

ADVANCE

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A.A. Liberal Arts/B.A. Religious Studies

2019-20

A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Religious Studies)

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 <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	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 CHSS 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	Open Elective #1	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I	RELI 212 DEGREE & CHSS Phil/Reli
6	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
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX Elective
8	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
9	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106 QUANT
10	World Language #2 <i>(or Elective if placed out of World Language)</i>	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 CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
11	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
12	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
13	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250 Elective

14	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	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
15	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 1372 MUSI 101	Arts
16	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR 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
17	Open Elective #2 (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	3	REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 211	DEGREE & CHSS Non-Western
18	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	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
19	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 103 GGG 101 GOVT 132 PSYC 100 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	CHSS Soc/Behav <i>(Select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)</i>
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	Global

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE TOTAL 60-63

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

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE			Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course*		INFO TECH
22	Comparative or Methodological Aspects of the Study of Religion	3	ANTH 313 Myth, Magic, and Mind OR PHIL 313 Philosophy of Religion OR RELI 337 Mysticism: East and West OR RELI 341 Global Perspectives on Spirituality and Healing OR RELI 376 Special Topics in Religious Thought OR RELI 490 Comparative Study of Religions OR SOCI 385 Religion and Society		DEGREE
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
24	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 or 400 level Religious Studies course		DEGREE
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 or 400 level Religious Studies course		DEGREE
26	Electives in the Major	3	Course selected in consultation with advisor**		DEGREE
27	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 or 400 level Religious Studies course		DEGREE
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 or 400 level Religious Studies course		DEGREE
29	Electives in the Major	3	Course selected in consultation with advisor**		DEGREE

30	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
32	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
33	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	Core Courses in the Major	3	RELI 420 Seminar	Writing Intensive
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course (RELI 490 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.A. RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL 120

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/>

**Choose from courses in religious studies, related disciplines (including anthropology, art history, and history), or a scriptural language (such as Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, Chinese, Classical Greek, Latin, or Sanskrit). Up to 6 credits of a scriptural language may be used to fulfill this requirement and the requirement of 12 credits in religious studies at 300 and 400 level.

General Note: Students in this major complete at least 33 credits within the major, earning a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. No course applied to the major in religious studies may be used to fulfill more than one requirement.

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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