

A.A.S. Paralegal Studies 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 OR SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100 ELECTIVE
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101 Written Comm
3	LGL 125	3	LGL 125 Legal Research	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
4	LGL 110	3	LGL 110 Intro to Law & the Paralegal	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
5	LGL 117	3	LGL 117 Family Law	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
6	PHI 115 or Humanities	3	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 OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101 Arts
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX ELECTIVE
8	LGL 218	3	LGL 218 Criminal Law	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
9	LGL 126	3	LGL 126 Legal Writing	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
10	LGL 215	3	LGL 215 Torts	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
11	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106 QUANT
12	Elective #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	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103 Info Tech
14	LGL 235	3	LGL 235 Legal Aspects of Business Organizations	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
15	LGL 217	3	LGL 217 Trial Practice & the Law of Evidence	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
16	LGL 115	3	LGL 115 Real Estate Law	BAS XXX ELECTIVE
17	PSY 200 or SOC 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101 SOC/BEHAV

18	Social/Behavioral Science	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR REL 231 Religions of the World I	GOVT 133 GGG 101 GOVT 132 RELI 212	GLOBAL
19	CST 110	3	CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 101	Oral Comm
20	LGL 225	3	LGL 225 Estate Planning & Probate	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
21	LGL 230	3	LGL 230 Legal Transactions	BAS XXX	ELECTIVE
22	Elective #2	2	Approved Elective	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
A.A.S. PARALEGAL STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL		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	
23	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	DEGREE	
24	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature course*	DEGREE	
25	Concentration Requirements	3	INTS 300 Law and Justice	DEGREE	
26	Concentration Requirements	3	GOVT 301 Public Law and the Judicial Process	DEGREE	
27	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab*	NAT SCIENCE	
28	General Electives	3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - Upper-Level	DEGREE	
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
30	Concentration Requirements	3	GOVT 422 Constitutional Interpretation OR GOVT 423 Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	DEGREE	
31	Concentration Requirements	3	PHIL 311 Philosophy of Law	DEGREE	
32	General Electives	3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - Upper-Level	DEGREE	
33	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab*	NAT SCIENCE	
34	Concentration Requirements	3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
35	Concentration Requirements	3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
36	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	DEGREE	
37	Concentration Requirements	3	LGLS Electives**	DEGREE	
38	General Electives	3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - Upper-Level	DEGREE	
39	General Electives	3	General Elective (See: Advisor) - Upper-Level	DEGREE	
40	General Electives	2	General Elective (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
41	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	SYNTHESIS	
B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE 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/>

**For approved LGLS Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext>

General Note: If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency 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