

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Health Information Management /
B.A.S. Health, Wellness, and Social Services
Pathway
2022-2023

A.A.S. Health Information Management

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).

The A.A.S. Health Information Management program has additional requirements for admission, including BIO 141, CST 229, ENG 111, HIM 111, and SDV 101 with a C or higher. Admission into this program is not guaranteed, but is required to complete this pathway. Students should meet with a NOVA advisor before joining ADVANCE to help understand the admissions requirements. Students must be program placed in the A.S. General Studies: Health Sciences Specialization while completing pre-requisites for the A.A.S. Health Information Management degree.

ADVANCE Program-Specific Requirements:

BAS programs have specialized admission criteria. In this pathway, the Mason Core Quantitative Reasoning course is completed at Mason.

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 101	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	BIO 141	4	BIO 141 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124	General Elective
4	CST 229	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication	COMM L305	Global
5	HIM 111	3	HIM 111 Medical Terminology	HAP 202	General Elective
6	BIO 142	4	BIO 142 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125	General Elective
7	HIM 110	3	HIM 110 Introduction to Human Pathology	BAS XXX	General Elective
8	HIM 141	3	HIM 141 Fundamentals of Health Information Systems I	BAS XXX	General Elective
9	HIM 260	3	HIM 260 Pharmacology for HIM	BAS XXX	General Elective
10	HIM 130	3	HIM 130 Healthcare Information Systems	BAS XXX	General Elective
11	HIM 142	3	HIM 142 Fundamentals of Health Information Systems II	BAS XXX	General Elective
12	HIM 220	3	HIM 220 Health Statistics	BAS XXX	General Elective
13	HIM 226	2	HIM 226 Legal Aspects of Health Record Documentation	BAS XXX	General Elective

14	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 ENGL L372 MUSI 101	Arts
15	HIM 251	3	HIM 251 Clinical Practice I	BAS XXX	General Elective
16	PED 116	1	PED 116 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness I	RECR XXX	General Elective
17	Social/Behavioral Sciences	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
18	HIM 229	2	HIM 229 Performance Improvement in Healthcare Settings	BAS XXX	General Elective
19	HIM 230	3	HIM 230 Information Systems and Technology in Healthcare	BAS XXX	General Elective
20	HIM 249	3	HIM 249 Supervision and Management Practices for HIM	BAS XXX	General Elective
21	HIM 250	4	HIM 250 Health Data Classification Systems I (ICD-10-CM)	BAS XXX	General Elective
22	HIM 233	3	HIM 233 Electronic Health Records Management	BAS XXX	General Elective
23	HIM 252	3	HIM 252 Clinical Practice II	BAS XXX	General Elective
24	HIM 254	3	HIM 254 Advanced Coding and Reimbursement	BAS XXX	General Elective
25	HIM 255	2	HIM 255 Health Data Classification Systems II (CPT)	BAS XXX	General Elective
26	HIM 280	1	HIM 280 Capstone Course	BAS XXX	General Elective

A.A.S. H.I.M. DEGREE TOTAL 72

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

B.A.S. Applied Science - Health, Wellness, and Social Services Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
27	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
28	Core Requirements	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	Major
29	Core Requirements	3	GCH 205 Global Health	Major
30	Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 106 Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative
31	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature Course ¹	Literature
32	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper-level) ²	Major
33	Core Requirements	3	NURS 434 Vulnerable Populations	Major
34	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication Course ¹	Oral Comm
35	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
36	Gen Ed: Natural Lab Science	4	Approved Natural Lab Science course ¹	Nat Science
37	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper-level) ²	Major
38	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective ³	General Elective
39	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper-level) ²	Major
40	Gen Ed: Social/Behavioral Science	3	Approved Social/Behavioral Science Course (Upper-level) ¹	Soc/Behav
41	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	Major
42	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective ³	General Elective
43	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course (Upper-level) ¹	Info Tech
44	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective ³	General Elective
45	Gen Ed: Non-Lab Science	3	Approved Non-Lab Science course ¹ (Upper-level)	Nat Science
46	General Elective	3	Additional Concentration Requirement/General Elective (Upper-level) ²	Major

47	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	Synthesis
B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE		136		
DEGREE TOTAL				
Important Academic Information:				
¹ For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/				
² For approved Additional Concentration Requirements, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext				
³ Upper-level electives must be selected in consultation with an advisor.				
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.				