

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Science: Teacher Education
Specialization / B.S.Ed. Special Education - No
Concentration Pathway
2020-2021

A.S. Social Science: Teacher Education Specialization

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.

Education Requirements:

1. Students interested in declaring a concentration to receive teacher licensure must successfully complete the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test (or qualifying substitutes), Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA), and Emergency First Aid, CPR, and AED certification or training.
2. Students enrolling in the General K-12 Licensure concentration must also complete Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education.
3. Students enrolling in the Blindness and Visual Impairments PK-12 Licensure concentration must also complete Praxis II: Braille Proficiency and Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Education	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	HIS 121	3	HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
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 GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6	EDU 207	3	EDU 207 Human Growth and Development	EDUC L302	Major
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
9	HIS 122	3	HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	Elective
10	Science Course #2 <i>(Select discipline different from Natural Science above)</i>	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
11	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
12	MTH Course #2	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13	EDU 254	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Skills to Exceptional Children	EDUC L301	Elective
14	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Intro. to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	Major
15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 MUSI 101	Arts
16	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	Global

17	ENG Literature	3	ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I OR ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II OR ENG 250 Children's Literature OR ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I OR ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II	ENGL 202	Literature
18	Open Elective	3	EDSE 201 Introduction to Special Education	EDSE 201	Major
19	HIS 101 or 102	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102	Western Civ
20	PLS Course	3	PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 136 State & Local Politics OR PLS 211 US Government I	GOVT 103 GOVT L304 GOVT 103	Elective

A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE
TOTAL 60

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

B.S.Ed Special Education - No Concentration

Note: Some courses may only be offered once a year. Please consult your Mason Advisor.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course		MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 251 Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Supports		Major
22	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 351 Technology Integration for Specialized Instruction		Major
23	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 352 Assessment		Major
24	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 381 Exploratory Field Experience in Special Education		Major
25	Without Concentration Electives	3	Approved special education courses*		Major
26	Without Concentration Electives	3	Approved special education courses*		Major
27	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 353 Individualized Behavior Supports		Major
28	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 354 Consultation and Collaboration		Major
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
30	Without Concentration Electives	3	Approved special education courses*		Major
31	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 451 Transition and Self-determination		Major
32	Program Core Requirements	3	EDSE 452 Intersectionality and Disability		Writing Intensive
33	Without Concentration Electives	3	Approved special education courses*		Major
34	Without Concentration Electives	3	Approved special education courses*		Major
35	General Elective	3	General Elective (See: Advisor)		Major
36	General Elective	3	General Elective (See: Advisor)		Major
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	EDSE 481 Internship: Professional Services		Synthesis

B.S.ED SPECIAL EDUCATION
DEGREE TOTAL 120

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

*For approved Special Education course options, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/special-education-bsed/>

General Note: Students in a concentration must maintain a 2.5 GPA in their major coursework and successfully complete all Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for licensure.

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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.