

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Sciences /  
B.A. Anthropology Pathway  
2021-2022

## A.S. Social Sciences

### ADVANCE Program Milestones

**ADVANCE Milestone Requirements:** All ADVANCE students must adhere to the following requirements. For Milestones #1-#3, failure to meet these milestones will prevent a student from matriculating to Mason and/or result in termination from ADVANCE. For Milestones #4-#6, failure to meet these milestones may delay matriculation to Mason.

1. Students must complete their NOVA degree within 4 years of being admitted into ADVANCE. Students are highly encouraged to be continuously enrolled at NOVA/Mason to support progress towards degree completion.
2. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at NOVA and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA upon matriculation to Mason.
3. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the fall semester must apply for NOVA graduation by March 1 for spring graduation or June 1 for summer graduation. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA graduation by October 1 for winter graduation.
4. Students must begin developmental coursework in no later than the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
5. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MDE or EDE courses (excluding summer).
6. 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.

|    | NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT                          | Credits | Courses   | MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT  | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT       |
|----|--|---------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| 1  | SDV Course                                       | 1       | SDV 100 College Success Skills <b>OR</b><br>SDV 101 Orientation to XXX  | UNIV 100   | General Elective                   |
| 2  | ENG 111  | 3       | ENG 111 College Composition I   | ENGH 101   | Written Comm                       |
| 3  | HIS Elective                                     | 3       | HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b><br>HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b><br>HIS 112 History of World Civilization II   | HIST 101<br>HIST 102<br>HIST 125   | Western Civ                        |
| 4  | MTH 154  | 3       | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning  | MATH 106   | Quantitative                       |
| 5  | Science Course #1                                | 4       | BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b><br>CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b><br>ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b><br>GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b><br>PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I   | BIOL 103/105<br>CHEM 103<br>EVPP 108/109<br>GEOL 101<br>PHYS 103   | Nat Science                        |
| 6  | Transfer Elective #1                             | 3-4     | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 <b>OR</b><br>Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> ) <sup>1</sup>  | GMU Equivalent   | CHSS For. Lang or General Elective |
| 7  | ENG 112  | 3       | ENG 112 College Composition II  | ENGH XXX   | General Elective                   |
| 8  | ITE 115 or ITE 119 or General Education Elective | 3       | ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts <b>OR</b><br>ITE 119 Information Literacy  | IT 103<br>IT 104   | Info Tech                          |
| 9  | MTH 245  | 3       | MTH 245 Statistics I  | STAT 250   | General Elective                   |
| 10 | Science Course #2                                | 4       | BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b><br>BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b><br>CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b><br>ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b><br>ENV 122 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b><br>GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b><br>GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b><br>PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I <b>OR</b><br>PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II | BIOL 103/105<br>BIOL 102<br>CHEM 103<br>EVPP 108/109<br>EVPP 112/113<br>GEOL 101<br>GEOL 102/104<br>PHYS 103<br>PHYS 104 | Nat Science                        |
| 11 | Transfer Elective #2                             | 3-4     | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 <b>OR</b><br>Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> ) <sup>1</sup>  | GMU Equivalent   | CHSS For. Lang or General Elective |

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| 12 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #1   | 3   | SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I   | ANTH 114   | Major & Soc/Behav                     |
| 13 | CST Course  | 3   | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b><br>CST 110 Introduction to Communication   | COMM 100<br>COMM 101   | Oral Comm                             |
| 14 | Humanities/Fine Arts #1   | 3   | ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b><br>ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b><br>ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b><br>ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b><br>ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b><br>ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I | ENGH 202   | Literature                            |
| 15 | PSY 200 or SOC 200  | 3   | PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b><br>SOC 200 Principles of Sociology  | PSYC 100<br>SOCI 101   | CHSS Soc/Behav                        |
| 16 | General Education Elective  | 3-4 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 <b>OR</b><br>Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )  | GMU Equivalent   | CHSS For. Lang or<br>General Elective |
| 17 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #2   | 3   | HIS 111 History of World Civilization I <b>OR</b><br>PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b><br>PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics <b>OR</b><br>PSY 216 Social Psychology <b>OR</b><br>PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b><br>SOC 268 Social Problems  | HIST L387<br>GOVT 103<br>GOVT 133<br>PSYC 231<br>PSYC 211<br>SOCI L352 | General Elective                      |
| 18 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #3   | 3   | GEO 220 World Regional Geography <b>OR</b><br>HIS 111 History of World Civilization I <b>OR</b><br>HIS 253 History of Asian Civilizations I <b>OR</b><br>HIS 254 History of Asian Civilizations II   | GGG 103<br>HIST L387<br>HIST 251<br>HIST 252                           | CHSS Non-Western                      |
| 19 | Humanities/Fine Arts #2   | 3-4 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 <b>OR</b><br>Any Humanities/Fine Arts Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )   | GMU Equivalent   | CHSS For. Lang or<br>General Elective |
| 20 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #4<br>(This elective must be taken at<br>Mason if total language credits<br>are 15 or more - Please see your<br>Success Coach) | 3   | GEO 220 World Regional Geography <b>OR</b><br>HIS 111 History of World Civilization I <b>OR</b><br>PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics <b>OR</b><br>PLS 241 International Relations I <b>OR</b><br>PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology <b>OR</b><br>SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs                    | GGG 101<br>HIST L387<br>GOVT 133<br>GOVT 132<br>PSYC L379<br>GLOA 101  | Global                                |

### A. S. SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### DEGREE TOTAL

60-62

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

## B.A. Anthropology

|    | MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT                              | Credits | Course   | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|----|---|---------|--|------------------------------|
| 21 | Core Courses in the Major                             | 3       | ANTH 120 Unearthing the Past: Prehistory, Culture and Evolution                      | Major                        |
| 22 | Core Courses in the Major:<br>Theory Courses          | 3       | ANTH 390 Theories, Methods, and Issues I   | Major                        |
| 23 | Gen Ed: Written<br>Communication (Upper-level)        | 3       | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition  | Written Comm                 |
| 24 | Core Courses in the Major:<br>Introductory Courses    | 3       | ANTH 135 Introduction to Biological Anthropology                                     | Major                        |
| 25 | Core Courses in the Major:<br>Cultural Anthropology   | 3       | Any approved Cultural Anthropology course <sup>2</sup>                               | Major                        |
| 26 | General Electives                                     | 3       | General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)                                       | General Elective             |
| 27 | Core Courses in the Major:<br>Archaeology             | 3       | Any approved Archaeology course <sup>2</sup>   | Major                        |
| 28 | Core Courses in the Major:<br>Biological Anthropology | 3       | Any approved Biological Anthropology course <sup>2</sup>                             | Major                        |
| 29 | Electives in the Major                                | 3       | Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (Writing Intensive - See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup> | Writing Intensive            |
| 30 | General Electives                                     | 3       | General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)                                       | General Elective             |
| 31 | Electives in the Major                                | 3       | Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>                     | Major                        |
| 32 | General Electives                                     | 3       | General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)                                       | General Elective             |

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| 33                              | <b>Core Courses in the Major: Methods Course</b> | 3          | ANTH 386 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology <b>OR</b><br>ANTH 450 Qualitative Methods: Nonstatistical Approaches in Culture and Social Research | Major            |
| 34                              | <b>Gen Ed: Synthesis</b>                         | 3          | Approved Synthesis course (ANTH 400 recommended) <sup>3</sup>   | Synthesis        |
| 35                              | <b>Electives in the Major</b>                    | 3          | Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>  | Major            |
| 36                              | <b>General Electives</b>                         | 3          | General Electives (Upper-level - See: Advisor)  | General Elective |
| 37                              | <b>Electives in the Major</b>                    | 3          | Any ANTH course at the 300-400 level (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>  | Major            |
| 38                              | <b>General Electives</b>                         | 1-3        | General Electives (See: Advisor)  | General Elective |
| 39                              | <b>Gen Ed: Arts</b>                              | 3          | Approved Arts course <sup>3</sup>   | Arts             |
| 40                              | <b>CHSS Philosophy/Religion</b>                  | 3          | Any approved CHSS Philosophy/Religion course  | CHSS Phil/Reli   |
| <b>B.S. ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE</b> |  | <b>120</b> |   |                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    |  |            |   |                  |

**Important Academic Information:**

<sup>1</sup>If students test out of World Language/ASL 101/102, it is recommended students complete a course that fulfills Mason's Art requirement and/or the CHSS Philosophy/Religion requirement.

<sup>2</sup>For approved Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology and college requirement course options, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/sociology-anthropology/anthropology-ba/#requirements>

<sup>3</sup>For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

**Additional General Notes & Resources:**

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 36 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00.
- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 cumulative GPA and no more than 9 credits of unrepeatable D/F grades may be eligible to receive a waiver for any lower-level Mason Core courses not already completed. To be eligible for the core waiver, students must also complete the requirements of the AA or AS degree listed on their pathway, and apply to graduate from NOVA by the deadline (see milestone #3). Students must meet these criteria by the time of matriculation to Mason and provide the Office of Admissions a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date.
- For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/>
- Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.