

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts /
B.A. History - No Concentration Pathway
2020-2021

A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (History)

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.

The classic "Bachelor of Arts in History - No Concentration" is preferred by many History majors for its flexibility. However, it is possible to pursue a concentration within the major: Digital History, Public History, Global History, U.S. History, or an Individualized Concentration. The A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway for History will put you in the position to pursue any one of these concentrations. Please consult your Success Coach or Mason Advisor for guidance on the concentration that fits your interests and goals.

	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	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
5	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
6	ENG 112	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	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 121 HIST 122	Soc/Behav
10	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
11	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
12	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

13	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy OR PHI 111 Logic I OR PHI 220 Ethics OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam	PHIL 100 PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel
14	Open Elective #1	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	Global
15	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
16	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 103 GGS 101 GOVT 103 GOVT 132 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	CHSS Soc/Behav
17	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
18	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
19	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
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 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

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. History - No Concentration

In some cases, students may double-count Mason degree requirements, freeing up more space for a minor, a second major, or more general electives. Students must consult their History advisor regularly for efficient degree planning and course selection.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course (HIST 390 Recommended)*	Info Tech
22	Major Requirement	3	HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Method	Writing Intensive
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	U.S. History Course	3	Approved U.S. History Course (Upper-level)**	Major
25	European History Course	3	Approved European History Course (Upper-level)**	Major
26	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
27	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
28	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major

29	Electives in the Major	3	Select upper-level electives in History	Major
30	Electives in the Major	3	Select upper-level electives in History	Major
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
32	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
33	Electives in the Major	3	Select upper-level electives in History	Major
34	Electives in the Major	3	Select upper-level electives in History	Major
35	European History Course	3	Approved European History Course (Upper-level)**	Major
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
39	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	HIST 499 RS: Senior Seminar in History	Synthesis
40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

B.A. HISTORY DEGREE TOTAL	120
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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 U.S. History; European History; Global, Latin American, African, Asian, or Middle Eastern History course, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/history-art/history-ba/#requirements>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major with at least 18 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. Additional credits of history in excess of 36 may be presented as elective credits to be counted toward graduation. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. HIST 300 Introduction to Historical Method (Mason Core) and HIST 499 RS: Senior Seminar in History (Mason Core) may not be used to satisfy the geographic distribution requirements in U.S. history, European history, and global, Latin American, African, Asian, or Middle Eastern history. No more than 3 credits of ARTH coursework may apply to the History BA.

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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.