

## 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 approve 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req <b>OR</b> Elective
4	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5	Science Course #1	4	ENV 121 General Environmental Science I	EVPP 110	Nat Science
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	Science Course #2	4	ENV 122 General Environmental Science II	EVPP 111	Nat Science
8	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
9	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req <b>OR</b> Elective
10	ENG Literature Elective	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
11	HIS Course #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
13	World Language #3	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req <b>OR</b> Elective
14	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b> RELI 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211	College Req: Phil/Rel
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 202 Microeconomics	ECON 103	Soc/Behav + Major
16	Open Elective #1	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
17	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req <b>OR</b> Elective

18	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	Global
19	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGIS 101	College Req: Non-Western + 2nd Soc/Behav
20	Open Elective #2 (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts

**A.A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE**  
**TOTAL** 60-63

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## B.A. Environmental & Sustainability Studies

**Concentrations:** Business and Sustainability; Climate Change and Society; Environmental Policy and Economics; Equity and Environmental Justice; Sustainable Food and Agriculture; Conservation and Sustainability.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Courses in Major	4	INTS 210 Sustainable World	Major
22	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 336 Human Dimensions of the Environment	Major
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	Core Courses in Major	4	INTS 334 Environmental Justice	Writing Intensive
25	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 361 Introduction to Environmental Policy <b>OR</b> GOVT 361 Introduction to Environmental Policy	Major
26	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
27	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
28	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 377 Applied Ecology	Major
29	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
30	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
31	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
32	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 322 Business and Sustainability	Major
33	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
34	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
35	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major
36	Core Courses in Major	3	INTS 390 International Internship <b>OR</b> INTS 398 Field-Based Work <b>OR</b> INTS 498 Field-Based Work <b>OR</b> INTS 490 Internship <b>OR</b> EVPP 395 Undergraduate Research in Environmental Science and Policy <b>OR</b> EVPP 494 Internship	Major
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	4	EVPP 480 Sustainability in Action	Synthesis
38	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
39	General Elective	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

**B.A. ENVR & SUST. STUDIES**  
**DEGREE TOTAL** 120

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

\*For approved concentration or college requirement course, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/environmental-sustainability-studies-ba-cos/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 60 credits within the major, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

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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.