

A.A. Liberal Arts: English Specialization Pathway

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 |
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| 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 Elective | 3 | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication | COMM 100 COMM 101 | Oral Comm |
| 5 | 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 |
| 6 | ENG Course | 3 | ENG 112 College Composition II | ENGH XXX | Elective |
| 7 | MTH 154 | 3 | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 106 | Quantitative |
| 8 | 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 |
| 9 | 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 106/7 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104 | Nat Science |
| 10 | ENG Literature | 3 | ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story OR ENG 237 Introduction to Poetry 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 271 The Works of Shakespeare I | ENGH 202 | Literature |
| 11 | 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 |
| 12 | HIS Course | 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 | 3 | MTH 245 Statistics I | STAT 250 | Elective |

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| 14 | 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 ENGH L372 MUSI 101 | Arts |
| 15 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #1 | 3 | ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I | ECON 104 ECON 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 230 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114 | Soc/Behav |
| 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 | GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 211 United States Government I | GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 | CHSS Soc/Behav |
| 18 | ENG 200-Level Course | 3 | ENG 200 Introduction to Linguistics OR ENG 210 Advanced Composition OR ENG 211 Creative Writing I OR ENG 212 Creative Writing II OR ENG 215 Creative Writing: Fiction I OR Any 200-level Literature course | LING L306 ENGL XXX ENGL L396 ENGLXXX ENGL XXX ENGL XXX | Elective |
| 19 | ENG 200-Level Course | 3 | ENG 230 Mystery in Film and Literature OR ENG 243 Survey of English Literature I OR ENG 244 Survey of English Literature II OR ENG 250 Children's Literature OR ENG 253 Survey of African American Literature I OR ENG 256 Literature of Science Fiction OR ENG 257 Mythological Literature OR ENG 279 Film and Literature | ENGL 2XX | Elective |
| 20 | General Elective (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach) | 3 | GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR PLS 140 Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology 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 | GGG 101 HIST L387 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379 RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211 | Global |

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE
TOTAL 60-63

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B.A. English

Concentrations (select one or two): Creative Writing; Cultural Studies; Film and Media Studies; Folklore and Mythology; Linguistics; Literature; Writing and Rhetoric

| | MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT | Credits | Course | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|----|------------------------------------|---------|---|------------------------------|
| 21 | Gen Ed: Information Technology | 3 | Approved Information Technology Course* | Info Tech |
| 22 | Threshold Course | 3 | ENGH 301 The Fields of English | Major |
| 23 | Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL) | 3 | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition | Written Comm |
| 24 | Field Introduction Courses | 3 | ENGH 305 Dimensions of Writing and Literature | Major |
| 25 | Theory Course | 3 | ENGH 308 Theory and Inquiry | Major |
| 26 | Literature before 1800 | 3 | Approve Literature before 1800 course** | Major |

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| 27 | Field Introduction Courses | 3 | Approved Field Introduction course** | Major |
| 28 | Minority, Folkloric, or Popular Literary and Cultural Traditions | 3 | Approved Minority, Folkloric, or Popular Literary and Cultural Traditions Course** | Major |
| 29 | Concentrations in the Major | 3 | Approved concentration course** | Major |
| 30 | Concentrations in the Major | 3 | Approved concentration course** | Major |
| 31 | Concentrations in the Major | 3 | Approved concentration course** | Major |
| 32 | Concentrations in the Major | 3 | Approved concentration course** | Major |
| 33 | Literature before 1915 | 3 | Approved Literature before 1915 course** | Major |
| 34 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |
| 35 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |
| 36 | College Level Requirement: Non-Western | 3 | Approved Non-Western course** | Major |
| 37 | College Level Requirement: Phil/Religion | 3 | Approved Philosophy/Religion course** | Major |
| 38 | Gen Ed: Synthesis | 3 | ENGH 401 RS: Honors Thesis Writing Seminar OR ENGH 417 RS: Topics in Folklore Research OR ENGH 458 RS: Topics in Literary Research OR ENGH 470 RS: Topics in Film/Media History OR LING 480 First Language Acquisition OR ENGH 484 RS: Writing Ethnography OR ENGH 486 RS: Writing Nonfiction for Publication | Synthesis |
| 39 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |
| 40 | General Electives | 0-3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |

B.A. ENGLISH 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/>

**For approved Non-Western, Philosophy/Religion, Field Introduction, Concentration, Literature before 1800, Literature before 1915, and Minority, Folkloric, or Popular Literary and Culture Traditions courses, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/english/english-ba/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits in English/Linguistics beyond ENGH 300 (not including ENGH 302) with a minimum GPA of 2.00. At least 12 credits (including the capstone requirement) must be at the 400 level.

All 36 credits of English Major Requirements must be taken at Mason. NOVA courses cannot be used to fulfill these major requirements.

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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.