

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts/B.A. Global Affairs

2019-20

## A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Global Affairs) 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.
  - 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.
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 <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2 ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3 World Language #1 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	5-3	ARA 101 Beginning Arabic I <b>OR</b> FRE 101 Beginning French I <b>OR</b> SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I <b>OR</b> General Education Elective	ARAB 101 FREN 101 SPAN 101	CHSS For. Lang <b>OR</b> Elective
4 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5 Science Course #1	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
6 ENG Course	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7 Science Course #2	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 104 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	NAT SCIENCE
8 MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	QUANT
9 World Language #2 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	5-3	ARA 102 Beginning Arabic II <b>OR</b> FRE 102 Beginning French I <b>OR</b> SPA 102 Beginning Spanish I <b>OR</b> SPA 115 Intensive Beginning Spanish <b>OR</b> General Education Elective	ARAB 102 FREN 102 SPAN 102 SPAN 115	CHSS For. Lang <b>OR</b> Elective
10 ENG Literature Elective	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
11 HIS Course #1	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
12 MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective

13	<b>World Language #3</b> <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	4-3	ARA 201 Intermediate Arabic I <b>OR</b> FRE 201 Intermediate French I <b>OR</b> SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I <b>OR</b> SPA 205 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I <b>OR</b> General Education Elective	ARAB 201 FREN 201 SPAN 201 SPAN 210	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
14	<b>Humanities/Fine Arts</b>	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
15	<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences #1</b>	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> PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <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 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
16	<b>General Education #1</b> <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if world lang. is ARA - Please see your Success Coach)</i>	3	PHI 111 Logic I <b>OR</b> PHI 220 Ethics <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b> REL 232 Religions of the World II <b>OR</b> REL 233 Introduction to Islam	PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel
17	<b>World Language #4</b> <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	4-3	ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic II <b>OR</b> FRE 202 Intermediate French II <b>OR</b> SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II <b>OR</b> SPA 206 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II <b>OR</b> General Education Elective	ARAB 202 FREN 202 SPAN 202 SPAN 250	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
18	<b>Social/Behavioral Sciences #2</b>	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 241 International Relations I	GOVT 133 GOVT 132	CHSS Soc/Behav
19	<b>General Education #2</b>	3	SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs <b>OR</b> <b>GLOA 101 Introduction to Global Affairs</b>	GLOA 101	Global
20	<b>HIS Course #2</b>	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	CHSS Non-Western
<b>A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>60-63</b>			

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

**Students may select a concentration:**

Environment; Global Economy and Management; Global Governance; Global Inequalities and Responses; Human Security; International Development; Media, Communication, and Culture; Africa; Asia; Europe; Latin America; Middle East and North Africa; North America; Russia and Central Asia; Individualized

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	<b>Gen Ed: Information Technology</b>	3	Approved Information Technology Course*	INFO TECH
22	<b>Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency</b>	3	Foreign language course**	DEGREE
23	<b>Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)</b>	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	<b>Core Courses in the Major</b>	3	GOVT 322 International Relations Theory	DEGREE
25	<b>Core Courses in the Major</b>	3	CULT 320 Globalization and Culture	DEGREE
26	<b>Concentrations in the Major</b>	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
27	<b>Core Courses in the Major</b>	3	ECON 385 International Economic Policy	DEGREE
28	<b>Core Courses in the Major</b>	3	CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	DEGREE
29	<b>Concentrations in the Major</b>	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
30	<b>Concentrations in the Major</b>	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
31	<b>Core Courses in the Major</b>	3	EVPP 337 Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries	DEGREE

32	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
33	Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency	3	Approved foreign language course**	DEGREE
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course (GLOA 400 recommended)*	Synthesis
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
<b>B.A. GLOBAL AFFAIRS DEGREE 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 Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

\*\*To fulfill this requirement, students can continue the study of one language beyond the intermediate proficiency level (required for all BA degrees in the college) or choose to study other languages. After a student has demonstrated intermediate proficiency in one language, the remainder of the requirement may be fulfilled by taking any courses taught in a foreign language, at any level.

\*\*\*For approved GLOA Concentration courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/global-affairs/global-affairs-ba/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36-39 credits within the major, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students completing the Smithsonian-Mason semester program will have a total of 40-43 credits. Students must have a minimum grade of 2.00 in each of the core courses and a minimum grade of 1.67 in each of the courses used to fulfill the concentration and the language requirement for global affairs majors. Students who major in global affairs may not also earn the minor in global systems.

For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/>

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