

A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Anthropology)

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 MTT 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	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	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	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	SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
6	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory 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 Introductory Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	Nat Science
9	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
10	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	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	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective

15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam	RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel & Non-Western
16	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ANTH 120	Major
17	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
18	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
19	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 211 United States Government I OR PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	ECON 103 GOVT 103 GOVT 133 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	CHSS Soc/Behav
20	Open Elective #2 (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	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

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE

60-63

TOTAL

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

B.A. Anthropology

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Courses in the Major: Theory Courses	3	ANTH 390 Theories, Methods, and Issues I	Major
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Core Courses in the Major: Introductory Courses	3	ANTH 135 Introduction to Biological Anthropology	Major
24	Core Courses in the Major: Cultural Anthropology	3	Any approved Cultural Anthropology course*	Major
25	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
26	Core Courses in the Major: Archaeology	3	Any approved Archaeology course*	Major
27	Core Courses in the Major: Biological Anthropology	3	Any approved Biological Anthropology course*	Major
28	Electives in the Major	3	Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (Writing Intensive - See: Advisor)*	Writing Intensive
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
30	Electives in the Major	3	Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)*	Major
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
32	Core Courses in the Major: Methods Course	3	ANTH 386 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology OR ANTH 450 Qualitative Methods: Nonstatistical Approaches in Culture and Social Research	Major
33	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course (ANTH 400 recommended)**	Synthesis
34	Electives in the Major	3	Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
36	Electives in the Major	3	Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
38	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology course**	Info Tech
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major

40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
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TOTAL				
Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.				
For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/				
*For approved Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology course options, please visit: https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/anthropology-ba/				
**For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/				
General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.				
Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.				