

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Administration of Justice / B.A.S. Applied
Sciences - Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Concentration Pathway
2022-2023

A.A.S. Administration of Justice

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-#7, 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 spring graduation by March 1 or summer graduation by June 1. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA fall graduation by October 1.
4. Students must begin developmental coursework 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 complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
7. Students must complete a Mason Core Quantitative Reasoning course equivalent with a C or better no later than one semester before NOVA graduation. Refer to your pathway to select the appropriate MTH course(s).

ADVANCE Program-Specific Requirements: BAS degrees are designed for adult learners who have some work experience in their field of choice. Further, BAS degrees are considered terminal degrees, which means they may not lead to advanced study in master's degree or doctoral programs.

If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement. Please reach out to ADVANCE Admissions early if you have any questions about this requirement: advance@gmu.edu.

	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	ADJ 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	CRIM 100	Soc/Behav
4	ADJ 140	3	ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections	CRIM XXX	General Elective
5	ADJ 164 or ADJ Elective #1	3	ADJ 164 Case Studies in Murder/Violent Crime OR ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
6	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History to 1877 OR HIS 122 United States History Since 1865 OR PLS 135 U.S. Government and Politics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	General Elective
7	ADJ 105	3	ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System	CRIM L302	General Elective
8	ADJ 107	3	ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology	CRIM 210	General Elective
9	ADJ 159 or ADJ Elective #2	3	ADJ 159 Physical Security OR ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
10	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative

11	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 Introduction to International Relations OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology (<i>recommended</i>)	GGS 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Global
12	ADJ 211	3	ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	CRIM L490	General Elective
13	ADJ 216 or ADJ Elective #3	3	ADJ 216 Organized Crime and Corruption OR ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
14	ADJ 236 or 234	3	ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation OR ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	CRIM L410 CRIM L475	General Elective
15	CST 100 or CST 110	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
16	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic OR ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music in Society	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
17	ITE 152	3	ITE 152 Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	IT 104	Info Tech
18	ADJ 248 or ADJ Elective #4	3	ADJ 248 Probation, Parole, and Treatment OR ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
19	ADJ 133	3	ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	CRIM L306	General Elective
20	ADJ 212	3	ADJ 212 Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures II	CRIM XXX	General Elective
21	ADJ 228 or ADJ Elective #5	3	ADJ 228 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs OR ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
22	HIS Course	3	HIS 101 Western Civilizations Pre-1600 CE OR HIS 102 Western Civilizations Post-1600 CE OR HIS 112 World Civilizations Post-1500 CE	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ

A.A.S. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE DEGREE TOTAL **64**

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

B.A.S. Applied Science - Applied Conflict Analysis and Resolution Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
23	Concentration Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
24	Core Requirements	3	CONF 101 Conflict and Our World	Major
25	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab ¹	Nat Science
26	Core Requirements	3	CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution	Major
27	Core Requirements	3	CONF 302 Culture, Identify, and Conflict	Major
28	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature course ¹	Literature
29	Core Requirements	3	CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution OR CONF 330 Community, Group, & Org. Conflict Analysis & Resolution OR CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
30	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab ¹	Nat Science
31	Applied Coursework	3	CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	Major
32	Applied Coursework	3	CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference OR CONF 326 Negotiation OR CONF 329 Community Engagement and Collaborative Problem Solving OR CONF 370 Internship Field Experience OR CONF 385 International Field Experience OR CONF 398 Special Topics in Advanced Techniques and Practices OR CONF 425 Mediating Conflict OR Any 250 level foreign language course	Major
33	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
34	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major

35	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
36	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
37	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
38	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
Gen Ed: Written				
39	Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
Core				
40	Requirements/Synthesis	3	CONF 490 RS: Integration	Synthesis
41	General Electives	1	General Elective	General Elective

B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE **120**
DEGREE TOTAL

Important Academic Information:

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

²In consultation with their advisor, students are required to take 18 credits of concentration coursework; at least 9 credits must be from the CONF department. The concentration list can be found in the catalog or on our website. Department recommendation to select upper-level courses in order to meet university degree requirements.

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.
- 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.