# 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
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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 *(if placed out of World Language)* | 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 | 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 | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
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 | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
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 *(if placed out of World Language)* | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
11 ENG Literature Elective | 3 | | | 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 | 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 *(if placed out of World Language)* | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
**15 Humanities/Fine Arts**
3 REL 231 Religions of the World I OR RELI 212 CHSS Phil/Rel & Non-Western 
REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 211 
REL 233 Introduction to Islam REL 272 

**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 HIST 261 
HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR HIST 271 
HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIST 281 
HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization HIST 251 

**18 World Language #4**
4-3 Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR GMU Equivalent CHSS For. Lang OR Elective 
Any General Education Elective (if placed out of World Language) 

**19 Social/Behavioral Sciences #2**
3 ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR ECON 103 
PLS 135 American National Politics OR GOVT 103 
PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR GOVT 133 
PLS 211 United States Government I OR GOVT 103 
PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR PSYC 100 
PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSYC 211 
PSY 230 Developmental Psychology PSYC 211 

**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 ARTH 101 
ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ARTH 200 
ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR ARTH 201 
CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR THR 101 
CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR ENGH L372 
MUS 121 Music Appreciation I MUSI 101 

**A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE**
**Total** 60-63 

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

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*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.