

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies Health Sciences  
Specialization/B.S. Community Health – No  
Concentration  
**2019-20**

## A.S. General Studies Pathway - Health Science Specialization (Community Health) 2019-2020

### 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 112 with a C or better.
  - b. Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C 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.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare	UNIV XXX	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	PSY 200 or 230	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 100 PSYC 211	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Math for Liberal Arts	MATH 106	Quant
5	BIO 141	4	BIO 141 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124	DEGREE
6	HIM 111	3	HIM 111 Medical Terminology	HAP 202	Elective
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	BIO 142	4	BIO 142 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125	DEGREE
9	Social Science Elective	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 211 United States Government I <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b> SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Elective
10	CST 229	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication	COMM L305	Global
11	Transfer Elective #1	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications & Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> 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 I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
14	Science Course	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 General Chemistry I <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
15	Transfer Elective #2	3	HLT 230 Principles of Health and Human Development <b>OR</b> DIT 121 Nutrition I <b>OR</b> HLT 110 Personal and Community Health <b>OR</b> SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs	NUTR 295 NUTR 295 HEAL 110 GLOA 101	Elective

16	HIS Elective	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
17	Transfer Elective #3	4	BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b> CHM 102 General Chemistry II <b>OR</b> ENV 122 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b> GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	NAT SCIENCE
18	Transfer Elective #4	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
19	Transfer Elective #5	3	GCH 205 Global Health	GCH 205	DEGREE
20	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
<b>A. S. GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>62</b>			

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	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Major Core	3	GCH 300 Introduction to Public Health	DEGREE
22	Major Core	3	GCH 310 Health Behavior Theories	DEGREE
23	Major Core	3	GCH 332 Health and Disease	DEGREE
24	Major Core	3	GCH 335 Applied Health Statistics	DEGREE
25	Major Core	3	GCH 380 Public Health Research Methods	DEGREE
26	Major Core	3	GCH 350 Health Promotion and Education	DEGREE
27	Major Core	3	GCH 360 Health and Environment	DEGREE
28	Community Health Elective	3	Approved Community Health Elective*	DEGREE
29	Major Core	3	GCH 411 Health Program Planning and Evaluation	Writing Intensive
30	Major Core	3	GCH 412 Fundamentals of Epidemiology	DEGREE
31	Major Core	3	GCH 376 Health Ethics, Leadership, and Advocacy	DEGREE
32	Community Health Elective	3	Approved Community Health Elective*	DEGREE
33	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
34	Major Core	3	GCH 445 Social Determinants of Health	DEGREE
35	Community Health Elective	3	Approved Community Health Elective*	DEGREE
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	1	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Core	3	GCH 465 Community Health Capstone	Synthesis
<b>B.S. COMMUNITY HEALTH 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 Community Health Electives, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/health-human-services/global-community-health/community-health-bs/#requirements>

General Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all major courses. A criminal background check and proof of vaccination status may be required of students prior to beginning an internship if required by the internship organization.

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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