

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 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 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7 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
8 MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
9 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
10 ENG Literature Elective	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
11 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
12 MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13 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

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 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
16	Open Elective #1	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam	RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel
17	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
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I	GOVT 133 GOVT 132	CHSS Soc/Behav
19	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	CHSS Non-Western
20	Open Elective #2 <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)</i>	3	SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs OR GLOA 101 Introduction to Global Affairs (co-enrollment course)	GLOA 101	Global

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE 60-63
TOTAL

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

B.A. Global Affairs

Concentrations: Environment; Global Economy and Management; Global Governance; Global Inequalities and Responses; Human Security; International Development; Media, Communication, and Culture; Africa; Asia; Europe; Latin America; Middle East and North Africa; North America; Russia and Central Asia; Individualized

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course*	Info Tech
22	Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency	3	Foreign language course**	Major
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	Core Courses in the Major	3	GOVT 322 International Relations Theory	Major
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	CULT 320 Globalization and Culture	Major
26	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	Major
27	Core Courses in the Major	3	ECON 385 International Economic Policy	Major
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
29	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	Major
30	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	Major

31	Core Courses in the Major	3	EVPP 337 Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries	Major
32	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
33	Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency	3	Approved foreign language 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	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	Major
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course (GLOA 400 recommended)*	Synthesis
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

B.A. GLOBAL AFFAIRS 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/>

**To fulfill this requirement, students can continue the study of one language beyond the intermediate proficiency level (required for all BA degrees in the college) or choose to study other languages. After a student has demonstrated intermediate proficiency in one language, the remainder of the requirement may be fulfilled by taking any courses taught in a foreign language, at any level.

***For approved GLOA Concentration courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/global-affairs/global-affairs-ba/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36-39 credits within the major, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students completing the Smithsonian-Mason semester program will have a total of 40-43 credits. Students must have a minimum grade of 2.00 in each of the core courses and a minimum grade of 1.67 in each of the courses used to fulfill the concentration and the language requirement for global affairs majors. Students who major in global affairs may not also earn the minor in global systems.

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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.