

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts /
B.A. Economics Pathway
2020-2021

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.

	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	World Language #1	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
4	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 104	Soc/Behav & Major
6	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 106-107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	Nat Science
9	MTH 154 or Higher	5	MTH 161 PreCalculus I	None	Prerequisite
10	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
11	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
12	HIS Course #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
13	MTH 245 or Higher	4	MTH 261 Applied Calculus I	MATH 108	Quantitative

14	World Language #3	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	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	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts
16	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	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	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 272 HIST 281 HIST 251 HIST 252	CHSS Non-Western
19	Open Elective #1	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
20	Open Elective #2 (<i>This elective is not required if World Languages total more than 15 credits</i>)	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	PHIL 100 PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE

TOTAL 60-63

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

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.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
22	Statistics	3	STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II	Major
23	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
24	Required Courses	3	ECON 306 Intermediate Microeconomics	Major
25	Required Courses	3	ECON 311 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major
26	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
27	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
28	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
29	Electives in Major	3	ECON 355 The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions OR ECON 365 Topics in Economic History OR ECON 395 Effective Writing in Economics 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	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
31	Electives in Major	3	Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework	Major
32	Electives in Major	3	Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework	Major
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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36	General Electives	3	General Electives	Major
37	Mason Core: Info Tech	3	Any approved Information Technology course*	Info Tech
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	ECON 309 Economic Problems and Public Policies	Synthesis
39	General Electives	3	General Electives	Major
40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives	Major

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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/>

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.