

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies /
B.S. Tourism and Events Management
Pathway
2021-2022

A.S. General Studies

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 XXX	UNIV 100	General Elective
2 ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3 ITE 115 or ITE 119	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts OR ITE 119 Information Literacy	IT 103 IT 104	Info Tech
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 108/109 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
7 ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
8 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
9 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 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
10 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

11	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
12	Open Elective #1	3	HRI 101 Hotel Restaurant Organization & Management I	TOUR 230	Major
13	Open Elective #2	3	HRI 231 Principles of Event Planning & Management	TOUR 220	Major
14	Open Elective #3	3	HRI 255 Human Resource Management & Training for Hospitality & Tourism OR BUS 100 Introduction to Business OR BUS 280 Introduction to International Business OR BUS 270 Interpersonal Dynamics in the Business OR CST 229 Intercultural Communication OR ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology OR REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	TOUR L450 BUS 100 BUS 200 BUS 103 COMM L305 ECON 104 ECON 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 231 PSYC L379 RELI 100 SOCI 101	Major or General Elective
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
16	Open Elective #4	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
17	Open Elective #5	3	TRV 100 Introduction to Travel Industry	TOUR 200	Major
18	Open Elective #6	3	TOUR 190 Wedding Planning (<i>offered online</i>) OR TOUR 210 Global Understanding through Travel and Tourism (<i>offered online</i>) TOUR 221 Event Implementation and Evaluation (<i>in-person, fall only</i>)	TOUR 190 TOUR 210 TOUR 221	Major
19	Open Elective #7	3	HRI 275 Hospitality Law	PRLS L460	Major
20	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	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 OR SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs	GGS 101 HIST L387 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379 GLOA 101	Global

A.S. GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE
TOTAL 60

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

B.S. Tourism & Events Management

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Professional Sequence	1	TOUR 110 Professionalism and Civility	Major
22	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ¹	Major
23	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 330 Resort Management	Major
24	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 320 Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Information Systems	Major
25	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 241 Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Practicum	Major

26	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	Major
27	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 214 Hospitality Tourism and Events Management Accounting	Major
28	Concentration Requirement	3	Upper-level HTEM Elective ¹	Major
29	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ¹	Major
30	Professional Sequence	3	PRLS 410 Admin of SRT Organizations I	Major
31	Professional Sequence	3	SRST 450 Research Methods	Major
32	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ¹	Major
33	Concentration Requirement	0-3	HTEM Elective ¹ (if HRI 255 not taken at NOVA)	Major
34	General Electives	0-1	General Elective (See: Advisor)	General Elective
35	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 420 Tourism Planning & Policy	Major
36	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 412 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Marketing and Sales	Major
37	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 414 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Finance	Major
38	Professional Sequence	1	TOUR 470 Career Preparation	Major
39	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
40	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Professional Sequence	12	TOUR 490 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Internship	Synthesis

B.S. HTEM DEGREE TOTAL 120-123

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

Important Academic Information:

¹For approved HTEM Concentration Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-sport-recreation-tourism-management/tourism-and-events-management-bs/>

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.