

# 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](http://nvcc.edu/students/handbook/conduct.html)*** and ***[studentconduct.gmu.edu](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies Health Sciences  
Specialization/B.S. Community Health – No  
Concentration  
**2019-20**

## 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<br>SEQUENCE | Credits | Courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MASON<br>TRANSFER<br>EQUIVALENT                                                                         | MASON<br>CORE/DEGREE<br>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 <b>OR</b><br>PSY 230 Developmental Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PSYC 100<br>PSYC 211                                                                                    | Soc/Behav                          |
| 4  | MTH 154                             | 3       | MTH 154 Math for Liberal Arts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | MATH 106                                                                                                | Quant                              |
| 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       | ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b><br>ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b><br>GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b><br>HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b><br>HIS 122 United States History II <b>OR</b><br>PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b><br>PLS 211 United States Government I <b>OR</b><br>SOC 200 Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b><br>SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II | ECON 104<br>ECON 103<br>GGG 103<br>HIST 121<br>HIST 122<br>GOVT 103<br>GOVT 103<br>SOCI 101<br>ANTH 114 | 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 <b>OR</b><br>ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b><br>ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <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 Appreciation I                                                                                                                                                                   | ARTH 101<br>ARTH 200<br>ARTH 201<br>THR 101<br>ENGH L372<br>MUSI 101                                    | Arts                               |
| 14 | Science Course                      | 4       | BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b><br>CHM 101 General Chemistry I <b>OR</b><br>ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b><br>GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b><br>PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | BIOL 103<br>CHEM 103<br>EVPP 110<br>GEOL 101<br>PHYS 103                                                | NAT SCIENCE                        |
| 15 | Transfer Elective #2                | 3       | HLT 230 Principles of Health and Human Development <b>OR</b><br>DIT 121 Nutrition I <b>OR</b><br>HLT 110 Personal and Community Health <b>OR</b><br>SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | NUTR 295<br>NUTR 295<br>HEAL 110<br>GLOA 101                                                            | Elective                           |

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| 16                                           | HIS Elective            | 3 | HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b><br>HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b><br>HIS 112 History of World Civilization II                                                                                                                                                              | HIST 101<br>HIST 102<br>HIST 125                             | Western Civ |
| 17                                           | Transfer Elective #3    | 4 | BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b><br>CHM 102 General Chemistry II <b>OR</b><br>ENV 122 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b><br>GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b><br>PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II                                                                                                   | BIOL 106/107<br>CHEM 104<br>EVPP 111<br>GEOL 102<br>PHYS 104 | NAT SCIENCE |
| 18                                           | Transfer Elective #4    | 3 | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b><br>CST 110 Introduction to Communication                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | COMM 100<br>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 <b>OR</b><br>ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b><br>ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b><br>ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b><br>ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b><br>ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I | ENGH 202                                                     | Literature  |
| <b>A. S. GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL 62</b> |                         |   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                              |             |

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

| MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE |                                    |     | Credits                                         | Course | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| 21                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 300 Introduction to Public Health           |        | DEGREE                       |
| 22                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 310 Health Behavior Theories                |        | DEGREE                       |
| 23                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 332 Health and Disease                      |        | DEGREE                       |
| 24                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 335 Applied Health Statistics               |        | DEGREE                       |
| 25                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 380 Public Health Research Methods          |        | DEGREE                       |
| 26                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 350 Health Promotion and Education          |        | DEGREE                       |
| 27                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 360 Health and Environment                  |        | DEGREE                       |
| 28                                | Community Health Elective          | 3   | Approved Community Health Elective*             |        | DEGREE                       |
| 29                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 411 Health Program Planning and Evaluation  |        | Writing Intensive            |
| 30                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 412 Fundamentals of Epidemiology            |        | DEGREE                       |
| 31                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 376 Health Ethics, Leadership, and Advocacy |        | DEGREE                       |
| 32                                | Community Health Elective          | 3   | Approved Community Health Elective*             |        | DEGREE                       |
| 33                                | Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL) | 3   | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition                   |        | Written Comm                 |
| 34                                | Major Core                         | 3   | GCH 445 Social Determinants of Health           |        | DEGREE                       |
| 35                                | Community Health Elective          | 3   | Approved Community Health Elective*             |        | DEGREE                       |
| 36                                | General Electives                  | 3   | General Electives (See: Advisor)                |        | DEGREE                       |
| 37                                | General Electives                  | 3   | General Electives (See: Advisor)                |        | DEGREE                       |
| 38                                | General Electives                  | 3   | General Electives (See: Advisor)                |        | DEGREE                       |
| 39                                | General Electives                  | 1   | General Electives (See: Advisor)                |        | DEGREE                       |
| 40                                | Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Core       | 3   | GCH 465 Community Health Capstone               |        | Synthesis                    |
| B.S. COMMUNITY HEALTH TOTAL       |                                    | 120 |                                                 |        |                              |

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

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

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.

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Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements