

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science Teacher Education
Specialization/B.S.Ed Elementary Education,
PK-6 Licensure
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 2.75 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 earn 10 professional development points before matriculating to Mason.

	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 (Select discipline different from Natural Science above)
11	ITE 115 or CSC 110 or EDU 280	3	EDU 280 Technology for Teachers	ELED L357	DEGREE
12	MTH Course #2	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
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 250 Children's Literature	ELED L358	Literature
18	Open Elective	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Students	EDUC L301	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			

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

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	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
22	Major Requirements	3	ELED 342 Foundations of Elementary Education	DEGREE	
23	Major Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6	DEGREE	
24	Major Requirements	3	ELED 305 Foundations of Elementary Methods and Management	DEGREE	
25	Major Requirements	3	ECED 428 Elementary Reading, Curriculum, Strategies for Students Who Access the General Education Curriculum	DEGREE	
26	Major Requirements	3	ELED 410 Emergent and Early Literacy	DEGREE	
27	Major Requirements	3	ELED 443 Children, Family, Culture, and Schools, 4-12 Year Olds	DEGREE	
28	Major Requirements	3	ELED 454 Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom	DEGREE	
29	Major Requirements	1	ELED 390 Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice Integration	DEGREE	
30	Major Requirements	3	ELED 401 Classroom Management and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	DEGREE	
31	Major Requirements	3	ELED 411 Reading Development, Processes, Assessment, and Pedagogy	DEGREE	
32	Major Requirements	3	ELED 452 Mathematics Methods for the Elementary Classroom	DEGREE	
33	Major Requirements	3	ELED 453 Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom	DEGREE	
34	Major Requirements	3	EDCI 423 Methods for Teaching PK-6 English Learners in Inclusive Classrooms	DEGREE	
35	Major Requirements	1	ELED 390 Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice Integration	DEGREE	
36	Major Requirements	3	ELED 402 Differentiating Elementary Methods and Management	DEGREE	
37	Major Requirements	3	ELED 421 STEM in the Elementary Classroom	DEGREE	
38	Major Requirements	3	ELED 422 Collaboration in PK-6 Inclusive School Settings	DEGREE	
39	Major Requirements	3	ELED 412 Writing Development, Processes and Pedagogy	DEGREE	
40	Major Requirements	3	ELED 480 Practicum in Elementary Education	DEGREE	
41	Major Requirements	2	ELED 420 Arts Integration in Elem Ed	DEGREE	
42	Major Requirements	3	ELED 459 Research and Assessment in Elementary Education	Writing Intensive	
43	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Requirement	9	ELED 490 Internship in Elementary Education	Synthesis	
44	Major Requirements	1	ELED 491 Internship Seminar in Elementary Education	DEGREE	
B.S.ED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE TOTAL		131			

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

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General Note: Students must maintain an overall 2.75 GPA and pass all Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for licensure area. Grades of B- or higher are required in all major course work.

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