

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts/B.A. Government &
International Politics

2019-20

A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Government and International Politics)

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 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 OR FRE 101 Beginning French I OR SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I OR Any approved World Language course sequence OR General Education Elective	ARAB 101 FREN 101 SPAN 101	SCHAR For. Lang OR Elective
4 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5 Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
6 ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7 Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 General Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR 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 OR FRE 102 Beginning French I OR SPA 102 Beginning Spanish I OR Any approved World Language course sequence OR General Education Elective	ARAB 102 FREN 102 SPAN 102	SCHAR For. Lang OR Elective
10 ENG Literature Elective	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
11 HIS Course #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR 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	World Language #3 <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	4-3	ARA 201 Intermediate Arabic I OR FRE 201 Intermediate French I OR SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I OR SPA 205 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I OR Any approved World Language course sequence OR General Education Elective	ARAB 201 FREN 201 SPAN 201 SPAN 210	SCHAR For. Lang OR Elective
14	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics	GOVT 133	DEGREE & Global
16	Open Elective #1 <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)</i>	3	PLS 136 State and Local Politics	GOVT L304	Elective
17	World Language #4 <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	4-3	ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic II OR FRE 202 Intermediate French II OR SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II OR SPA 206 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II OR Any approved World Language course sequence OR General Education Elective	ARAB 202 FREN 202 SPAN 202 SPAN 250	SCHAR For. Lang OR Elective
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	PLS 241 International Relations I	GOVT 132	DEGREE
19	Open Elective #2	3	PLS 135 American National Politics	GOVT 103	DEGREE & Soc/Behav
20	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	SCHAR Soc/Behav <i>(Select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)</i>
A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE TOTAL		60-63			

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

Students may select a government concentration in one field:*

American Institutions and Processes; Comparative Politics; International Political Economy; International Relations; Law, Philosophy and Governance; Political Analysis; Political Behavior and Identity Politics; Public Policy and Administration; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Individualized

Students interest in Philosophy, Politics, and Ethics concentration should contact their Mason Advisor.

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	4	GOVT 300 Research Methods and Analysis	INFO TECH
22	3	GOVT 101 Democratic Theory and Practice	DEGREE
23	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
24	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
25	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
26	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
27	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
28	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
29	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
30	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
31	3	See catalog for approved course list**	DEGREE
32	3	Approved Non-western course***	DEGREE
33	3	Any PHIL or RELI course	DEGREE
34	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
35	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE

37	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Core Requirement	3	GOVT 490 Synthesis Seminar OR GOVT 491 Honors Seminar	Synthesis & Writing Intensive
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	General Electives	0-2	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE

B.A. GOVT & INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

120

DEGREE TOTAL

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

*Students may complete a government concentration (four courses) in one field, then complete any four more advanced government field courses to satisfy this requirement. Students who do not pursue a government concentration may choose 24 credits from the advanced government field courses listed below (with restriction) for a broader learning experience. Up to three credits of GOVT 399 Research Practicum and GOVT 480 Internship may be used to fulfill the field course requirement with prior advisor approval. Up to six credits of GOVT 496 Directed Readings and Research may be used to fulfill this requirement with prior advisor approval. GOVT 490 Synthesis Seminar (Mason Core) or GOVT 491 Honors Seminar (Mason Core) may not be used to fulfill this requirement. Advanced government field courses include courses numbered GOVT 301 - GOVT 499

**For approved GOVT Concentration courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/government-international-politics-ba/#requirements>

***For approved Non-western courses, please visit: <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/non-western-culture>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 43 credits in GOVT and earn a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course 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