CONTACT INFORMATION

- Honors College Advisor: Heather Anderson (handers4@gmu.edu)
- Department Advisor: see Modern and Classical Languages website mcl.gmu.edu

Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising. Students must confirm their major requirements with their department advisor and with PatriotWeb’s Degree Evaluation.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 33 minimum (at 300 level and above)
- Hours Required in Honors: see honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- Department Requirement
- College Requirement

HONORS REQUIREMENTS (see advising section of Honors College website for further details)

- Students earning a BA must complete two additional humanities and social science general education courses beyond Requirements 1 and 2 of the Honors College Curriculum. These courses requirements can be fulfilled by taking the Requirement 2 courses not previously taken or by taking appropriate general education courses listed in the University Catalog for your catalog year. In general, it is expected that students earning a BA will take HNRS 122, HNRS 131, and HNRS 240 to fulfill Requirement 2
- Students who do not fulfill Requirement 3 by taking HNRS 130 and/or HNRS 230 must complete the corresponding general education requirements with courses that are outlined in the University Catalog for your catalog year.

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<th>1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)</th>
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## 2nd Year

### 1st Semester (Fall)
- HNRT 227: Scientific Thought and Process I $^v$  
  - 4
- HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives  
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- HNRS 240: Reading the Past  
  - 3
- **Electives**  
  - 6

### Semester Total  
- **15-17**

### 2nd Semester (Spring)
- HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (or a course from Req. 3 and appropriate courses to fulfill general education requirement)  
  - 3-6
- HNRT 228: Scientific Thought and Process II  
  - 4
- HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World (grade of C or better required)  
  - 3
- **See Major / Dept.**  
  - 6

### Semester Total  
- **16**

### 3rd Year

### 1st Semester (Fall)
- **See Major Dept. for Advising & Requirements for Specialties within Given Areas**

### Semester Total  
- **15-19**

### 2nd Semester (Spring)
- **See Major Dept. for Advising & Requirements for Specialties within Given Areas**

### Semester Total  
- **15**

### 4th Year

### 1st Semester (Fall)
- **See Major Dept. for Advising & Requirements for Specialties within Given Areas**

### Semester Total  
- **15**

### 2nd Semester (Spring)
- **See Major Dept. for Advising & Requirements for Specialties within Given Areas**

### Semester Total  
- **15**

### Total Hours  
- **123-129**

### NOTES

$i$ Students must complete the 210 level of language before beginning the major (Chinese - 33 hrs) or the minor (Chinese/French/German/Latin/Russian/Spanish - 18 hrs).

$ii$ MATH 113, MATH 123 and 124, HNRT 125 or HNRT 225 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Each MATH course requires a placement test. The tests will be offered during Orientation.
For more information about placement level for foreign languages, see the following website: http://mel.gmu.edu/resources/placement_testing.html

A minor in a related area is recommended. See the Dept. section of the Catalog.

HNRT 227 can be substituted for any four-credit lab science course accepted by the Mason Core requirements. See the University Catalog for your catalog year for a detailed course list.