

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Sciences: Teacher Education
Specialization / B.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education
for Diverse Learners - All Concentrations
2021-2022

A.S. Social Sciences: Teacher Education 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.

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 and the Early Childhood Special Education and Early/Primary Education PreK-3 Dual Licensure concentrations also require:

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	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	EDU 207	3	EDU 207 Human Growth and Development	EDUC L302	General Elective
4	MTH 154 or Higher	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 ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
7	HIS 121	3	HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
8	EDU 280	3	EDU 280 Technology Standards for Teachers	ELED 257	Info Tech
9	MTH 245 or Higher	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
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 ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
11	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
12	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	Major

13	ENG Literature	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED 258	Literature
14	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GG5 101	Global
15	HIS 122	3	HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	General Elective
16	EDU 254	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Children	EDUC L301	General Elective
17	HIS 101 or HIS 102	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102	Western Civ
18	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
19	Open Elective	3	ECED 201 Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners (co-enrollment course) OR CHD 120 Intro to Early Childhood Education	ECED 201	Major
20	PLS 135 or PLS 136	3	PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 136 State and Local Politics	GOVT 103 GOVT L304	General Elective

**A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCES
(TEACHER ED) DEGREE 60
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 - All Concentrations

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	Major
22	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners	Major
23	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	Major
24	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6	Major
25	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
26	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	Writing Intensive
27	Concentration Requirements	3	For EC Special Education Licensure and PreK-3/ EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 405 Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: General Elective (See: Advisor) For No Concentration: Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course ¹	Major or General Elective
28	Concentration Requirements	3	For EC Special Education Licensure and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 406 Medical and Developmental Aspects of Disabilities of Diverse Young Learners For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: General Elective (See: Advisor) For No Concentration: Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course ¹	Major or General Elective
29	Concentration Requirements	3	For PreK-3 and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 412 Language and Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Primary Grade Learners For Special Education Licensure concentration and No Concentration: General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major or General Elective

30	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For PreK-3 and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 413 Integrating Social Studies Across the Content Areas for Diverse Young Learners</p> <p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration and No Concentration: General Electives (See: Advisor)</p>	Major or General Elective
31	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For PreK-3 and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 415 Mathematics for Diverse Young Learners</p> <p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration and No Concentration: General Electives (See: Advisor)</p>	Major or General Elective
32	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For PreK-3 and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 416 Science for Diverse Young Learners</p> <p>For EC Special Education Licensure concentration: General Electives (See: Advisor)</p> <p>For No Concentration: Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course¹</p>	Major
33	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For EC Special Education Licensure and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 422 Developing Language, Literacy, and Communication of Diverse Infants and Toddlers</p> <p>For PreK-3 Licensure concentration: General Elective (See: Advisor)</p> <p>For No Concentration: Approved Upper-Level no-concentration or concentration course¹</p>	Major or General Elective
34	Concentration Requirements	3	<p>For EC Special Education Licensure and PreK-3/EC Special Education Dual Licensure concentrations: ECED 423 Early Intervention for Infants Toddlers with Disabilities: Collaborative & Consultative Approaches</p> <p>For PreK-3 Licensure concentration and No Concentration: General Elective (See: Advisor)</p>	Major or General Elective
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	General Elective
36	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education	Synthesis
37	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	Major

**B.S.ED EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEGREE TOTAL 120**

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

Important Academic Information:

¹For approved No Concentration course options, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/early-childhood-education-diverse-learners-bsed/>

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 cumulative GPA and no more than 9 credits of unrepeatd 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.