

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.A. Liberal Arts/B.A. Global Affairs

2019-20

A.A. Liberal Arts Pathway (Global Affairs)

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.
 - c. Engineering students must begin the calculus sequence and complete Calculus I and II with a B 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 XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	World Language #1 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	5-3	ARA 101 Beginning Arabic I OR FRE 101 Beginning French I OR SPA 101 Beginning Spanish I OR General Education Elective	ARAB 101 FREN 101 SPAN 101	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
4	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 General Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	ENG Course	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 General Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 104 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104	NAT SCIENCE
8	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	QUANT
9	World Language #2 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	5-3	ARA 102 Beginning Arabic II OR FRE 102 Beginning French I OR SPA 102 Beginning Spanish I OR SPA 115 Intensive Beginning Spanish OR General Education Elective	ARAB 102 FREN 102 SPAN 102 SPAN 115	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
10	ENG Literature Elective	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
11	HIS Course #1	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
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective

13	World Language #3 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	4-3	ARA 201 Intermediate Arabic I OR FRE 201 Intermediate French I OR SPA 201 Intermediate Spanish I OR SPA 205 Spanish for Heritage Speakers I OR General Education Elective	ARAB 201 FREN 201 SPAN 201 SPAN 210	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
14	Humanities/Fine Arts	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
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
16	General Education #1 (This elective must be taken at Mason if world lang. is ARA - Please see your Success Coach)	3	PHI 111 Logic I OR PHI 220 Ethics OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II OR REL 233 Introduction to Islam	PHIL 173 PHIL 151 RELI 212 RELI 211 RELI 272	CHSS Phil/Rel
17	World Language #4 (or Elective if placed out of World Language)	4-3	ARA 202 Intermediate Arabic II OR FRE 202 Intermediate French II OR SPA 202 Intermediate Spanish II OR SPA 206 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II OR General Education Elective	ARAB 202 FREN 202 SPAN 202 SPAN 250	CHSS For. Lang OR Elective
18	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I	GOVT 133 GOVT 132	CHSS Soc/Behav
19	General Education #2	3	SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs OR GLOA 101 Introduction to Global Affairs	GLOA 101	Global
20	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	CHSS Non-Western
A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE TOTAL			60-63		

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

Students may select a concentration:

Environment; Global Economy and Management; Global Governance; Global Inequalities and Responses; Human Security; International Development; Media, Communication, and Culture; Africa; Asia; Europe; Latin America; Middle East and North Africa; North America; Russia and Central Asia; Individualized

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course*	INFO TECH
22	Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency	3	Foreign language course**	DEGREE
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
24	Core Courses in the Major	3	GOVT 322 International Relations Theory	DEGREE
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	CULT 320 Globalization and Culture	DEGREE
26	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
27	Core Courses in the Major	3	ECON 385 International Economic Policy	DEGREE
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	DEGREE
29	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
30	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
31	Core Courses in the Major	3	EVPP 337 Environmental Policy Making in Developing Countries	DEGREE

32	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
33	Language Study Beyond Intermediate Proficiency	3	Approved foreign language course**	DEGREE
34	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
36	Concentrations in the Major	3	Approved GLOA Concentration course***	DEGREE
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course (GLOA 400 recommended)*	Synthesis
38	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
40	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
B.A. GLOBAL AFFAIRS DEGREE 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/>

**To fulfill this requirement, students can continue the study of one language beyond the intermediate proficiency level (required for all BA degrees in the college) or choose to study other languages. After a student has demonstrated intermediate proficiency in one language, the remainder of the requirement may be fulfilled by taking any courses taught in a foreign language, at any level.

***For approved GLOA Concentration courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/global-affairs/global-affairs-ba/#requirementstext>

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete 36-39 credits within the major, with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Students completing the Smithsonian-Mason semester program will have a total of 40-43 credits. Students must have a minimum grade of 2.00 in each of the core courses and a minimum grade of 1.67 in each of the courses used to fulfill the concentration and the language requirement for global affairs majors. Students who major in global affairs may not also earn the minor in global systems.

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