

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Accounting /  
B.A.S. Managerial Leadership Pathway  
2022-2023

## A.A.S. Accounting

### 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. Students who are interested in advanced study are encouraged to contact graduate programs early to determine if the BAS program fits their requirements.

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](mailto:advance@gmu.edu).

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 100 College Success Skills <b>OR</b> SDV 101 Orientation to Business	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ACC 211	3	ACC 211 Principles of Accounting I	See #7	General Elective
4	BUS 100	3	BUS 100 Introduction to Business	BUS 100	Soc/Behav
5	ITE 152	3	ITE 152 Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications	IT 104	Info Tech
6	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
7	ACC 212	3	ACC 212 Principles of Accounting II	ACCT 203 & ACCT 2XX <sup>1</sup>	General Elective
8	ACC 215	3	ACC 215 Computerized Accounting	ACCT XXX	General Elective
9	CST Course	3	CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 101	Oral Comm
10	ECO 150	3	ECO 150 Economic Essentials: Theory and Applications	ECON 100	General Elective
11	ITE 140	3	ITE 140 Spreadsheet Software I	IT XXX	General Elective
12	ACC 221	3	ACC 221 Intermediate Accounting I	ACCT XXX	General Elective
13	ACC 231	3	ACC 231 Cost Accounting I	ACCT XXX	General Elective
14	ACC 261	3	ACC 261 Principles of Federal Taxation I	ACCT XXX	General Elective
15	BUS 241	3	BUS 241 Business Law I	BUS XXX	General Elective
16	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
17	ACC 222	3	ACC 222 Intermediate Accounting II	ACCT XXX	General Elective
18	ACC 241	3	ACC 241 Auditing I	ACCT XXX	General Elective

19	BUS 200	3	BUS 200 Principles of Management	BUS XXX	General Elective
20	BUS 220	3	BUS 220 Introduction to Business Statistics	BUS XXX	General Elective
21	FIN 215	3	FIN 215 Financial Management	BUS XXX	General Elective
22	PHI 220	3	PHI 220 Ethics	PHIL 151	General Elective

**A.A.S. ACCOUNTING DEGREE**  
**TOTAL** 64

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

## B.A.S. Applied Science - Managerial Leadership Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
23	Concentration Requirements	3	MGMT 303 Principles of Management	Major
24	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature course <sup>2</sup>	Literature
25	Gen Ed: Arts	3	Approved Arts course (Upper-level, See: Advisor)	Arts
26	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab <sup>2</sup>	Nat Science
27	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
28	Concentration Requirements	3	COMM 320 Business and Professional Communication	Major
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
30	Concentration Requirements	3	INTS 404 Ethics and Leadership	Major
31	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab <sup>2</sup>	Nat Science
32	Concentration Requirements	3	INTS 435 Leadership in a Changing Environment	Major
33	Concentration Requirements	3	MBUS 306 Managing Projects and Operations	Major
34	Concentration Requirements	3	CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	Writing Intensive
35	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	Major
36	Concentration Requirements	3	CONF 302 Culture, Identity, and Conflict	Major
37	Concentration Requirements	3	CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
38	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	3	Approved Upper-level Global Understanding <sup>2</sup>	Global
39	Concentration Requirements	3	COMM 401 Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace	Major
40	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization Course <sup>2</sup>	Western Civ
41	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	Synthesis

**B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE**  
**DEGREE TOTAL** 122

**Important Academic Information:**

<sup>1</sup>Students must take ACC 211 and ACC 212 in order to receive credit for ACCT 203.

<sup>2</sup>For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

**Additional General Notes & Resources:**

- Upper-level electives must be selected in consultation with an advisor.
- 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.