

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Psychology/B.S. Psychology

2019-20

A.S. Psychology 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 XXX	UNIV 100	ELECTIVE
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154 or higher	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning OR MTH 261 Applied Calculus I	MATH 106 MATH 108	Elective Quant/Degree
5	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	BIOL 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Quant
9	BIO 102	4	General Biology II	BIOL 106/107	NAT SCIENCE
10	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	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 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
11	HIS Course	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	General Education	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Elective
13	PSY 213	3	PSY 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	PSYC L300	DEGREE
14	PSY 200-level Course #1	3	PSY 216 Social Psychology	PSYC 231	DEGREE
15	PSY 200-level Course #2	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	DEGREE
16	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 212 RELI 211	Global/CHSS Phil/Rel
17	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR HIS 121 United States History I OR PLS 211 United States Government I OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 104 ECON 103 HIST 121 GOVT 103 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	CHSS Soc/Behav (Select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)
18	PSY 211	3	PSY 211 Research Methodology in Behavioral Sciences	PSYC XXX	DEGREE
19	General Education	3	PSY 235 Child Psychology OR PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC L313 PSYC L325	DEGREE

20	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
A. S. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE TOTAL		60			

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Students may choose to complete a concentration:
Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, Work and Organizational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Psychology
Courses required for a concentration may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements. The concentrations in Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, and Work and Organizational Psychology meet the applied psychology requirement.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Supporting Courses	3-4	Elective Science Course - any natural science	DEGREE
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Supporting Courses	3-4	Elective Science Course - any natural science	DEGREE
24	Foundation Courses	3	PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology	DEGREE
25	Research Methods Courses	4	PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology	Writing Intensive
27	Biopsychology	3-6	PSYC 372 Physiological Psychology OR PSYC 375 Brain and Sensory Processes AND PSYC 376 Brain and Behavior	DEGREE
28	Psychology Lab Course	1-4	PSYC 373 Physiological Psychology Lab (1) OR PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) OR PSYC 320 Psc Test and Measurement (4)	DEGREE
29	Electives in the Major	3-4	PSYC 320 Psc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement (3)	DEGREE
30	Electives in the Major	3-4	PSYC 320 Psc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (3)	DEGREE
31	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 108 Intro to Calculus with Business Applications OR MATH 110 Introductory Probability OR MATH 111 Linear Mathematical Modeling OR MATH 113 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I OR STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II OR General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
32	College Requirement: Additional Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social and Behavioral Science Elective - any non-psychology course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in Social and Behavioral Science - MUST BE UPPER-LEVEL	DEGREE
33	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	PSYC 405 Mystery, Madness, and Murder OR PSYC 406 Psychology of Communication OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change	Synthesis
34	Supporting Courses	3-4	ENGH 388 Professional and Technical Writing (3) OR PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) OR PSYC 320 Psc Test and Measurement (4)	DEGREE

35	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
36	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
37	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
38	Electives in the Major	0-3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
40	General Electives	0-4	General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
B.S. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE TOTAL		121		

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

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Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in major courses. Courses taken to fulfill these requirements may simultaneously satisfy a concentration.

Students complete the 39 required credits with electives in psychology (PSYC) with the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community and PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory may be applied to required psychology credits.
2. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology may be applied to required psychology credits.
3. No more than 9 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community, PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory, PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology can be taken without written permission of the department chair.
4. No more than 6 credits of D may be applied toward this requirement.

PSYC 465 Pioneering Ideas in Psychology is strongly recommended for all students who plan to attend graduate school in psychology.

If an approved psychology course is used to meet the technical writing requirement, it may also be applied as a psychology elective.

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