

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science Psychology
Specialization/B.S. Psychology
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

| NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE | Credits | Courses | MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
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| 1 | SDV Course | 1 | SDV 100 College Success Skills OR SDV 101 Orientation to XXX | UNIV 100 ELECTIVE |
| 2 | ENG 111 | 3 | ENG 111 College Composition I | ENGH 101 Written Comm |
| 3 | PSY 200 | 3 | PSY 200 Principles of Psychology | PSYC 100 Soc/Behav |
| 4 | MTH 154 or higher | 3 | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning MTH 261 Applied Calculus I | MATH 106 MATH 108 Elective Quant/Degree |
| 5 | BIO 101 | 4 | BIO 101 General Biology I | BIOL 103 NAT SCIENCE |
| 6 | ENG Course | 3 | ENG 125 Introduction to Literature | ENGH 201 Literature |
| 7 | CST Course | 3 | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication OR CST 126 Interpersonal Communication | COMM 100 COMM 101 COMM 101 Oral Comm |
| 8 | MTH 245 | 3 | MTH 245 Statistics I | STAT 250 Quantitative Reasoning |
| 9 | BIO 102 | 4 | General Biology II | BIOL 106/107 NAT SCIENCE |
| 10 | Humanities/Fine Arts #1 | 3 | ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I | ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101 Arts |
| 11 | HIS Course | 3 | HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II | HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125 Western Civ |
| 12 | ITE Course | 3 | ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts | IT 103 Elective |
| 13 | PSY 211 | 3 | PSY 211 Research Methodology in Behavioral Sciences | PSYC XXX DEGREE |
| 14 | PSY 200-level Course #1 | 3 | PSY 216 Social Psychology | PSYC 231 DEGREE |
| 15 | PSY 200-level Course #2 | 3 | PSY 230 Developmental Psychology | PSYC 211 DEGREE |
| 16 | Humanities/Fine Arts #2 | 3 | PHI 111 Logic I OR PHI 220 Ethics OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam | PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272 CHSS Phil/Rel |

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| 17 | Social/Behavioral Sciences | 3 | ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR HIS 121 United States History I OR PLS 211 United States Government I OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II | ECON 104 ECON 103 HIST 121 GOVT 103 SOCI 101 ANTH 114 | Add'l Soc/Behav |
| 18 | PSY 213 | 3 | PSY 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences | PSYC L300 | DEGREE |
| 19 | PSY 200-level Course #3 | 3 | PSY 235 Child Psychology OR PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology | PSYC L313 PSYC L325 | DEGREE |
| 20 | General Education Course | 3 | GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Gov't OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology OR REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion | GGs 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379 RELI 100 | Global |
| A. S. SOCIAL SCIENCE (PSY) DEGREE TOTAL | | 60 | | | |

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Students may choose to complete a concentration:

Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, Work and Organizational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Psychology

Courses required for a concentration may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements. The concentrations in Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, and Work and Organizational Psychology meet the applied psychology requirement.

| MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE | | | Credits | Course | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
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| 21 | Supporting Courses | 3-4 | Elective Science Course - any natural science | | DEGREE |
| 22 | Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level) | 3 | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition | | Written Comm |
| 23 | Supporting Courses | 3-4 | Elective Science Course - any natural science | | DEGREE |
| 24 | Foundation Courses | 3 | PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology | | DEGREE |
| 25 | Research Methods Courses | 4 | PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology | | DEGREE |
| 27 | Biopsychology | 3-6 | PSYC 372 Physiological Psychology OR PSYC 375 Brain and Sensory Processes AND PSYC 376 Brain and Behavior | | DEGREE |
| 28 | Psychology Lab Course | 1-4 | PSYC 373 Physiological Psychology Lab (1) OR PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) OR PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) | | DEGREE |
| 29 | Electives in the Major | 3-4 | PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement (3) | | DEGREE |
| 30 | Electives in the Major | 3-4 | PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (3) | | DEGREE |

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| 31 | Quantitative Reasoning or General Elective | 3 | MATH 108 Intro to Calculus with Business Applications OR MATH 110 Introductory Probability OR MATH 111 Linear Mathematical Modeling OR MATH 113 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I OR STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II OR General Electives (See: Advisor) | DEGREE |
| 32 | Supporting Courses | 3 | Social and Behavioral Science Elective - any non-psychology course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in Social and Behavioral Science - MUST BE UPPER-LEVEL | DEGREE |
| 33 | Gen Ed: Synthesis | 3 | PSYC 405 Mystery, Madness, and Murder OR PSYC 406 Psychology of Communication OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change | Synthesis |
| 34 | Supporting Courses | 3-4 | ENGL 388 Professional and Technical Writing (3) OR PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) OR PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) | DEGREE |
| 35 | Electives in the Major | 3 | 300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| 36 | Electives in the Major | 3 | 300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| 37 | Electives in the Major | 3 | 300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| 38 | Electives in the Major | 0-3 | 300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| 39 | General Electives | 0-3 | General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| 40 | General Electives | 0-4 | General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count) | DEGREE |
| B.S. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE TOTAL | | 121 | | |

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

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Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in major courses. Courses taken to fulfill these requirements may simultaneously satisfy a concentration.

Students complete the 39 required credits with electives in psychology (PSYC) with the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community and PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory may be applied to required psychology credits.
2. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology may be applied to required psychology credits.
3. No more than 9 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community, PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory, PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology can be taken without written permission of the department chair.
4. No more than 6 credits of D may be applied toward this requirement.

PSYC 465 Pioneering Ideas in Psychology is strongly recommended for all students who plan to attend graduate school in psychology.

If an approved psychology course is used to meet the technical writing requirement, it may also be applied as a psychology elective.

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