

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Engineering /  
B.S. Bioengineering Pathway  
2020-2021

## A.S. Engineering

### 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.
  - c. Engineering students must begin the calculus sequence and complete Calculus I and II with a B 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 complete Matlab applications concurrently with MTH 266.
8. 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 <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to Engineering	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
4	MTH 263	4	MTH 263 Calculus I	MATH 113	Quantitative
5	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
6	Technical Elective #1	4	CHM 111 College Chemistry I	CHEM 211-213	Major
7	EGR 121	3	<b>BENG 101 Intro to Bioengineering</b>	<b>BENG 101</b>	Major
8	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
9	MTH 264	4	MTH 264 Calculus II	MATH 114	Major
10	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
11	Technical Elective #2	4	CHM 112 College Chemistry II	CHEM 212-214	Elective
12	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	ECON 103 PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
13	MTH 265	4	MTH 265 Calculus III	MATH 213	Major
14	Technical Elective #3	3	CHM 241 Organic Chemistry I-Lecture	CHEM L313 (CHEM 310)	Major
15	Technical Elective #4*	3	MTH 266 Linear Algebra*	MATH 203	Major
16	PHY 231	5	PHY 231 General University Physics I	PHYS 160-161-266	Nat Science
17	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
18	PHY 232	5	PHY 232 General University Physics II	PHYS 260-261-XXX	Nat Science

19	Technical Elective #5	4	BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function (BENG section only) (Fall only)	BIOL 213	Major
20	MTH 267	3	MTH 267 Differential Equations	MATH 214	Major

**A. S. ENGINEERING DEGREE**  
**TOTAL** 68

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

## B.S. Bioengineering

**Concentrations:** Bioengineering Healthcare Informatics; Biomaterials and Nanomedicine; Biomedical Imaging and Devices; Computational Biomedicine; Neurotechnology and Computational Neuroscience.

**NOTE: Students interested in the Bioengineering Prehealth concentration should speak with a Bioengineering Advisor before matriculating. Email [bioeng@gmu.edu](mailto:bioeng@gmu.edu).**

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Computer Science	4	CS 112 Introduction to Computer Programming	Major
22	Bioengineering	3	BENG 214 Physiology for Engineers	Major
23	Bioengineering	3	BENG 230 Continuum Biomechanics and Transport I	Major
24	Bioengineering	4	BENG 240 Biomaterials <b>AND</b> BENG 241 Biomechanics and Biomaterials Lab	Major
25	Bioengineering	3	BENG 320 Bioengineering Signals & Systems	Major
26	Bioengineering	4	BENG 330 Computational Methods in Bioengineering <b>AND</b> BENG 331 Computational Methods in Bioengineering Lab	Major
27	Bioengineering	3	BENG 414 Pathophysiology and the Role of New Technologies in Human Diseases	Major
28	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Natural Science Section)	Written Comm
29	Mathematics and Statistics	3	STAT 360 Introductory Statistics II	Major
30	Bioengineering	4	BENG 370 Bioinstrumentation and Devices I <b>AND</b> BENG 371 Bioinstrumentation and Devices Lab	Major
31	Bioengineering	3	BENG 350 Neural System Designs	Major
32	Concentration Courses	3	Concentration Specialization Course***	Major
33	Bioengineering	3	Approved Global Understanding course** <b>OR</b> BENG 475 Intellectual Property, Regulatory Concepts and Product Development (if approved as Mason Core)	Global
34	Bioengineering	3	BENG 360 Biomedical Imaging	Major
35	Bioengineering/Synthesis	3	BENG 492 Senior Advanced Design Project I	Major
36	Concentration Courses	3	Concentration Specialization Course***	Major
37	Concentration Courses	3	Concentration Specialization Course***	Major
38	Bioengineering	1	BENG 391 Bioengineering Professional Development	Major
39	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Bioengineering	3	BENG 493 Senior Advanced Design Project II	Synthesis
40	Concentration Courses	3	Technical Elective***	Major
41	Concentration Courses	3	Technical Elective***	Major

**B.S. BIOENGINEERING**  
**DEGREE TOTAL** 133

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

\*NOVA students must register for Matlab applications to obtain content that is not included in non-Bioengineering sections of Linear Algebra - please email [bioeng@gmu.edu](mailto:bioeng@gmu.edu) for registration information.

\*\*For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

\*\*\*For approved Concentration Courses and Technical Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/engineering/bioengineering/bioengineering-bs/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students must complete each BENG, BIOL, CHEM, CS, ECE, ME course presented as part of the required credits for the degree with a grade of C or better.

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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