

## A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Sociology)

### 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
6	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b> CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II <b>OR</b> ENV 122 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b> GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	Nat Science
9	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
10	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
11	ENG Literature Elective	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
12	HIS Course #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
13	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
14	World Language #3	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective

15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
16	Open Elective #1	3	SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II SOC 215 Sociology of the Family SOC 225 Sociology of Gender SOC 236 Criminology SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity SOC 268 Social Problems	ANTH 120 SOCI L309 SOCI 215 SOCI L301 SOCI 208 SOCI L352	Major
17	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	Global
18	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
19	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 216 Social Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	ECON 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	CHSS Soc/Behav
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	SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ANTH 114	CHSS Non-Western
<b>A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE</b>		<b>60-63</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>					

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## B.A. Sociology

**Concentrations:** Childhood and Youth; Deviance, Crime, and Social Control;  
Global Sociology; Inequity and Social Change.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Additional Core Courses	3	SOCI 311 Classical Sociological Theory*	Major
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
24	Electives in the Major	3	Any sociology (SOCI) course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)**	Major
25	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
26	Electives in the Major	3	Any sociology (SOCI) course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)**	Major
27	Additional Core Courses	3	SOCI 303 Methods and Logic of Inquiry*	Major
28	Additional Core Courses	4	SOCI 313 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences*	Major
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
30	Electives in the Major	3	Any sociology (SOCI) course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)**	Major
31	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
32	Additional Core Courses	3	SOCI 412 Contemporary Sociological Theory*	Writing Intensive
33	Capstone Experience/Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	SOCI 485 Sociological Analysis and Practice <b>OR</b> SOCI 416 Internship in Sociology <b>OR</b> SOCI 481 RE: Honors Seminar in Sociology II	Synthesis & Major
34	Electives in the Major	3	Any sociology (SOCI) course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor)**	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)	Major
36	CHSS Philosophy/Religion	3	Any approved CHSS Philosophy/Religion course***	CHSS Phil/Reli

37	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course***	Info Tech
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major
40	General Electives	0-2	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major

<b>B.A. SOCIOLOGY DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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

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\*Students pursuing this degree must complete 34 credits of sociology courses with a minimum GPA of 2.00 overall and a minimum GPA of 2.00 in each core course. No more than 6 credits of courses with unsatisfactory grades (C-or D) may be applied toward the major electives requirement.

\*\*Students are required to take 15 credits of upper-level SOCI electives. Students may structure 12 of these elective credits into an approved concentration: Childhood & Youth; Deviance, Crime, & Social Control; Global Sociology; or Inequality & Social Change.

\*\*\*For a list of approved courses, please visit <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/sociology-ba/#requirementstext>

Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.