

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development/B.A.S.  
Applied Science - Human Development &  
Family Science Concentration  
**2018-19**

## ADVANCE Program Milestones

1. Students must take SDV 100 or SDV 101 in the first semester at NOVA.
2. Students must begin Developmental coursework in the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
3. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MTE or ENF courses (excluding summer).
4. In the first 30 credits, students must:
  - a. Complete ENG 111 and ENG 125 with a C or better.
  - b. Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.
  - c. Engineering students must begin the calculus sequence and complete Calculus I and II with a B or better.
5. Students must complete at least six degree-applicable credits with a C or better each fall and spring semester.
6. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA

**Students interested in the ADVANCE Adult Learning Pathways must be at least 25 years of age or older to be eligible. Students who do not meet the age requirement may be eligible for an Admissions waiver if additional criteria are met. Details are available on program's website - <http://bas.gmu.edu/>**

NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1 SDV Course	1	SDV 100 College Success Skills <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	ELECTIVE
2 ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3 CHD 120	3	CHD 120 Intro to Early Childhood Education	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
4 CHD 145	3	CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
5 CHD 205	3	CHD 205 Guiding the Behavior of Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
6 EDU 235 or HLT 135	3	EDU 235 Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
7 CHD 118	3	CHD 118 Language Arts for Young Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
8 CHD 146	3	CHD 146 Math, Science, Social Studies for Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
9 CHD 216	3	CHD 216 Early Childhood Programs, School and Social Change	HDFS L300	DEGREE
10 CHD 165	3	CHD 165 Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
11 PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSY 211	ELECTIVE
12 CHD 166	3	CHD 166 Infant and Toddler Programs	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
13 CHD 210	3	CHD 210 Introduction to Exceptional Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
14 EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC L300	ELECTIVE
15 ENG Course	3	ENG 125 Introduction to Literature	ENGH 201	Literature
16 MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	QUANT
17 BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I with Lab	BIOL 103	NAT SCIENCE
18 CHD 270	3	CHD 270 Administration of Child Care Programs	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
19 CHD 265	3	CHD 265 Adv. Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	HDFS L498	DEGREE
20 Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II	ENGH 2XX	ELECTIVE
21 Social/Behavioral Science	3	HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 121 HIST 122	SOC/BEHAV
<b>A.A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEV. TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>			

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE		Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	DEGREE
23	Core Requirements	3	HDFS 200 Individual and Family Development	DEGREE
24	Adult Development and Aging	3	PSYC 415 Psychological Factors in Aging	DEGREE
25	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course	INFO TECH
26	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
27	Family Processes	3-4	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Young Learners <b>OR</b> INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships <b>OR</b> PSYC 466 Psychology of Intimate Relationships <b>OR</b> SOC 309 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life	DEGREE
28	Applied Research Methods	4	PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology	DEGREE
29	Synthesis	3	HDFS 400 Advanced Family Processes	SYNTHESIS
30	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab*	NAT SCIENCE
31	Gen Ed: Global/Major	3	PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology	GLOBAL/DEGREE
32	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
33	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
34	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
35	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
37	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
38	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	2-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	Internship	3	HDFS 499 Advanced Internship Analysis in Human Development and Family Science	DEGREE
<b>B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>120</b>		

Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.

\*For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/>

Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements