

ADVANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

In joining the ADVANCE partnership, I understand that I am obligated to meet the following program requirements and academic milestones to matriculate to George Mason University.

- Complete ENG 111, ENG 112, and the required math for my ADVANCE pathway with grades of A, B, or C in each course within my first 30 credits of enrollment at NOVA.
- ADVANCE students are expected to earn grades of A, B or C in all courses. Mason will only award transfer credit for courses graded A, B, or C. However, students are eligible to matriculate to Mason with up to 9 credits of unrepeatd D/F grades. Exceptions include:
 - A grade of C or higher is required in the math course fulfilling the Mason Core Quantitative Reasoning requirement listed on the pathway
 - A grade of C or higher is required in ENG 111 and ENG 112
 - Select pathways require grades of B or C or higher in additional courses. See the program-specific requirements listed on your pathway
- Students with D/F grades are expected to discuss repeating courses with their ADVANCE Coach.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at NOVA. A 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA is required to matriculate to Mason. Select pathways may have a higher GPA requirement.
- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 final, 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 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.
- ADVANCE students are required to provide the Mason Office of Admissions two official NOVA transcripts. The first transcript is required for matriculation. The final transcript must reflect degree conferral.
- Graduate from NOVA with the designated associate degree on my ADVANCE pathway. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the fall semester must apply for NOVA graduation by March 1 for spring graduation or June 1 for summer graduation. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA graduation by October 1 for winter graduation
- Upon completion of my coursework at NOVA, I will matriculate to Mason for the following semester to complete my bachelor's degree or have an ADVANCE matriculation deferral approval on file for that semester with Mason's Office of Admissions in order to remain in the program.
- Maintain communication with my ADVANCE Coach each semester while taking courses at NOVA, using my VCCS and Mason email accounts.
- Read and comply with the NOVA and MASON Codes of Student Conduct at: nvcc.edu/students/handbook/conduct.html and studentconduct.gmu.edu

- Adhere to the Mason Honor Code: To promote a stronger sense of mutual responsibility, respect, trust, and fairness among all members of the George Mason University Community and with the desire for greater academic and personal achievement, we, the student members of the university community, have set for this Honor Code: Student Members of the George Mason University community pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, steal, or lie in matters related to academic work.
- If students complete an approved co-enrollment course to fulfill an ADVANCE pathway requirement, it will initially appear as non-degree credit on the Mason transcript. However, once a student matriculates to Mason, ADVANCE Operations will automatically reclassify this credit to fulfill the Mason degree requirement and count in the degree-seeking, cumulative grade point average.

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