

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 Pathway (Integrative Studies BA)

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 create their curricular plan with an Integrative Studies Advisor by completion of 45 credits.
8. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

Some INTS courses are more than 3 credits and may cover other requirements. Students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet degree requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives.

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 CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR 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 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 OR	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 OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology	PSYC 100 SOCI 101	Soc/Behav
8 Science Course #2	4	BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 General Chemistry II OR ENV 121 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
9 Social/Behavioral Science #1	3	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 200 Introduction to Psychology OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 103 GGG 101 GOVT 132 PSYC 100 PSYC 231 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Elective
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 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

12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
13	Social/Behavioral Science #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Gov't OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	GGs 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Elective
14	General Education #1	3	INTS 202 Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills OR INTS 204 Leadership Theory and Practice OR INTS 210 Sustainable World OR INTS 244 Beats, Rhyme, and Culture OR INTS 245 Visual Culture and Society OR INTS 249 Digital Literacy	INTS 202 INTS 204 INTS 210 INTS 244 INTS 245 INTS 249	DEGREE
15	Social/Behavioral Science #3	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	GGs 103 HIST L387 HIST 125 ANTH 114 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	Global
16	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	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
17	Transfer Elective	3	INTS 202 Public Speaking and Critical Thinking Skills OR INTS 204 Leadership Theory and Practice OR INTS 210 Sustainable World OR INTS 244 Beats, Rhyme, and Culture OR INTS 245 Visual Culture and Society OR INTS 249 Digital Literacy	INTS 202 INTS 204 INTS 210 INTS 244 INTS 245 INTS 249	DEGREE
18	General Education #2	3	GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 111 History of World Civilization I OR HIS 112 History of World Civilization II OR SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II OR PSY 216 Social Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	GGs 103 HIST L387 HIST 125 ANTH 114 PSYC 231 PSYC 211	Elective <i>Students are encouraged to potentially use this category to fulfill any 100/200 level concentration coursework available at NOVA</i>
19	Social/Behavioral Science #4	3	HIS 121 US History I OR HIS 122 US History II OR HIS 203 History of African American Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR PLS 211 U.S. Government I OR PLS 135 American National Politics	HIST 121 HIST 122 HIST 261 HIST 271 GOVT 103 GOVT 103	Elective <i>Students are encouraged to potentially use this category to fulfill any 100/200 level concentration coursework available at NOVA</i>
20	HIS Course	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
A. S. SOCIAL SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL		60			

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

Students may select a concentration:*

Childhood Studies; International Studies; Leadership and Organizational Development; Legal Studies; Liberal Arts for the Teaching Professions; Social Innovation; Social Justice and Human Rights; Social Science for Education; Women and Gender Studies; Individualized

MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE Credits			Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
24	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
25	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
26	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
27	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
28	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
29	Integrative Studies Coursework	3	Integrative Studies Coursework - 300/400 level (See: Advisor)	Writing Intensive
30	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
31	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
32	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
33	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
34	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
35	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
36	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
37	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
38	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
39	Concentration Requirements	3	Approved INTS Concentration Course (See: Catalog)**	DEGREE
40	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	Approved Synthesis course***	Synthesis
B.A. INTEGRATIVE STUDIES DEGREE TOTAL*			120	

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

*A concentration is the equivalent of a major in a traditional degree program. Students choose from an established multidisciplinary concentration below or create with faculty an individualized program of study to fit their interests and needs. Concentration coursework combines integrative studies (INTS) classes with coursework from other Mason units (departments, schools, and colleges). While fulfilling the concentration requirements, students are also responsible for completing a minimum of 30 credits of INTS coursework. Any INTS courses required for the concentration will apply. Students must present a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the concentration.

**For approved INTS Concentration Courses, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/integrative-studies/integrative-studies-ba/#requirementstext>

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

General Note: Students must fulfill all Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees including the Mason Core. Integrative studies students may fulfill lower level Mason Core requirements through approved integrative studies (INTS) coursework. Students pursuing a BA in integrative studies must complete a minimum of 30 credits of (INTS) coursework, with at least 18 credits at the 300 and 400 levels. These 30 INTS credits fulfill the writing intensive and synthesis Mason Core requirements. In addition, students must complete ENGH 302 Advanced Composition (Mason Core). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in courses applied to the major. Before registering, students should see an advisor to help plan their degree program to meet Mason requirements. The advisor also can help students choose electives or a minor.

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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