INTEGRATIVE STUDIES BAIN
Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

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. Students must confirm their major requirements with their department advisor and with PatriotWeb’s Degree Evaluation.

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

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.

1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall) | Credits
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- **HNRS 110**: Research Methods (Grade of C or better required)| 4
- **HNRT 125**: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus or HNRT 225: Applied Calculus | 3
- ♦ **NCLC 200** level Learning Community | 3-4
- ♦ **NCLC Course In Concentration** | 3-4

   Semester Total | 13-14

1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring) | Credits
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- A Course from Requirement 3 (see advisor) | 3
- **HNRS 122**: Reading the Arts | 3
| ♦ NCLC Learning Community or Course In Concentration | 3-4 |
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| Semester Total | 12 |

2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)

- ♦ HNRT 227: Scientific Thought and Process I III 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)

- ♦ HNRT 228: Scientific Thought and Process II 4
- ♦ A Course from Requirement 3 (see advisor) 3
- ♦ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary US (Grade of C or better required) 3
- ♦ NCLC Learning Community or Course in Concentration 6

Semester Total | 16 |

3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)

- ♦ NCLC Learning Community 4
- ♦ Course in Major/Concentration 6-9
- ♦ Experiential Learning 3

Semester Total | 13-16 |

3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)

- ♦ NCLC Learning Community 4
- ♦ Course in Major/Concentration 6-9
- ♦ Electives 2-6

Semester Total | 12-19 |

4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)

- ♦ NCLC Learning Community or Course in Concentration 6
- ♦ Experiential Learning (Internship) 3
- ♦ Course in Major/Concentration 3
- ♦ Elective 3

Semester Total | 15 |

4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)

- ♦ NCLC Learning Community 6
- ♦ Experiential Learning (Internship) 6
- ♦ Course in Major/Concentration 3

Semester Total | 15 |

Total Hours | 120-123 |
MATH 113, HNRT 125 or HNRT 225 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Each of these courses requires a placement test. The tests will be offered during Orientation.

You can choose a variety of integrative and/or interdisciplinary concentrations to study. See http://www.ncc.gmu.edu. Specific Learning Communities may be used in lieu of discipline-based courses in your concentration with permission of an NCC advisor.

ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRT 227.