degree may not enroll.

**Schedule Type:** Seminar

**Grading:**
Provost (PROV)

This course is graded on the Satisfactory/No Credit scale.