

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Social Sciences /
B.S. Economics 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 OR SDV 101 Orientation to Business	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 OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
4 MTH 167 Required (NOVA Catalog: MTH 154 or Higher)	5	MTH 167 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry	MATH 105	General Elective
5 Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General 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 108/109 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6 ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
7 ITE 115 or ITE 119 or General Education Elective	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts OR ITE 119 Information Literacy	IT 103 IT 104	Info Tech
8 MTH 263 Required (NOVA Catalog: MTH 245 or higher)	4	MTH 263 Calculus I	MATH 113	Quantitative
9 Science Course #2	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 103/105 BIOL 102 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 EVPP 112/113 GEOL 101 GEOL 102/104 PHYS 103 PHYS 104	Nat Science
10 Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 104	Major
11 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm

12	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts
13	PSY 200 or SOC 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
14	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 103	Major
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #3	3	ECO 230 Money and Banking OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	ECON L310 GGS 101 HIST L387 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Major or Global
16	General Education Elective	4	MTH 264 Calculus II	MATH 114	Major
17	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story OR ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I OR ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II OR ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I OR ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II OR ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGL 202	Literature
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #4 <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if other requirements meet 60 credits - Please see your Success Coach)</i>	3	GEO 210 People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR SOC 268 Social Problems OR SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs	GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 PSYC 231 SOCI L352 GLOA 101	General Elective
19	Transfer Elective #1	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
20	Transfer Elective #2	3	ECO 230 Money and Banking OR PHI 111 Logic OR REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON L310 PHIL 173 RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211 ANTH 114 ANTH 120	Major or General Elective

A. S. SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEGREE TOTAL 61

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

B.S. Economics

Concentrations: Managerial Economics; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

NOTE: Students selecting the *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics* concentration must meet with a *Mason Advisor or Success Coach* to create a *graduation plan*.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Major Core Courses	3	ECON 306 Intermediate Microeconomics	Major
22	Major Core Courses	3	ECON 309 Economic Problems and Public Policies	Major
23	Major Core Courses	3	ECON 311 Intermediate Macroeconomics	Major
24	Major Core Courses	3	STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II	Major
25	Major Core Courses	3	ACCT 203 Survey of Accounting OR STAT 362 Computer Statistical Packages	Major
26	Major Core Courses	3	ECON 345 Introduction to Econometrics	Major
27	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGL 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
28	Electives in Major	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385)	Major
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32	Electives in Major or General Electives	3	Any 300-400 level Economics (ECON) coursework (excludes ECON 385) OR General Elective/Approved Global (if ECO 230/ECON L310 taken at NOVA)	Major
33	Electives in Major	3	ECON 355 The Political Economy of Nonprofit Institutions OR ECON 365 Topics in Economic History OR ECON 395 Effective Writing in Economics ECON 435 Economics of Energy OR ECON 470 Economics of Regulation OR ECON 485 Smithian Political Economy I	Writing Intensive
34	Electives in Major	3	Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework	Major
35	Electives in Major	3	Any 400 level Economics (ECON) coursework	Major
36	Capstone Requirement	3	CON 460 Senior Seminar in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics OR ECON 491 Capstone in Economics OR ECON 493 Capstone Internship OR ECON 495 RS: Honors Thesis in Economics	Capstone/ Synthesis
37	General Electives or Global	3	General Elective or Global Understanding course ¹ (if not taken at NOVA) (See: Advisor)	General Elective or Global
38	General Electives	3	General Elective (See: Advisor)	General Elective
39	General Electives	2	General Elective (See: Advisor)	General Elective
40	General Electives	0-3	General Elective (See: Advisor)	General Elective

B.S. ECONOMICS DEGREE

120

TOTAL

Important Academic Information:

¹For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 59 credits of required coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Students completing a concentration will complete additional credits.
- 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.