

Basic Four-Year Plan for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, BS¹

First Year

Semester 1 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 2 – Songdo	Credits
CONF 101²	3	CONF 210	3
Written Communication I	3-4	Global Understanding ³	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Western Civ./World History	3
General Electives	6	Oral Communication	3
		General Elective	3
Semester Credits:	15-17	Semester Credits:	15

Second Year

Semester 3 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 4 – Songdo	Credits
CONF 320 or 330 (alternates)	3	CONF 330 or 320 (alternates)	3
Concentration I	3	Concentration II	3
Arts	3	Information Technology ⁴	3
Literature	3	Natural Science I (Non-lab)	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15

Third Year

Semester 5 – Songdo	Credits	Semester 6 – Fairfax	Credits
CONF 340	3	CONF 301	3
Concentration III	3	CONF 302 (Writing Intensive)	3
<i>Written Communication II</i>	3	Concentration IV	3
General Electives	6	Research Methods I	3
		Natural Science II (Lab)	4
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	16

Fourth Year

Semester 7 – Fairfax	Credits	Semester 8 – Songdo	Credits
CONF 300	3	Field Experience ⁵	3-6
CONF 490 (Capstone)	3	Skills and Practice ⁶	0-3
Concentration V	3	General Electives	9
Concentration VI	3		
Research Methods II	3		
Semester Credits:	15	Semester Credits:	15

Total Cumulative Credits: 121-123

¹ Students cannot use more than 12 credits with a grade of C- or D towards their major.

² To study in Fairfax, students must first pass CONF 101, CONF 210, and at least any two of CONF 320, CONF 330, and CONF 340.

³ Some concentration courses may also satisfy the Global Understanding requirement.

⁴ Some Research Methods courses may also satisfy the Information Technology requirement.

⁵ Students may choose to take six credits of Field Experience and no Skills and Practice, or three credits of Field Experience and three credits of Skills and Practice.

⁶ Skills and Practice may be satisfied by testing out of any foreign language (e.g., Korean) at the 250 level (i.e., into the 300 level), which grants three 250-level credits in the tested language.

I. General

The basic four-year plan above covers the Bachelor of Science requirements for conflict analysis and resolution at George Mason University. Please be aware that course scheduling at George Mason University Korea is heavily influenced by the four-year plan above. Students wishing to make changes to the four-year plan above are highly recommended to do so with the assistance of an academic advisor.

For the most updated details on academic policies, requirements, prerequisites, etc., please refer to the University Catalog (URL: catalog.gmu.edu).

II. Important notes

- 1) **Bold courses are required** to be completed prior to going to the Fairfax campus. Failure to complete required courses can result in the delay of requisite permission to study at the Fairfax campus.
- 2) *Italicized courses are recommended* to be completed prior to going to the Fairfax campus.
- 3) Conflict analysis and resolution students must take at least seven credits of Natural Science (i.e., one four-credit lab course and one three-credit non-lab course).
- 4) 120 credits are required for graduation, with at least 45 of those credits coming from upper-level courses (i.e., 300 and/or 400-level courses).
- 5) Please be aware that some upper-level courses in CONF may alternate by semester.
- 6) Please speak with an academic advisor to discuss declaration of the required conflict analysis and resolution major concentration.
- 7) Students interested in declaring a second major concentration, double major, and/or minor must first speak with an academic advisor from the respective department/s.
- 8) Students may obtain a foreign language waiver by placement test, documentation, or other. Only testing out of a foreign language (e.g., Korean) at the 250 level (i.e., into the 300 level) will grant three 250-level language credits in the tested language. The placement exam is currently only available in Fairfax. Please see <https://mcl.gmu.edu/placement-testing> for more information.

III. Academic advisors

The following advisors are available to discuss student academic plans and answer academic questions throughout the semester:

Chief Academic Advisor <i>Full-Time Advisor for All Majors</i>	Ms. Sharon Kim Email: ykimk@gmu.edu
Faculty Advisor <i>Conflict Analysis & Resolution</i>	Prof. Roland Wilson Email: rwilso13@gmu.edu