

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## A.S. Social Science Pathway (Conflict Analysis and Resolution)

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.

NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE		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 XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quant
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I <b>OR</b> CHM 101 General Chemistry I <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science I <b>OR</b> GOL 105 Physical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I <b>OR</b>	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	SOC 200 or PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
8	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II <b>OR</b> CHM 102 General Chemistry II <b>OR</b> ENV 121 General Environmental Science II <b>OR</b> GOL 106 Historical Geology <b>OR</b> PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 104 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	NAT SCIENCE
9	Social/Behavioral Science #1	3	CONF 101 Conflict and Our World	CONF 101	DEGREE
10	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
11	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	DEGREE
13	Social/Behavioral Science #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography <b>OR</b> PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Gov't <b>OR</b> PLS 241 International Relations I <b>OR</b> PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	GGG 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Global

14	General Education #1	3	GEO 210 Intro to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 US History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 US History II <b>OR</b> HIS 203 History of African American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> PLS 211 U.S. Government I <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 250 Introduction to Conflict Resolution <b>OR</b> SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I <b>OR</b> SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems	GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 HIST 261 HIST 271 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 CONF XXX ANTH 120 ANTH 114 SOCI L352	Elective
15	Social/Behavioral Science #3	3	CONF 210 Theories of Conflict Analysis and Resolution	CONF 210	DEGREE
16	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
17	General Education #2	3	CST 126 Interpersonal Communication <b>OR</b> CST 229 Intercultural Communication <b>OR</b> Any approved PHI or RELI General Education elective	COMM L385 COMM L305	Elective
18	Transfer Elective	3	PSY 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	PSYC L300	DEGREE
19	Social/Behavioral Science #4	3	GEO 210 Intro to Cultural Geography <b>OR</b> HIS 121 US History I <b>OR</b> HIS 122 US History II <b>OR</b> HIS 203 History of African American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> PLS 211 U.S. Government I <b>OR</b> PLS 135 American National Politics <b>OR</b> PLS 250 Introduction to Conflict Resolution <b>OR</b> SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I <b>OR</b> SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II <b>OR</b> SOC 268 Social Problems	GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 HIST 261 HIST 271 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 CONF XXX ANTH 120 ANTH 114 SOCI L352	Elective
20	HIS Course	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
<b>A. S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>			

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

**Students must select one concentration:**

Building Peace in Divided Societies; Global Engagement; Political and Social Action; Justice and Reconciliation;  
Interpersonal Dynamics; Collaborative Leadership; Individualized

**NOTE: At least two of the six concentration courses must be CONF courses. Courses may not double count for the concentration requirement and the skills and practice requirement.**

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE		Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	DEGREE
22	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution	DEGREE
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE
25	Skills and Practice	1-3	Approved Skills and Practice course**	DEGREE
26	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 330 Community, Group, and Organizational Conflict Analysis and Resolution	DEGREE
27	Skills and Practice	0-1	Approved Skills and Practice course**	DEGREE
28	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	DEGREE
29	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution	DEGREE
30	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE
31	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE
32	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE

33	Required Core Courses	3	CONF 302 Culture, Identity, and Conflict	Writing Intensive
34	Field Experience	3	Approved Field Experience course**	DEGREE
35	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
37	Skills and Practice	0-1	Approved Skills and Practice course**	DEGREE
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	Concentration Course	3	Approved Concentration course**	DEGREE
40	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Core Requirement	3	CONF 490 RS: Integration	Synthesis
41	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE

#### B.S. CONFLICT ANALYSIS & RESOLUTION

120

#### DEGREE TOTAL

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

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

\*\*For approved CONF Concentration, Skills and Practice, and Field Experience courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/conflict-analysis-resolution/conflict-analysis-resolution-ba/#requirements>

General Note: Students cannot use more than 12 credits of coursework within the major with a C- or D grade to count towards the Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA. If a student receives C- or D grades in excess of the allowed number, they may retake courses to meet the major coursework grade requirement for graduation. Students taking a graduate course for undergraduate credit must achieve a grade of B- or higher for graduate course credits to count towards their undergraduate degree.

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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