

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science: Teacher Education  
Specialization / B.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education  
for Diverse Learners - No Concentration Pathway  
**2020-2021**

## A.S. Social Science: Teacher Education Specialization

### 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, but must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

### Education Requirements:

1. Students must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
2. Students wishing to enroll in the Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure) concentration should attempt the following tests before matriculating to Mason: Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Mathematics (or qualifying substitutes) and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Education	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	HIS 121 o	3	HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b>	BIOL 103	Nat Science
			CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b>	CHEM 103	
			ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b>	EVPP 110	
			GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b>	GEOL 101	
			PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	PHYS 103	
6	EDU 207	3	EDU 207 Human Growth and Development	EDUC L302	Elective
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b>	COMM 100	Oral Comm
			CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 101	
9	HIS 122	3	HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	Elective
10	Science Course #2 <i>(Select discipline different from Natural Science above)</i>	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b>	BIOL 103	Nat Science
			CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b>	CHEM 103	
			ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b>	EVPP 110	
			GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b>	GEOL 101	
			PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	PHYS 103	
11	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
12	MTH Course #2	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
13	EDU 254	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Children	EDUC L301	Elective
14	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Intro. to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	Major
15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b>	ARTH 200	Arts
			ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b>	ARTH 201	
			MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	MUSI 101	
16	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	Global
17	ENG Literature	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED 258	Literature

18	Open Elective	3	ECED 201 Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	ECED 201	Major
19	HIS 101 or 102	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102	Western Civ
20	PLS Course	3	PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 136 State & Local Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 211 US Government I	GOVT 103 GOVT L304 GOVT 103	Elective

**A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL** 60

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### B.S.Ed Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners - No Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course		MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence		Major
22	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners		Major
23	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance		Major
24	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6		Major
25	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
26	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners		Writing Intensive
27	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course*		Major
28	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course*		Major
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
30	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-Level, See: Advisor)		Major
32	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course*		Major
33	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course*		Major
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)		Major
36	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education		Synthesis
37	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners		Major

**B.S.ED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEGREE TOTAL** 120

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

\*For approved No Concentration course options, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/early-childhood-education-diverse-learners-bsed/>

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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.