

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Nursing /
B.A.S. Health, Wellness, and Social Services
Pathway
2020-2021

A.A.S. Nursing

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 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.

This program has additional requirements for admission. Students must meet with a NOVA Medical Education advisor before signing an ADVANCE agreement. Students must be program placed in the A.S. General Studies: Health Sciences Specialization while completing pre-requisites for the A.A.S. Nursing degree.

BAS degrees are designed for adult learners who have some work experience in their field of choice. Further, BAS degrees are considered terminal degrees, which means they may not lead to advanced study in master's degree or doctoral programs.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV 101	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	Soc/Behav
4	BIO 141	4	BIO 141 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124	Elective
5	BIO 142	4	BIO 142 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125	Elective
6	BIO 150	4	BIO 150 Microbiology	BIOL 246 & BIOL L306	Elective
7	NSG 100	4	NSG 100 Introduction to Nursing Concepts	BAS XXX	Elective
8	NSG 106	2	NSG 106 Competencies for Nursing Practice	BAS XXX	Elective
9	NSG 130	1	NSG 130 Professional Concepts	BAS XXX	Elective
10	NSG 200	3	NSG 200 Health Promotion and Assessment	BAS XXX	Elective
11	Open Elective	3	STAT 250 Introductory Statistics I	STAT 250	Quantitative
12	NSG 152	3	NSG 152 Health Care Participant	BAS XXX	Elective
13	NSG 170	6	NSG 170 Health/Illness Concepts	BAS XXX	Elective
14	Oral Communication	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
15	NSG 210	5	NSG 210 Health Care Concepts I	BAS XXX	Elective
16	NSG 211	5	NSG 211 Health Care Concepts II	BAS XXX	Elective
17	NSG 230	2	NSG 230 Advanced Professional Nursing Concept	BAS XXX	Elective
18	NSG 252	4	NSG 252 Complex Health Care Concepts	BAS XXX	Elective
19	NSG 270	4	NSG 270 Nursing Capstone	BAS XXX	Elective

20	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR	ARTH 101	Arts
			ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR	ARTH 200	
			ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR	ARTH 201	
			CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR	THR 101	
			CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR	ENGH L372	
			MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	MUSI 101	

A.A.S. NURSING DEGREE	67
TOTAL	

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

B.A.S. Applied Science - Health, Wellness, and Social Services Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
22	Core Requirements	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	Major
23	Core Requirements	3	GCH 205 Global Health	Global + Major
24	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature Course*	Literature
25	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper Level)**	Major
26	Core Requirements	3	NURS 434 Vulnerable Populations	Major
27	General Electives	3	Upper-level Elective**	Major
28	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
29	Gen Ed: Natural Lab Science	4	Approved Natural Lab Science course*	Nat Science
30	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper Level)**	Major
31	General Electives	3	Upper-level Elective**	Major
32	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper Level)**	Major
33	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization Course (Upper-level)*	Western Civ
34	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	Major
35	General Electives	3	Upper-level Elective***	Major
36	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course (Upper-level)*	Info Tech
37	General Electives	3	Upper-level Elective***	Major
38	Gen Ed: Non-Lab Science	3	Approved Non-Lab Science course*	Nat Science
39	General Electives	3	Additional Concentration Requirement/General Elective (Upper Level)**	Major
40	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	Synthesis

B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE	128
DEGREE TOTAL	

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 Additional Concentration Requirements, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext>
 ***Upper-level electives must be selected in consultation with an advisor.

General Note: If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.

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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.