

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science: Teacher Education  
Specialization / B.S.Ed. Elementary Education, PK-  
6 Licensure 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, and 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 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) when applying to the major.
3. Students must complete the application to the major process prior to matriculating to Mason. For more information about the application, see <https://education.gmu.edu/elementary-education/current-student-information/application-to-the-major>.
4. Students must meet with a Mason Endorsement Advisor prior to matriculation: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse>.

	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	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
4	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
5	EDU 207	3	EDU 207 Human Growth and Development	EDUC L302	Elective
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	MTH Course #2	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
8	Science Course #2 <i>(Select discipline different from Natural Science above)</i>	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
9	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Intro to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
10	HIS 121	3	HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
11	ENG Literature	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED 258	Literature
12	HIS 122	3	HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	Elective
13	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Intro. to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	Soc/Behav
14	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
15	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	Global
16	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

17	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
18	EDU 254	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Students	EDUC L301	Major
19	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 MUSI 101	Arts
20	Open Elective	3	EDU 280 Technology Standards for Teachers <b>OR</b> <b>ELED 242 Foundations of Elementary Ed (co-enrollment course)</b>	ELED 257 <b>ELED 242</b>	Major

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

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

## B.S.Ed. Elementary Education

**Note: All coursework in the major requires a grade of C or better for licensure. Most courses will only be offered once a year. Please consult your Mason Advisor.**

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
22	Major Requirements	3	ELED 305 Foundations of Elementary Methods and Management	Major
23	Major Requirements	3	ELED 410 Emergent and Early Literacy	Major
24	Major Requirements	3	ELED 443 Children, Family, Culture, and Schools, 4-12 Year Olds	Major
25	Major Requirements	3	ELED 454 Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom	Major
26	Major Requirements	3	ELED 401 Classroom Management and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners	Major
27	Major Requirements	3	ELED 411 Reading Development, Processes, Assessment, and Pedagogy	Major
28	Major Requirements	3	ELED 452 Mathematics Methods for the Elementary Classroom	Major
29	Major Requirements	3	ELED 453 Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom	Major
30	Major Requirements	3	ELED 402 Differentiating Elementary Methods and Management	Major
31	Major Requirements	3	ELED 421 STEM in the Elementary Classroom	Major
32	Major Requirements	3	Elem Ed Elective: EDCI 423, EDSE 241, EDSE 353 or ELED 422	Major
33	Major Requirements	3	ELED 412 Writing Development, Processes and Pedagogy	Major
34	Major Requirements	3	ELED 480 Practicum in Elementary Education	Major
35	Major Requirements	3	ELED 459 Research and Assessment in Elementary Education	Writing Intensive
36	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Requirement	9	ELED 490 Internship in Elementary Education	Synthesis
37	General Electives	6	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Elective

**B.S.ED. ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE TOTAL** 120

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

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General Note: Students must maintain an overall 2.5 GPA and pass all Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for licensure area. Grades of C or higher are required in all major course work.

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