

## A.S. Social Science

### 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 <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I <b>OR</b>	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	SOC 200 or PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
8	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b> CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b> GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	Nat Science
9	Social/Behavioral Science #1	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b> PLS 211 U.S. Government I <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems	GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 ANTH 114 SOCI L352	Elective
10	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
11	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> 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 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major

13	Social/Behavioral Science #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography <b>OR</b> PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Gov't <b>OR</b> PLS 241 International Relations I <b>OR</b> PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	GGS 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Global
14	General Education #1	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b> PLS 211 U.S. Government I <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems	GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 ANTH 114 SOCL L352	Elective
15	Transfer Elective	3	<b>CONF 101 Conflict and our World (co-enrollment course) OR</b> PLS 250 Introduction to Conflict Resolution	CONF 101 CONF 101	Major
16	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
17	General Education #2	3	PHI 111 Logic I <b>OR</b> PHI 220 Ethics <b>OR</b> REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I	PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 100 RELI 212	Elective
18	Social/Behavioral Science #3	3	<b>CONF 210 Theories of Conflict Analysis and Resolution</b>	<b>CONF 210</b>	Major
19	Social/Behavioral Science #4	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b> PLS 211 U.S. Government I <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems	GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 ANTH 114 SOCL L352	Elective
20	HIS Course	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

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**TOTAL** 60

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**B.S. Conflict Analysis and Resolution**

**Concentrations:** Building Peace in Divided Societies; Global Engagement; Political and Social Action; Justice and Reconciliation; Interpersonal Dynamics; Collaborative Leadership; Environmental Conflict and Collaboration, Individualized, No Concentration.

**NOTE:** To complete a concentration, at least two of the six concentration courses must be CONF courses. For students without a concentration, all six major electives must be CONF courses. Courses may not double count for the concentration requirement and the skills and practice requirement.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Research Methods Course	3	Approved Research Methods Course*	Major
22	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	Major
23	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
24	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
25	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course*	Major
26	Skills and Practice	1-3	Approved Skills and Practice course*	Major
27	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 330 Community, Group, and Organizational Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
28	Skills and Practice	0-1	Approved Skills and Practice course*	Major

29	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
30	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution	Major
31	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course*	Major
32	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course*	Major
33	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course*	Major
34	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 302 Culture, Identity, and Conflict	Writing Intensive
35	Field Experience	3	Approved Field Experience course*	Major
36	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course**	Major
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
38	Skills and Practice	0-1	Approved Skills and Practice course*	Major
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
40	Major Elective or Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration or CONF elective course*	Major
41	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Core Requirement	3	CONF 490 RS: Integration	Synthesis

<b>B.S. CONFLICT ANALYSIS &amp; RESOLUTION DEGREE TOTAL</b>	<b>120</b>			
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Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.

\*For approved Research Methods, CONF Concentration, Skills and Practice, and Field Experience courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/conflict-analysis-resolution/conflict-analysis-resolution-ba/#requirements>

General Note: Students cannot use more than 12 credits of coursework within the major with a C- or D grade to count towards the Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA. If a student receives C- or D grades in excess of the allowed number, they may retake courses to meet the major coursework grade requirement for graduation. Students taking a graduate course for undergraduate credit must achieve a grade of B- or higher for graduate course credits to count towards their undergraduate degree.

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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.