

ADVANCE AGREEMENT

To maintain my enrollment in the ADVANCE/NOVA- MASON partnership, I acknowledge that I will:

- Enroll in a minimum of six credits approved for my Advance pathway each fall semester and each semester.
- Complete ENG 111, ENG 125 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.
- Earn grades of A, B or C in all courses.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average each semester at NOVA.
- Maintain communication with my ADVANCE Success Coach each semester to insure that I am enrolled in the courses leading to completion of my associate's degree.
- 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.*
- Be responsible for responding to emails sent to my NOVA and MASON email accounts
- Graduate from NOVA with the applicable Associate of Arts, Associate of Science or Associate of Applied Science degree.

Administration of ADVANCE

Advance students with 63 or fewer credits are guided by the academic policies of NOVA. Advance students with 64 or more credits are guided by the academic policies of MASON.

Violations of student behavioral codes may be addressed by one or both institutions. The applicable code will be based on location of the incident(s), severity, as well as in collaboration between the conduct offices at both institutions. Additionally, a student may be charged by both institutions if a possible outcome is suspension or dismissal (expulsion).

Referrals for possible violations of Academic Integrity will be addressed according to the host institution of a particular class. This will be determined by the course listing (i.e. either NOVA or MASON) as well as the affiliation of the faculty member instructing the course.

Enrollment and Financial Aid

With the written approval of the Success Coach, ADVANCE students may co-enroll in a maximum of 9 credits at Mason during the first 63 credits of NOVA enrollment. Each lower-level course must be designated 100-299 and be approved to fulfill an associate's degree pathway requirement.

Advance students recognize that academic, registration and payment policies are different at NOVA and MASON. Additionally, the academic calendars of both institutions vary. Students are expected to comply with the deadlines, policies and procedures at the institution where they are taking courses.

For purposes of awarding financial aid, NOVA will be the home school until the student has completed 63 credits toward their associate's degree in the Advance Program at NOVA, and Mason will be the host school. Upon completion of 63 credits toward their associate's degree in the Advance Program at NOVA, Mason will become the home school, and NOVA will be the host school.

FERPA and Student Records

NOVA and MASON will share academic and financial aid information about ADVANCE students under the terms of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). FERPA protections go into effect on the first day of classes of the student's first term of enrollment.

I agree to abide by the information provided in the ADVANCE Agreement.

Name: _____

EMPL ID: _____

Date: _____

A.S. General Studies Pathway - Health Science Specialization (Community Health) 2019-2020

ADVANCE Program Milestones

1. Students must take SDV 100 or SDV 101 in the first semester at NOVA.
2. Students must begin Developmental coursework in the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
3. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MTE or ENF courses (excluding summer).
4. In the first 30 credits, students must:
 - a. Complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
 - b. Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.
5. Students must complete at least six degree-applicable credits with a C or better each fall and spring semester.
6. Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare	UNIV XXX	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	PSY 200 or 230	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154*	3	MTH 154 Math for Liberal Arts*	MATH 106	Quantitative Reasoning
5	BIO 141	4	BIO 141 Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124	DEGREE
6	HIM 111	3	HIM 111 Medical Terminology	HAP 202	Elective
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	BIO 142	4	BIO 142 Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125	DEGREE
9	Social Science Elective	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	Elective
10	CST 229	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication	COMM L305	Global
11	Transfer Elective #1	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications & Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
12	MTH 245*	3	MTH 245 Statistics I*	STAT 250	Elective
13	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
14	Science Course	4	CHM 111 College Chemistry I	CHEM 211-213	NAT SCIENCE
15	Transfer Elective #2	4	BIOL 213 Cell Structure and Function	BIOL 213	DEGREE
16	HIS Elective	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
17	Transfer Elective #3	4	CHM 112 College Chemistry II	CHEM 212-214	NAT SCIENCE
18	Transfer Elective #4	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
19	Transfer Elective #5	3	GCH 205 Global Health	GCH 205	DEGREE

20	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story OR ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I OR ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II OR ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I OR ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II OR ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
A. S. GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL		63			

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

Students interested in Pre-Health Professions (Pre-Med, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Podiatry, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Veterinary, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Physician Assistant, Pre-Occupational Therapy, and Pre-Physical Therapy) must meet with their Mason Advisor regarding the appropriate prerequisite courses for their field of choice.

For more information, please visit: <https://prehealth.gmu.edu/>

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Major Core	3	GCH 300 Introduction to Public Health	DEGREE
22	Concentration Requirement	4	Approved Clinical Science Concentration course**	DEGREE
23	Concentration Requirement	4	Approved Clinical Science Concentration course**	DEGREE
24	Major Core	3	GCH 310 Health Behavior Theories	DEGREE
25	Major Core	3	GCH 332 Health and Disease	DEGREE
26	Major Core	3	GCH 335 Applied Health Statistics	DEGREE
27	Concentration Requirement	4	Approved Clinical Science Concentration course**	DEGREE
28	Concentration Requirement	4	Approved Clinical Science Concentration course**	DEGREE
29	Major Core	3	GCH 380 Public Health Research Methods	DEGREE
30	Major Core	3	GCH 350 Health Promotion and Education	DEGREE
31	Major Core	3	GCH 360 Health and Environment	DEGREE
32	Concentration Requirement	4	Approved Clinical Science Concentration course**	DEGREE
33	Major Core	3	GCH 411 Health Program Planning and Evaluation	Writing Intensive
34	Major Core	3	GCH 412 Fundamentals of Epidemiology	DEGREE
35	Major Core	3	GCH 376 Health Ethics, Leadership, and Advocacy	DEGREE
36	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
37	Major Core	3	GCH 445 Social Determinants of Health	DEGREE
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Core	3	GCH 465 Community Health Capstone	Synthesis
B.S. COMMUNITY HEALTH TOTAL		122		

Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.

*Students interested in Pre-Health Professions are strongly encouraged to take MTH 167 Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry and MTH 263 Calculus I for the NOVA Math sequence. Please consult with the Mason Advisor for more information.

**For approved Community Health Electives, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/health-human-services/global-community-health/community-health-bs/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all major courses. A criminal background check and proof of vaccination status may be required of students prior to beginning an internship if required by the internship organization.

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 requirements