

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: _____

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice/B.S.
Criminology, Law & Society

2019-20

A.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice Pathway

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 100 College Success Skills OR SDV 101 Orientation to:	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ADJ 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	CRIM 100	DEGREE & Soc/Behav
4	HIS 112	3	HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 125	Western Civ
5	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quant
6	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	ADJ 107	3	ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology	CRIM 210	DEGREE
9	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
10	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
11	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Elective
12	BIO 101 or CHM 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR	BIOL 103 CHEM 103	NAT SCIENCE
13	ADJ Course #1	3	ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism OR ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigations	CRIM L475 CRIM L410	DEGREE
14	ADJ 211	3	ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	CRIM L490	DEGREE
15	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ENGH L372	Arts
16	SOC 200	3	SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	SOCI 101	Elective
17	BIO 102	4	BIO 102 General Biology I OR CHM 102 General Chemistry I	BIOL 104 CHEM 104	NAT SCIENCE
18	ADJ 133	3	ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Profession	CRIM L306	DEGREE
19	ADJ Course #2	3	ADJ 105 the Juvenile Justice System OR ADJ 140 Introductions to Corrections	CRIM L490 CRIM L402	DEGREE
20	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	REL 100 Intro to the Study of Religion OR REL 231 Religions of the World I	RELI 100 RELI 212	Global
A. S. CRIMINOLOGY & CRIM JUSTICE TOTAL		60			

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

Students may select a concentration:
Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Justice, Law and Society

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE			Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Courses in the Major	3	CRIM 315 Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology	DEGREE	
22	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature course*	Literature	
23	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
24	Core Courses in the Major	3	CRIM 424 Constitutional Law: Criminal Process and Rights	DEGREE	
25	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
26	Internship or Minor in the Major	3	CRIM 479 Preparation for Internship***	DEGREE	
27	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
28	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
30	Internship or Minor in the Major	12	CRIM 480 Internship (540 intern hours total required)***	DEGREE	
31	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
32	Electives in the Major	3	Upper-level CRIM Elective (Major)**	DEGREE	
33	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	CRIM 495 Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society	Synthesis & Writing Intensive	
34	General Electives or Minor in the Major	3	General Electives or Minor (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE	
35	General Electives or Minor in the Major	3	General Electives or Minor (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE	
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE	
B.S. CRIM, LAW AND SOCIETY TOTAL		120			

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 CRIM Electives, please visit -

<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/criminology-law-society/criminology-law-society-bs/#requirementstext>

***Students may elect to select a minor instead of an internship from the following list: Computational and Data Sciences Minor; Computer Science Minor; Data Analysis Minor; Forensic Psychology Minor; Forensic Science Minor; Geographic Information Systems Minor; Information Technology Minor; Intelligence Analysis Minor; International Security Minor; Legal Studies Minor; Statistics Minor.

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