

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science Teacher Education
Specialization/B.S.Ed Early Childhood
Education for Diverse Learners – Early/Primary
Education PreK-3 (Licensure) Concentration
2019-20

A.S. Social Science Teacher Education Specialization 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, but must receive a B- or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
7. Students must pass and submit the following tests before matriculating to Mason: Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (or qualifying substitutes) and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).
8. Students must pass and submit the following test before applying for internships: Praxis Subjects Assessment - Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (Reading and Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies).
9. Students must pass and submit the following test after completing ECED 402 and 412: Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education.

NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1 SDV 101 Orientation to Education	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3 ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	HIS 121 or 122	3 HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154	3 MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quant
5	Science Course #1	4 BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	PSY 230	3 PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	Elective
7	ENG 112	3 ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	CST Course	3 CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
9	HIS 122 or PLS	3 HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	Elective
10	Science Course #2	4 BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE <i>(Select discipline different from Natural Science above)</i>
11	ITE 115 or CSC 110	3 ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
12	MTH Course #2	3 MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	DEGREE
13	ECO 201 or 202	3 ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 104 ECON 103	Elective
14	EDU 200	3 EDU 200 Intro. to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	DEGREE
15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3 ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 MUSI 101	Arts
16	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3 GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	Global

17	ENG Literature	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story OR ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I OR ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II OR ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I OR ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II OR ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
18	Open Elective	3	ECED 201 Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	ECED 201	DEGREE
19	HIS 101 or 102	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102	Western Civ
20	PLS Course	3	PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 136 State & Local Politics OR PLS 211 US Government I	GOVT 103 GOVT L304 GOVT 103	Elective
A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL		60			

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Note: All coursework in the major requires a grade of B- or better for licensure. Some courses may only be offered once a year. Please consult your Mason Advisor.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT	
21	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	DEGREE	
22	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners	DEGREE	
23	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	DEGREE	
24	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6	DEGREE	
25	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
26	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	Writing Intensive	
27	Concentration Requirements	3	ECED 412 Language and Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Primary Grade Learners	DEGREE	
28	Concentration Requirements	3	ECED 413 Integrating Social Studies Across the Content Areas for Diverse Young Learners	DEGREE	
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
30	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
32	Concentration Requirements	3	ECED 415 Mathematics for Diverse Young Learners	DEGREE	
33	Concentration Requirements	3	ECED 416 Science for Diverse Young Learners	DEGREE	
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
36	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education	Synthesis	
37	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	DEGREE	
B.S.ED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEGREE TOTAL		120			

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

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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