

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice / B.A.
Criminology, Law and Society Pathway
2020-2021

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice

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	ADJ 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	CRIM 100	Major & Soc/Behav
4	HIS 112	3	HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 125	Western Civ
5	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quant
6	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	ADJ 107	3	ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology	CRIM 210	Major
9	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
10	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
11	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Add'l Soc/Behav
12	BIO 101 or CHM 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103	Nat Science
13	ADJ Course #1	3	ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism OR ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigations	CRIM L475 CRIM L410	Major
14	ADJ 211	3	ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	CRIM L490	Major
15	ART 101 or CST 151	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ENGH L372	Arts
16	SOC 200	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	Elective
17	BIO 102	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II	BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104	Nat Science
18	ADJ 133	3	ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Profession	CRIM L306	Major
19	ADJ Course #2	3	ADJ 105 the Juvenile Justice System OR ADJ 140 Introductions to Corrections	CRIM L490 CRIM L402	Major
20	ENG Literature	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
A. S. CRIMINOLOGY & CRIM JUSTICE DEGREE TOTAL		60			

B.A. Criminology, Law and Society

Concentrations: Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Justice, Law and Society

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Courses in the Major	3	CRIM 315 Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology	Major
22	College Requirement: Foreign Language	6	Approved foreign language course*	CHSS Foreign Language
23	Gen Ed: Global	3	Approved Global Understanding course (Upper-level)**	Global
24	College Requirement: Non-Western	3	Approved Non-Western Culture course (Upper-level)***	CHSS Non-Western
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	CRIM 424 Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	Major
26	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	Major
27	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	Major
28	College Requirement: Foreign Language	3	Approved foreign language course*	CHSS Foreign Language
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
30	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	Major
31	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	Major
32	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)***	Major
33	College Requirement: Phil/Reli	3	Approved course in Philosophy or Religion***	CHSS Phil/Reli
34	College Requirement: Foreign Language	3	Approved foreign language course*	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level, See: Advisor)	Major
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level, See: Advisor)	Major
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level, See: Advisor)	Major
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	CRIM 495 Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society	Synthesis & Writing Intensive
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper level, See: Advisor)	Major

B.A. CRIM, LAW AND SOCIETY	120
DEGREE TOTAL	

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

*For approved Foreign Language Courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/modern-classical-languages/>

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

***For approved College Requirements and CRIM Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/criminology-law-society/criminology-law-society-ba/>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 42 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students may apply a maximum of 18 credits of transferable ADJ courses from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) or comparable courses at another community college to fulfill the degree requirements. Once a student matriculates at Mason, no courses may be taken at another institution without prior written approval from the program and the dean. No more than 12 credits of CRIM 485 Study Abroad can be applied to the major. No more than 15 credits of CRIM 490 Special Topics can be applied to the major.

For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/>

Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.