

# 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. Psychology 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 <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	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154 or higher	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning <b>OR</b> MTH 261 Applied Calculus I	MATH 106 MATH 108	Elective Quant/Degree
5	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	BIOL 103	NAT SCIENCE
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Quant
9	BIO 102	4	General Biology II	BIOL 106/107	NAT SCIENCE
10	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
11	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
12	General Education	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Elective
13	PSY 213	3	PSY 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	PSYC L300	DEGREE
14	PSY 200-level Course #1	3	PSY 216 Social Psychology	PSYC 231	DEGREE
15	PSY 200-level Course #2	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	DEGREE
16	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b> REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 212 RELI 211	Global/CHSS Phil/Rel
17	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics <b>OR</b> ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics <b>OR</b> HIS 121 United States History I <b>OR</b> PLS 211 United States Government I <b>OR</b> SOC 200 Principles of Sociology <b>OR</b> SOC 212 Principles of Anthropology II	ECON 104 ECON 103 HIST 121 GOVT 103 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	CHSS Soc/Behav (Select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)
18	PSY 211	3	PSY 211 Research Methodology in Behavioral Sciences	PSYC XXX	DEGREE
19	General Education	3	PSY 235 Child Psychology <b>OR</b> PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology	PSYC L313 PSYC L325	DEGREE

20	ENG Literature Elective	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
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**A. S. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE TOTAL 60**

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

**Students may choose to complete a concentration:**

Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, Work and Organizational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Psychology

***Courses required for a concentration may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements. The concentrations in Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, and Work and Organizational Psychology meet the applied psychology requirement.***

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT SEQUENCE	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Supporting Courses	3-4	Elective Science Course - any natural science	DEGREE
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Supporting Courses	3-4	Elective Science Course - any natural science	DEGREE
24	Foundation Courses	3	PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology	DEGREE
25	Research Methods Courses	4	PSYC 301 Research Methods in Psychology	Writing Intensive
27	Biopsychology	3-6	PSYC 372 Physiological Psychology <b>OR</b> PSYC 375 Brain and Sensory Processes <b>AND</b> PSYC 376 Brain and Behavior	DEGREE
28	Psychology Lab Course	1-4	PSYC 373 Physiological Psychology Lab (1) <b>OR</b> PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 320 Psys Test and Measurement (4)	DEGREE
29	Electives in the Major	3-4	PSYC 320 Psys Test and Measurement (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 427 Community Engagement (3)	DEGREE
30	Electives in the Major	3-4	PSYC 320 Psys Test and Measurement (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (3)	DEGREE
31	Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 108 Intro to Calculus with Business Applications <b>OR</b> MATH 110 Introductory Probability <b>OR</b> MATH 111 Linear Mathematical Modeling <b>OR</b> MATH 113 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I <b>OR</b> STAT 350 Introductory Statistics II <b>OR</b> General Electives (See: Advisor)	DEGREE
32	College Requirement: Additional Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social and Behavioral Science Elective - any non-psychology course that has been approved to meet the Mason Core requirement in Social and Behavioral Science - <b>MUST BE UPPER-LEVEL</b>	DEGREE
33	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	PSYC 405 Mystery, Madness, and Murder <b>OR</b> PSYC 406 Psychology of Communication <b>OR</b> PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change	Synthesis
34	Supporting Courses	3-4	ENGH 388 Professional and Technical Writing (3) <b>OR</b> PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) <b>OR</b> PSYC 320 Psys Test and Measurement (4)	DEGREE

35	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
36	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
37	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
38	Electives in the Major	0-3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
39	General Electives	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
40	General Electives	0-4	General Electives (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	DEGREE
<b>B.S. PSYCHOLOGY DEGREE TOTAL</b>		<b>121</b>		

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

For academic policies and procedures, please see Mason catalog - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/>

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in major courses. Courses taken to fulfill these requirements may simultaneously satisfy a concentration.

Students complete the 39 required credits with electives in psychology (PSYC) with the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community and PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory may be applied to required psychology credits.
2. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology may be applied to required psychology credits.
3. No more than 9 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community, PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory, PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology can be taken without written permission of the department chair.
4. No more than 6 credits of D may be applied toward this requirement.

PSYC 465 Pioneering Ideas in Psychology is strongly recommended for all students who plan to attend graduate school in psychology.

If an approved psychology course is used to meet the technical writing requirement, it may also be applied as a psychology elective.

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