# A.A. Liberal Arts

## 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.

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<td>1 SDV Course</td>
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- GMU Equivalent CHSS For. Lang OR Elective

### 15 Humanities/Fine Arts
- 3 ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I
- OR
- Any General Education Elective (if placed out of World Language)
- GMU Equivalent CHSS For. Lang OR Elective

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

### 17 Social/Behavioral Sciences #2
- 3 ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics
- ECON 103 Major

### 18 HIS Course #2
- 3 HIS 203 History of African Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilizations I OR HIS 232 History of Latin American Civilizations II OR HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIS 253 History of Asian Civilizations I OR HIS 254 History of Asian Civilizations II
- OR
- Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) courseswork (excludes ECON 385)
- OR
- ARTH 101
- OR
- ARTH 200
- OR
- ART 100
- OR
- ART 201
- OR
- THR 101
- OR
- ENGH L372
- OR
- MUSI 101

### 19 Open Elective #1
- 3 MTH 245 Statistics I
- STAT 250 Major

### 20 Open Elective #2
- 3 PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHI 111 Logic I OR PHI 220 Ethics OR REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam
- OR
- Any approved Global Understanding course*
- OR
- ECON 355 The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions OR ECON 365 Topics in Economic History OR ECON 395 Effective Writing in Economics OR ECON 435 Economics of Energy OR ECON 470 Economics of Regulation OR ECON 485 Smithian Political Economy I
- OR
- ECON 355 The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions OR ECON 365 Topics in Economic History OR ECON 395 Effective Writing in Economics OR ECON 435 Economics of Energy OR ECON 470 Economics of Regulation OR ECON 485 Smithian Political Economy I
- OR
- Writing Intensive

### 21 Electives in Major
- 3 Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) courseswork (excludes ECON 385)
- Major

### 22 Statistics
- 3 STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II
- Major

### 23 Electives in Major
- 3 Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) courseswork (excludes ECON 385)
- Major

### 24 Required Courses
- 3 ECON 306 Intermediate Microeconomics
- Major

### 25 Required Courses
- 3 ECON 311 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Major

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- 3 Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) courseswork (excludes ECON 385)
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- 3 ECON 355 The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions OR ECON 365 Topics in Economic History OR ECON 395 Effective Writing in Economics OR ECON 435 Economics of Energy OR ECON 470 Economics of Regulation OR ECON 485 Smithian Political Economy I
- Writing Intensive

### 30 Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)
- 3 ENGH 302 Advanced Composition
- Written Comm

### 31 Electives in Major
- 3 Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework
- Major

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- 3 Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework
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### 33 Electives in Major
- 3 Any approved Global Understanding course*
- Global

### 34 General Electives
- 3 General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)
- Major

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**B.A. Economics**

**Concentrations:** Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

**NOTE:** Students selecting a concentration must meet with a Mason Advisor or Success Coach to create a graduation plan.

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**B.A. ECONOMICS DEGREE**

**TOTAL** 120

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

*For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - [https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/](https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/)

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 48 credits of required coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students in the concentration in philosophy, politics, and economics complete a minimum of 70 credits.

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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.