

A.S. Social Science

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 create their curricular plan with an Integrative Studies Advisor by completion of 45 credits.
8. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

Some INTS courses are more than 3 credits and may cover other requirements. Students should see a Mason advisor to help plan their degree program to meet degree requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives.

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 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
4 MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
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 OR	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 SOC 200 or PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
8 Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II OR ENV 121 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
9 Social/Behavioral Science #1	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 103 GGS 101 GOVT 132 PSYC 100 PSYC 231 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Elective
10 ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech

11	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	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
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13	Social/Behavioral Science #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Gov't OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	GGS 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Global
14	General Education #1	3	INTS 202 Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills OR INTS 204 Leadership Theory and Practice OR INTS 210 Sustainable World OR INTS 244 Beats, Rhyme, and Culture OR INTS 245 Visual Culture and Society OR INTS 249 Digital Literacy	INTS 202 INTS 204 INTS 210 INTS 244 INTS 245 INTS 249	Major
15	Social/Behavioral Science #3	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	GGS 103 HIST L387 HIST 125 ANTH 114 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	Elective
16	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	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
17	Transfer Elective	3	INTS 202 Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills OR INTS 204 Leadership Theory and Practice OR INTS 210 Sustainable World OR INTS 244 Beats, Rhyme, and Culture OR INTS 245 Visual Culture and Society OR INTS 249 Digital Literacy	INTS 202 INTS 204 INTS 210 INTS 244 INTS 245 INTS 249	Major
18	General Education #2	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	GGS 103 HIST L387 HIST 125 ANTH 114 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	Elective <i>Students are encouraged to potentially use this category to fulfill any 100/200 level concentration coursework available at NOVA</i>
19	Social/Behavioral Science #4	3	HIS 121 US History I OR HIS 122 US History II OR HIS 203 History of African American Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR PLS 211 U.S. Government I OR PLS 135 American National Politics	HIST 121 HIST 122 HIST 261 HIST 271 GOVT 103 GOVT 103	Elective <i>Students are encouraged to potentially use this category to fulfill any 100/200 level concentration coursework available at NOVA</i>
20	HIS Course	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
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TOTAL		60			

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

B.A. Integrative Studies

Concentrations: Childhood Studies; International Studies; Leadership and Organizational Development; Legal Studies; Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions; Social Innovation; Social Justice and Human Rights; Social Science for Education; Women and Gender Studies; Individualized.*

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework (See: Advisor)	Major
22 Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework (See: Advisor)	Major
24 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	INTS 391 Understanding Integrative Studies	Major
25 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
26 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
27 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
28 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
29 Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Major
30 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
31 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
32 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
33 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
34 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
35 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
36 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
37 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
38 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
39 Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	Major
40 Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course***	Synthesis

B.A. INTEGRATIVE STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL*

120

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

*A concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. Students choose from an established multidisciplinary concentration or create with faculty an individualized program of study to fit their interests and needs. Concentration coursework combines integrative studies (INTS) classes with coursework from other Mason units (departments, schools, and colleges). While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply. Students must present a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the concentration.

**For approved INTS Concentration Courses, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/integrative-studies/integrative-studies-ba/#requirementstext>

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

General Note: Students must fulfill all requirements for Bachelor's Degrees including the Mason Core. Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 18 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. These 30 INTS credits fulfill the writing intensive and synthesis Mason Core requirements. In addition, students must complete ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Mason Core). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

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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.