

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts: Art History Specialization/  
B.A. Art History Pathway  
**2021-2022**

## A.A. Liberal Arts: Art History Specialization

### 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> SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ART 101	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I	ARTH 200	Major
4	World Language #1	3-4	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 General Elective
5	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
6	ART 102	3	ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II	ARTH 201	Major
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
9	World Language #2	3-4	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 General Elective
10	MTH 245 or Transfer Elective	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation	ARTH 101	Arts
11	ART 106	3	ART 106 History of Modern Art	ARTH L362	General Elective
12	ENG Literature Course	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
13	World Language #3	3-4	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 General Elective
14	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 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science

15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b>	ECON 104	Soc/Behav
			ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b>	ECON 103	
16	HIS Course	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b>	GGG 103	Western Civ
			HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b>	HIST 121	
17	Humanities/Fine Arts (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	3	HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b>	HIST 122	Global & CHSS Phil/Reli
			PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b>	GOV 103	
18	World Language #4	3-4	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b>	PSYC 100	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective
			PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b>	PSYC 211	
19	Science Course #2 or General Education Elective	3-4	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b>	SOCI 101	Nat Science
			SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ANTH 114	
20	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 (Must select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b>	HIST 101	CHSS Soc/Behav
			HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b>	HIST 102	
21	HUM 298	1	HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 125	AA Degree Requirement
			REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion <b>OR</b>	RELI 100	
			REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b>	RELI 212	
			REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 211	
			Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 <b>OR</b>	GMU Equivalent	
			Any General Education Elective (if placed out of World Language)		
			BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b>	BIOL 103/105	
			BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b>	BIOL 102	
			CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I <b>OR</b>	CHEM 103	
			ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b>	EVPP 108/109	
			ENV 122 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b>	EVPP 112/113	
			GEO 200 Introduction to Physical Geography <b>OR</b>	GGG 102	
			GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b>	GEOL 101	
			GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b>	GEOL 102/104	
			PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I <b>OR</b>	PHYS 103	
			PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	PHYS 104	
			ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b>	ECON 104	
			ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b>	ECON 103	
			GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b>	GGG 103	
			HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b>	HIST 121	
			HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b>	HIST 122	
			PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b>	GOV 103	
			PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b>	PSYC 100	
			PSY 230 Developmental Psychology <b>OR</b>	PSYC 211	
			SOC 200 Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b>	SOCI 101	
			SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ANTH 114	

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**DEGREE TOTAL** 60-62

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

## B.A. Art History

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course <sup>1</sup>	Info Tech
23	Core Courses in the Major/Non-Western	3	ARTH 318 Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt <b>OR</b> ARTH 319 Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East <b>OR</b> ARTH 320 Art of the Islamic World <b>OR</b> ARTH 382 Arts of India <b>OR</b> ARTH 383 Arts of Southeast Asia <b>OR</b> ARTH 384 Arts of China <b>OR</b> ARTH 385 Arts of Japan <b>OR</b> ARTH 386 The Silk Road <b>OR</b> ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art	Major & Non-Western (CHSS)
24	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>	Major

26	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
27	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>	Major
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
30	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>	Major
31	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) <sup>2</sup>	Major
32	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History <b>OR</b> ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States <b>OR</b> ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History <b>OR</b> ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major & Writing Intensive
33	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
34	Core Courses in the Major	3-4	AVT 103 Introduction to the Artist's Studio <b>OR</b> AVT 104 Two-Dimensional Design and Color <b>OR</b> AVT 222 Drawing I <b>OR</b> AVT 232 Painting I <b>OR</b> AVT 243 Printmaking I <b>OR</b> AVT 252 Darkroom Photography I <b>OR</b> AVT 253 Digital Photography I <b>OR</b> AVT 262 Sculpture I <b>OR</b> AVT 392 Gallery Practices	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
37	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History <b>OR</b> ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States <b>OR</b> ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art <b>OR</b> ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History <b>OR</b> ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	ARTH 394 The Museum	Spring/Summer Only Major & Synthesis
39	Gen Ed: Global Understanding/CHSS Philosophy-Religion or General Electives	3	Any approved PHIL/RELI & Global Understanding course <sup>1</sup> (if not completed at NOVA) <b>OR</b> General Electives (See: Advisor)	Global & CHSS Phil/Reli or General Elective
40	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	General Elective
41	General Electives	1-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	General Elective
<b>B.A. ART HISTORY DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>				
<b>Important Academic Information:</b>				
<sup>1</sup> For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a>				
<sup>2</sup> In addition to ARTH courses, art history majors may use one 300-level HIST course to fulfill this requirement.				

**Additional General Notes & Resources:**

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 33 to 34 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Up to 6 credits in art history internships (ARTH 393) may be applied toward ARTH requirements for the major, with permission of the art history undergraduate director. A maximum of 6 credits of ARTH 398 Study Abroad in the History of Art may be applied to the major with permission of department.
- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 cumulative GPA and no more than 9 credits of unrepeated 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 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.