

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. Social Science Teacher Education Specialization 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 2.75 cumulative GPA, but must receive a B- or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
7. Students must pass and submit the following tests before matriculating to Mason: Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (or qualifying substitutes) and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).
8. Students must earn 10 professional development points before matriculating to Mason.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV Course	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Education	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	HIS 121 or 122	3	HIS 121 United States History I	HIST 121	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quant
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	Elective
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
8	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
9	HIS 122 or PLS	3	HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 122	Elective
10	Science Course #2	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE (Select discipline different from Natural Science above)
11	ITE 115 or CSC 110 or EDU 280	3	EDU 280 Technology for Teachers	ELED L357	DEGREE
12	MTH Course #2	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13	ECO 201 or 202	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 104 ECON 103	Elective
14	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Intro. to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	DEGREE
15	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I OR ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 200 ARTH 201 MUSI 101	Arts
16	GEO 210 or GEO 220	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	Global
17	ENG Literature	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED L358	Literature
18	Open Elective	3	EDU 254 Teaching Basic Academic Skills to Exceptional Students	EDUC L301	DEGREE
19	HIS 101 or 102	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I OR HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102	Western Civ

20	PLS Course	3	PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 136 State & Local Politics OR PLS 211 US Government I	GOVT 103 GOVT L304 GOVT 103	Elective
A.S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL		60			

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

Note: All coursework in the major requires a grade of B- or better for licensure. Some courses may only be offered once a year. Please consult your Mason Advisor.

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE			Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
22	Major Requirements	3	ELED 342 Foundations of Elementary Education		DEGREE
23	Major Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6		DEGREE
24	Major Requirements	3	ELED 305 Foundations of Elementary Methods and Management		DEGREE
25	Major Requirements	3	ECED 428 Elementary Reading, Curriculum, Strategies for Students Who Access the General Education Curriculum		DEGREE
26	Major Requirements	3	ELED 410 Emergent and Early Literacy		DEGREE
27	Major Requirements	3	ELED 443 Children, Family, Culture, and Schools, 4-12 Year Olds		DEGREE
28	Major Requirements	3	ELED 454 Methods of Teaching Social Studies and Integrating Fine Arts in the Elementary Classroom		DEGREE
29	Major Requirements	1	ELED 390 Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice Integration		DEGREE
30	Major Requirements	3	ELED 401 Classroom Management and Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners		DEGREE
31	Major Requirements	3	ELED 411 Reading Development, Processes, Assessment, and Pedagogy		DEGREE
32	Major Requirements	3	ELED 452 Mathematics Methods for the Elementary Classroom		DEGREE
33	Major Requirements	3	ELED 453 Science Methods for the Elementary Classroom		DEGREE
34	Major Requirements	3	EDCI 423 Methods for Teaching PK-6 English Learners in Inclusive Classrooms		DEGREE
35	Major Requirements	1	ELED 390 Clinical Experience: Theory to Practice Integration		DEGREE
36	Major Requirements	3	ELED 402 Differentiating Elementary Methods and Management		DEGREE
37	Major Requirements	3	ELED 421 STEM in the Elementary Classroom		DEGREE
38	Major Requirements	3	ELED 422 Collaboration in PK-6 Inclusive School Settings		DEGREE
39	Major Requirements	3	ELED 412 Writing Development, Processes and Pedagogy		DEGREE
40	Major Requirements	3	ELED 480 Practicum in Elementary Education		DEGREE
41	Major Requirements	2	ELED 420 Arts Integration in Elem Ed		DEGREE
42	Major Requirements	3	ELED 459 Research and Assessment in Elementary Education		Writing Intensive
43	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Major Requirement	9	ELED 490 Internship in Elementary Education		Synthesis
44	Major Requirements	1	ELED 491 Internship Seminar in Elementary Education		DEGREE
B.S.ED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION DEGREE TOTAL		131			

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

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General Note: Students must maintain an overall 2.75 GPA and pass all Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for licensure area. Grades of B- or higher are required in all major course work.

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