

## A.A.S. Early Childhood Development 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.

**BAS degrees are designed for adult learners who have some work experience in their field of choice. Further, BAS degrees are considered terminal degrees, which means they may not lead to advanced study in master's degree or doctoral programs**

	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	CHD 120	3	CHD 120 Intro to Early Childhood Education	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
3	CHD 145	3	CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
4	CHD 205	3	CHD 205 Guiding the Behavior of Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
5	CHD 165	3	CHD 165 Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
6	EDU 235	3	EDU 235 Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
7	CHD 118	3	CHD 118 Language Arts for Young Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
8	CHD 146	3	CHD 146 Math, Science, Social Studies for Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
9	CHD 216	3	CHD 216 Early Childhood Programs, School & Social Change	HDFS L300	DEGREE
10	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
11	PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	SOC/BEHAV
12	CHD 166	3	CHD 166 Infant and Toddler Programs	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
13	CHD 210	3	CHD 210 Introduction to Exceptional Children	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
14	CHD 265	3	CHD 265 Adv. Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	HDFS L498	DEGREE
15	CHD 270	3	CHD 270 Administration of Child Care Programs	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
16	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	ELECTIVE
17	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	ELECTIVE
18	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	QUANT
19	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I with Lab	BIOL 103	NAT SCIENCE
20	ENG 250 or 241 or 242	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II	ENGH 202	Literature

21	HIS 121 or 122	3	HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 121 HIST 122	ELECTIVE
<b>A.A.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEV. TOTAL</b>		<b>62</b>			

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	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	DEGREE
23	Core Requirements	3	HDFS 200 Individual and Family Development	DEGREE
24	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
25	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course*	INFO TECH
26	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
27	Core Requirements	4	INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships	DEGREE
28	Core Requirements	3	PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology <b>OR</b> SOCI 303 Methods and Logic of Inquiry	DEGREE
29	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Core Requirement	3	HDFS 400 Advanced Family Processes	SYNTHESIS
30	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab*	NAT SCIENCE
31	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	3	Approved Global Understanding Course*	GLOBAL
32	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication Course*	ORAL COMM
33	Core Requirements	3	HDFS 401 Family Law and Public Policy	DEGREE
34	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization Course* (Upper-level)	DEGREE
35	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
37	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
38	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	3	Upper-Level Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	Core Requirements	3	HDFS 499 Advanced Internship Analysis in Human Development and Family Science	DEGREE
<b>B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE 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/>

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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