

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development / B.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners - Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure), Early/Primary Education PreK-3 (Licensure), or No Concentration
2021-2022

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development

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.

ADVANCE Program-Specific Requirements:

All Concentrations Require:

1. Students must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
2. Before matriculating to Mason, students should attempt the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).

The Early/Primary Education PreK-3 Licensure concentration also requires:

3. Students should meet with the Mason Content Area Advisor prior to matriculating: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse>
4. Students must pass and submit the following tests before applying for internships: Praxis Subjects Assessment - Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (Reading and Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies).
5. Students must pass and submit the following tests after completing ECED 402 and 412: 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 100 College Success Skills OR SDV 101 Orientation to Education (Strongly Recommended)	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	EDU 235	3	EDU 235 Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	ECED XXX	General Elective
4	CHD 165	3	CHD 165 Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	ECED XXX	General Elective
5	CHD 120	3	CHD 120 Introduction to Early Childhood Education	ECED 201	Major
6	CHD 145	3	CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	ECED XXX	General Elective
7	CHD 205	3	CHD 205 Guiding the Behavior of Children	ECED XXX	General Elective
8	CHD 118	3	CHD 118 Language Arts for Young Children	ECED XXX	General Elective
9	CHD 146	3	CHD 146 Math, Science, Social Studies for Children	ECED XXX	General Elective
10	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
11	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
12	CHD 216	3	CHD 216 Early Childhood Programs, School and Social Change	HDFS L300	General Elective
13	PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	General Elective
14	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	General Elective
15	CHD 166	3	CHD 166 Infant and Toddler Programs	ECED XXX	General Elective
16	CHD 210	3	CHD 210 Introduction to Exceptional Children	ECED XXX	General Elective

17	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	BIOL 103/105	Nat Science
18	CHD 270	3	CHD 270 Administration of Child Care Programs	ECED XXX	General Elective
19	ENG 250	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED 258	Literature
20	HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 121 HIST 122	Soc/Behav
21	CHD 265	3	CHD 265 Adv. Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	HDFS L498	General Elective

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DEV. DEGREE TOTAL

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

B.S.Ed Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners - Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure), Early/Primary Education PreK-3 (Licensure), or No Concentration

Note: All coursework in the major requires a grade of C or better for licensure.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	Major
24	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners	Major
25	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	Major
26	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab ¹ (Must be different discipline from above)	Nat Science
27	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	3	Approved Global Understanding course ¹ (GGS 101 recommended)	Global
28	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6	Major
29	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	Writing Intensive
30	Concentration Requirements	3	For EC Special Education Licensure Concentration: ECED 405 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: MATH 110 Introductory Probability OR MATH 271 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I For No Concentration: Approved no-concentration or concentration course ²	Major
31	Gen Ed: Arts	3	Approved Arts course ¹	Arts
32	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology course ¹	Info Tech
33	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication course ¹	Oral Comm
34	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization course ¹	Western Civ
35	Concentration Requirements	3	For EC Special Education Licensure concentration: ECED 406 Medical and Developmental Aspects of Disabilities of Diverse Young Learners For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: ECED 412 Language and Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Primary Grade Learners For No Concentration: Approved no-concentration or concentration course ²	Major

36	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration: ECED 422 Developing Language, Literacy, and Communication of Diverse Infants and Toddlers</p> <p>For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: ECED 413 Integrating Social Studies Across the Content Areas for Diverse Young Learners</p> <p>For No Concentration: Approved no-concentration or concentration course²</p>	Major
37	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration: ECED 423 Early Intervention for Infants Toddlers with Disabilities: Collaborative & Consultative Approaches</p> <p>For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: ECED 415 Mathematics for Diverse Young Learners</p> <p>For no concentration: Approved no-concentration or concentration course²</p>	Major
38	Concentration Requirements	0-3	<p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration and No Concentration: Not needed</p> <p>For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: ECED 416 Science for Diverse Young Learners</p>	
39	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education	Synthesis
40	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	Major
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Important Academic Information:				
¹ For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/				
² For approved No Concentration course options, please visit: https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/early-childhood-education-diverse-learners-bsed/#requirementstext				
Additional General Notes & Resources:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 				