

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice/B.A.
Criminology, Law & Society

2019-20

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice Pathway

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 100 College Success Skills OR SDV 101 Orientation to:	UNIV 100 Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101 Written Comm
3	ADJ 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	CRIM 100 DEGREE & Soc/Behav
4	HIS 112	3	HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 125 Western Civ
5	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106 Quant
6	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101 Oral Comm
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX Elective
8	ADJ 107	3	ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology	CRIM 210 DEGREE
9	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103 Info Tech
10	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250 Elective
11	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100 Addt'l Soc/Behav
12	BIO 101 or CHM 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 NAT SCIENCE
13	ADJ Course #1	3	ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism OR ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigations	CRIM L475 CRIM L410 DEGREE
14	ADJ 211	3	ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	CRIM L490 DEGREE
15	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ENGH L372 Arts
16	SOC 200	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101 Elective
17	BIO 102	4	BIO 102 General Biology I OR CHM 102 General Chemistry I	BIOL 104 CHEM 104 NAT SCIENCE
18	ADJ 133	3	ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Profession	CRIM L306 DEGREE
19	ADJ Course #2	3	ADJ 105 the Juvenile Justice System OR ADJ 140 Introductions to Corrections	CRIM L490 CRIM L402 DEGREE
20	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	REL 100 Intro to the Study of Religion OR REL 231 Religions of the World I	RELI 100 RELI 212 Global & CHSS Phil/Rel
A. S. CRIMINOLOGY & CRIM JUSTICE TOTAL		60		

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

Students may select a concentration:
Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Justice, Law and Society

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	3	CRIM 315 Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology	DEGREE
22	6	Approved foreign language course*	DEGREE
23	3	Approved Literature course**	Literature
24	3	Approved Non-Western Culture course (Upper-level)***	Non-Western
25	3	CRIM 424 Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	DEGREE
26	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	DEGREE
27	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	DEGREE
28	3	Approved foreign language course*	DEGREE
29	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
30	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	DEGREE
31	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	DEGREE
32	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	DEGREE
33	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
34	3	Approved foreign language course*	DEGREE
35	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
37	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
38	3	CRIM 495 Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society	Synthesis & Writing Intensive
39	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
B.A. CRIM, LAW AND SOCIETY TOTAL		120	

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

*For approved Foreign Language Courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-languages/>

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

***For approved Non-Western and CRIM Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/criminology-law-society/criminology-law-society-ba/>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 42 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students may apply a maximum of 18 credits of transferable ADJ courses from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) or comparable courses at another community college to fulfill the degree requirements. Once a student matriculates at Mason, no courses may be taken at another institution without prior written approval from the program and the dean. No more than 12 credits of CRIM 485 Study Abroad can be applied to the major. No more than 15 credits of CRIM 490 Special Topics can be applied to the major.

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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