

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies /
B.S. Sport Management
Online Option Available
2022-2023

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-#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 |
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| 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 152 or CSC 110 | 3 | ITE 152 Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications OR CSC 110 Principles of Computer Science | IT 104 CS 100 | Info Tech |
| 4 | MTH 154 | 3 | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 106 | Quantitative |
| 5 | Science Course #1 | 4 | BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 100 Elements of Physics | BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 GEOL 101/103 PHYS 103 | Nat Science |
| 6 | CST Course | 3 | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication | COMM 100 COMM 101 | Oral Comm |
| 7 | ENG 112 | 3 | ENG 112 College Composition II | ENGH XXX | General Elective |
| 8 | 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 |
| 9 | Humanities/Fine Arts #1 | 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 |
| 10 | Science Course #2 | 4 | BIO 101 General Biology I OR BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry 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 100 Elements of Physics | BIOL 103/105 BIOL 102 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 EVPP 112/113 GEOL 101/103 GEOL 102/104 PHYS 103 | Nat Science |

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| 22 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 302 Philosophical and Ethical Dimensions of Sport | Major |
| 23 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 304 Sport, Culture, and Society | |
| 24 | Guided Elective Requirement | 3 | Select any SPMT, SRST, PRLS prefix course (or pre-approved course) See: Advisor | Major |
| 25 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 405 Sport Venues and Events | Major |
| 26 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 241 Practicum | Major |
| 27 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 412 Sport Marketing and Sales | Major |
| 28 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 420 Economics and Finance in the Sport Industry | Major |
| 29 | Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level) | 3 | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition | Written Comm |
| 30 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 430 Sport Communication | Major |
| 31 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 440 Global Perspectives in Sport | Major |
| 32 | Major Requirements | 3 | SRST 450 Research Methods | Major |
| 33 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 455 Governance and Policy in Sport Organizations | Major |
| 34 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 462 Sport Business Law OR PRLS 460 Sport and Recreation Law | Major |
| 35 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 475 Sport Management Professional Development Seminar | Major |
| 36 | Major Requirements | 3 | SPMT 470 Strategic Management and Leadership in Sport Organizations | Major |
| 37 | Guided Elective Requirement | 3 | Select any SPMT, SRST, PRLS prefix course (or pre-approved course) See: Advisor | Major |
| 38 | Major Requirements | 12 | SPMT 490 Internship | Synthesis |

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| B.S. SPORT MANAGEMENT | 123 |
| DEGREE TOTAL | |

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:
¹200-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.

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 final, cumulative GPA and no more than 9 credits of unrepeatable 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 Mason 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 provide the Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date and a cumulative NOVA GPA at or above 2.85.
- 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.