

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	CEHD 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	CEHD 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	CEHD 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	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
16	Open Elective #1	3	PSY 230 Development Psychology	PSYC 211	Major
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	CEHD For. Lang OR Elective
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	CEHD 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	Global
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	HDFS 200 Individual and Family Development (co-enrollment course) OR PHI 101 Introduction to Philosophy I OR PHI 220 Ethics 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	HDFS 200 PHIL 100 PHIL 151 RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211	Major OR CEHD Phil/Reli

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE
TOTAL 60-63

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

B.A. Human Development & Family Science

Students will select 12 credits of major electives. Elective choices follow career and professional interests. Elective courses are suggested by advisors and mentors and approved by the Academic Program Coordinator. Areas of focus include: Families and Individuals Across the Life Span, Family Advocacy, Research and Policy.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	College Requirement: Non-Western	3	Any approved Non-Western Culture course*	CEHD Non-west
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Major Requirements	0-3	HDFS 200 Individual and Family Development (<i>if not taken through co-enrollment</i>)	Major
24	Gen Ed: CEHD Philosophy/Religion	0-3	Any PHIL or RELI course (<i>if not completed at NOVA</i>)	CEHD Phil/Reli
25	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Any approved IT course**	Info Tech
26	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 250 Family Financial Literacy & Resource Management	Major
27	Major Requirements	3	INTS 321 Parent-Child Relations	Major
28	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 300 Individual and Family Services Delivery	Major
29	Concentration Courses	3	Approved courses from chosen major electives***	Major
30	Concentration Courses	3	Approved courses from chosen major electives***	Major
31	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 401 Family Law and Public Policy	Writing Intensive
32	Major Requirements	3	SOCI 303 Methods and Logic of Inquiry OR PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology OR INTS 434 Research for Social Change	Major
33	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 400 Advance Family Processes	Synthesis
34	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 498 Internship in Human Development and Family Sciences	Major
35	Concentration Courses	3	Approved courses from chosen major electives***	Major
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major

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38	Concentration Courses	3	Approved courses from chosen major electives***	Major
39	Concentration Courses	3	General Elective (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major
40	Major Requirements	3	HDFS 499 Advanced Internship Analysis in Human Development and Family Sciences	Major
41	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

B.A. HDFS DEGREE TOTAL 120

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

*For approved Non-Western Culture courses, please visit - <https://chss.gmu.edu/general-education/non-western-culture>

**For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

***For approved HDFS major electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/human-development-family-science-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.