

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Paralegal Studies/B.A.S. Applied Science  
- Legal Studies 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 LGL 125	3	LGL 125 Legal Research	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
4 LGL 110	3	LGL 110 Intro to Law & the Paralegal	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
5 LGL 117	3	LGL 117 Family Law	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
6 PHI 115 or Humanities	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
7 ENG Course	3	ENG 125 Introduction to Literature	ENGH 201	Literature
8 LGL 218	3	LGL 218 Criminal Law	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
9 LGL 126	3	LGL 126 Legal Writing	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
10 LGL 215	3	LGL 215 Torts	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
11 MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	QUANT
12 Elective #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
13 ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
14 LGL 235	3	LGL 235 Legal Aspects of Business Organizations	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
15 LGL 217	3	LGL 217 Trial Practice & the Law of Evidence	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
16 LGL 115	3	LGL 115 Real Estate Law	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
17 PSY 200 or SOC 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	SOC/BEHAV
18 Social/Behavioral Science	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics <b>OR</b> GEO 220 World Regional Geography <b>OR</b> PLS 241 International Relations I <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I	GOVT 133 GGS 101 GOVT 132 RELI 212	GLOBAL
19 CST 110	3	CST 110 Principles of Public Speaking	COMM 100	Oral Comm

20	LGL 225	3	LGL 225 Estate Planning & Probate	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
21	LGL 230	3	LGL 230 Legal Transactions	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
22	Elective #2	2	Approved Elective	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
<b>A.A.S. PARALEGAL STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>			

For academic policies and procedures, please see NOVA catalog - <http://www.nvcc.edu/catalog/index.html>

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE				Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
23	Core Requirements		3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	DEGREE	
24	Concentration Requirements		3	BULE 303 Legal Environment of Business	DEGREE	
25	Concentration Requirements		3	GOVT 301 Public Law and the Judicial Process	DEGREE	
26	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)		4	Approved Natural Science with Lab*	NAT SCIENCE	
27	General Electives		3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - <b>Upper-Level</b>	DEGREE	
28	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)		3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
29	Concentration Requirements		3	GOVT 422 Constitutional Interpretation <b>OR</b> GOVT 423 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	DEGREE	
30	Concentration Requirements		3	PHIL 311 Philosophy of Law	DEGREE	
31	General Electives		3	General Elective (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
32	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)		3	Approved Natural Science without Lab*	NAT SCIENCE	
33	Concentration Requirements		3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
34	Concentration Requirements		3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
35	Core Requirements		3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	DEGREE	
36	Concentration Requirements		3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
37	Concentration Requirements		3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
38	Concentration Requirements		3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
39	General Electives		3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - <b>Upper-Level</b>	DEGREE	
40	General Electives		2	General Elective (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
41	Core Requirements/Synthesis		3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	SYNTHESIS	
<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 approved LGLS Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext>

General Note: If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 125 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.

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