

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies: Health Sciences  
Specialization /  
B.S. Health Administration - All Concentrations  
*Online Option Available*  
**2022-2023**

## A.S. General Studies: Health Sciences 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-#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).

|    | NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT    | Credits | Courses  | MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT  | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|----|----------------------------|---------|--|--|------------------------------|
| 1  | SDV Course                 | 1       | SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare <b>OR</b><br>SDV 100 College Success Skills  | UNIV 100   | General Elective             |
| 2  | ENG 111                    | 3       | ENG 111 College Composition I  | ENGH 101   | Written Comm                 |
| 3  | BIO 101                    | 4       | BIO 101 General Biology I  | BIOL 103/105   | Nat Science                  |
| 4  | MTH 154                    | 3       | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning   | MATH 106   | General Elective             |
| 5  | PSY 200 or 230             | 3       | PSY 200 Principles of Psychology <b>OR</b><br>PSY 230 Developmental Psychology   | PSYC 100<br>PSYC 211   | Major                        |
| 6  | HIM 111                    | 3       | HIM 111 Medical Terminology I  | HAP 202  | Major                        |
| 7  | BIO 102                    | 4       | BIO 102 General Biology II   | BIOL 102   | Nat Science                  |
| 8  | ENG 112                    | 3       | ENG 112 College Composition II   | ENGH XXX   | General Elective             |
| 9  | CST 229                    | 3       | CST 229 Intercultural Communication  | COMM L305  | Global                       |
| 10 | Transfer Elective #1       | 3       | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b><br>CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication   | COMM 100<br>COMM 101   | Oral Comm                    |
| 11 | Humanities/Fine Arts #1    | 3       | ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b><br>ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic <b>OR</b><br>ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern <b>OR</b><br>CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b><br>CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b><br>MUS 121 Music in Society | ARTH 101<br>ARTH 200<br>ARTH 201<br>THR 101<br>ENGH L372<br>MUSI 101 | Arts                         |
| 12 | Social/Behavioral Sciences | 3       | ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics   | ECON 103   | Soc/Behav & Major            |
| 13 | Transfer Elective #2       | 3       | ITE 152 Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications   | IT 104   | Info Tech & Major            |
| 14 | Transfer Elective #3       | 3       | PHI 227 Biomedical Ethics<br><b>Fully online students must select an alternative transfer elective and take HAP 310 at Mason</b>   | HAP L310   | Major                        |
| 15 | MTH 245 or Higher          | 3       | MTH 245 Statistics I   | STAT 250   | Quantitative & Major         |
| 16 | HIS Course                 | 3       | HIS 101 Western Civilizations Pre-1600 CE <b>OR</b><br>HIS 102 Western Civilizations Post-1600 CE <b>OR</b><br>HIS 112 World Civilizations Post-1500 CE  | HIST 101<br>HIST 102<br>HIST 125                                     | Western Civ                  |

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| 17 | Humanities/Fine Arts #2 | 3 | ENG 225 Reading Literature <b>OR</b><br>ENG 245 British Literature <b>OR</b><br>ENG 246 American Literature <b>OR</b><br>ENG 255 World Literature <b>OR</b><br>ENG 258 African American Literature <b>OR</b><br>ENG 275 Women's Literature <b>OR</b><br>Any 200-Level ENG Literature course <sup>1</sup> | ENGH 202 or<br>FRLN L330 (ENG 255<br>only)           | Literature       |
| 18 | Science Course          | 4 | CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry <b>OR</b><br>ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b><br>GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b><br>PHY 100 Elements of Physics   | CHEM 103<br>EVPP 108/109<br>GEOL 101/103<br>PHYS 103 | General Elective |
| 19 | Transfer Elective #4    | 3 | HLT 230 Principles of Nutrition  | NUTR 295   | Major            |
| 20 | Transfer Elective #5    | 3 | HAP 201 Health Professions Careers (offered online)  | HAP 201  | Major            |

**A. S. GENERAL STUDIES (HEALTH) DEGREE TOTAL** 61

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

## B.S. Health Administration - All Concentrations

Students must select a concentration in Assisted Living/Senior Housing Administration or Health Systems Management.

| MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT                       | Credits | Course  | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT  |
|--|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| 21 Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level) | 3       | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition   | Written Comm                  |
| 22 Major Requirements                          | 3       | GCH 300 Introduction to Public Health   | Major                         |
| 23 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 301 Health Care Delivery in US  | Major                         |
| 24 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 309 Healthcare Accounting   | Major                         |
| 25 Major Requirements                          | 0-3     | HAP 310 Healthcare Ethics (if PHI 227 is not completed at NOVA)   | Major                         |
| 26 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 312 Healthcare Law  | Major                         |
| 27 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 360 Intro to Health Info Systems  | Major                         |
| 28 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 416 Leadership and Management Health Systems I  | Major                         |
| 29 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 392 Human Resources Management in Healthcare  | Major                         |
| 30 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 395 Health Care Finance   | Major                         |
| 31 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 396 Strategic Health Management and Planning  | Major                         |
| 32 Major Requirements                          | 3       | <b>Assisted Living/Senior Housing concentration:</b><br>HAP 403 Assisted Living/Senior Housing Management and Philosophy<br><b>Health Systems Management concentrations:</b><br>HAP 430 Process Improvement in Healthcare Organizations | Major                         |
| 33 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 417 Leadership and Management of Health Systems II  | Major                         |
| 34 Major Requirements                          | 3       | <b>Assisted Living/Senior Housing concentration:</b><br>HAP 408 Societal and Health Related Needs of the Aging Population<br><b>Health Systems Management concentrations:</b><br>HAP 445 Introduction to Health Services Research       | Major                         |
| 35 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 425 Health Economics and Policy   | Major                         |
| 36 Major Requirements                          | 3       | <b>Assisted Living/Senior Housing concentration:</b><br>ASHA Elective <sup>2</sup><br><b>Health Systems Management concentration:</b><br>HAP 410 Introduction to Health/Medical Practice Management                                     | Major                         |
| 37 Major Requirements                          | 3       | <b>Assisted Living/Senior Housing concentration:</b><br>ASHA Elective <sup>2</sup><br><b>Health Systems Management concentration:</b><br>HAP 442 Introduction to Health Care Politics and Policy  | Major                         |
| 38 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 489 Pre-Internship Seminar  | Major                         |
| 39 Major Requirements                          | 3       | CHHS Electives <sup>3</sup>   | Major                         |
| 40 Major Requirements                          | 3       | HAP 465 Integration of Professional Skills and Issues   | Writing Intensive & Synthesis |

**B.S. HEALTH ADMIN DEGREE**  
**TOTAL 122-125**

**Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University while attending NOVA. Failure to complete your co-enrollment course(s) while attending NOVA can significantly affect your timeline for Mason graduation. Please see your ADVANCE Coach for more information and to enroll.**

**Please note: Some fully online courses may require a campus presence for orientations, tests, final exams, or labs.**

**Important Academic Information:**

<sup>1</sup> 200-level ENG literature classes include: ENG 225, ENG 230, ENG 236, ENG 237, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 256, ENG 257, ENG 258, ENG 271, ENG 275, and ENG 279

<sup>2</sup> Choose two of the following courses: GCH 480, NUTR 422, SOCW 435, PSYC 415, PSYC 418, or EDAT 410

<sup>3</sup> 200-level and above course with prefix of GCH, HAP, HHS, NURS, NUTR, SOCW, or a course pre-approved by advisor.

**Additional General Notes & Resources:**

- A minimum grade of C must be obtained in all major requirements (58 - 64 credits). A minimum grade of C must also be obtained in ECON 103 in order for a student to enroll in HAP 425.
- 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.