

A.A. Liberal Arts: Art History Specialization

ADVANCE Program Milestones

ADVANCE Milestone Requirements: All ADVANCE students must adhere to the following requirements. For Milestones #1-#3, failure to meet these milestones will prevent a student from matriculating to Mason and/or result in termination from ADVANCE. For Milestones #4-#6, failure to meet these milestones may delay matriculation to Mason.

1. Students must complete their NOVA degree within 4 years of being admitted into ADVANCE. Students are highly encouraged to be continuously enrolled at NOVA/Mason to support progress towards degree completion.
2. Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at NOVA and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA upon matriculation to Mason.
3. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the fall semester must apply for NOVA graduation by March 1 for spring graduation or June 1 for summer graduation. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA graduation by October 1 for winter graduation.
4. Students must begin developmental coursework in no later than the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
5. Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MDE or EDE courses (excluding summer).
6. 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.

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	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	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ART 101	3	ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I	ARTH 200	Major
4	World Language #1	3-4	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective
5	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
6	ART 102	3	ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II	ARTH 201	Major
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	General Elective
9	World Language #2	3-4	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective
10	MTH 245 or Transfer Elective	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation	ARTH 101	Arts
11	ART 106	3	ART 106 History of Modern Art	ARTH L362	General Elective
12	ENG Literature Course	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
13	World Language #3	3-4	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective
14	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I	BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 GEOL 101 PHYS 103	Nat Science

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 PLS 135 American National Politics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
			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	
16	HIS Course	3			Western Civ
17	Humanities/Fine Arts (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	3	REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211	Global & CHSS Phil/Reli
18	World Language #4	3-4	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (if placed out of World Language)	GMU Equivalent	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective
19	Science Course #2 or General Education Elective	3-4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GEO 200 Introduction to Physical Geography OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II	BIOL 103/105 BIOL 102 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 EVPP 112/113 GGG 102 GEOL 101 GEOL 102/104 PHYS 103 PHYS 104	Nat Science
			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 PLS 135 American National Politics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGG 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	
20	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 (Must select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)	3			CHSS Soc/Behav
21	HUM 298	1	HUM 298 Portfolio and Seminar - Liberal Arts	N/A	AA Degree Requirement

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DEGREE TOTAL 60-62

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

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	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course ¹	Info Tech
23	Core Courses in the Major/Non-Western	3	ARTH 318 Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt OR ARTH 319 Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East OR ARTH 320 Art of the Islamic World OR ARTH 382 Arts of India OR ARTH 383 Arts of Southeast Asia OR ARTH 384 Arts of China OR ARTH 385 Arts of Japan OR ARTH 386 The Silk Road OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art	Major & Non- Western (CHSS)
24	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
25	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) ²	Major

26	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
27	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
28	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) ²	Major
29	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
30	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) ²	Major
31	Core Courses in the Major	3	300 level ARTH course (See: Advisor) ²	Major
32	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History OR ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art OR ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art OR ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art OR ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art OR ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States OR ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art OR ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art OR ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History OR ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major & Writing Intensive
33	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
34	Core Courses in the Major	3-4	AVT 103 Introduction to the Artist's Studio OR AVT 104 Two-Dimensional Design and Color OR AVT 222 Drawing I OR AVT 232 Painting I OR AVT 243 Printmaking I OR AVT 252 Darkroom Photography I OR AVT 253 Digital Photography I OR AVT 262 Sculpture I OR AVT 392 Gallery Practices	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
37	Core Courses in the Major	3	ARTH 400 Historiography and Methods of Research in Art History OR ARTH 420 Advanced Studies in Ancient Art OR ARTH 430 Advanced Studies in Medieval or Islamic Art OR ARTH 440 RS: Advanced Studies in Renaissance or Baroque Art OR ARTH 460 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century European Art OR ARTH 471 Advanced Studies in Art of the United States OR ARTH 472 RS: Advanced Studies in 20th-Century Latin American Art OR ARTH 474 Advanced Studies in Contemporary Art OR ARTH 482 RS: Advanced Studies in Asian Art OR ARTH 495 RS: Objects and Archives in Art History OR ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	ARTH 394 The Museum	Spring/Summer Only Major & Synthesis
39	Gen Ed: Global Understanding/CHSS Philosophy-Religion or General Electives	3	Any approved PHIL/RELI & Global Understanding course ¹ (<i>if not completed at NOVA</i>) OR General Electives (See: Advisor)	Global & CHSS Phil/Reli or General Elective
40	General Electives	3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	General Elective
41	General Electives	1-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	General Elective
B.A. ART HISTORY DEGREE TOTAL				
120				
Important Academic Information: ¹ For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/ ² In addition to ARTH courses, art history majors may use one 300-level HIST course to fulfill this requirement.				

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- Students pursuing this degree must complete 33 to 34 credits within the major, with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Up to 6 credits in art history internships (ARTH 393) may be applied toward ARTH requirements for the major, with permission of the art history undergraduate director. A maximum of 6 credits of ARTH 398 Study Abroad in the History of Art may be applied to the major with permission of department.
- ADVANCE students who earn at least a 2.85 cumulative GPA and no more than 9 credits of unrepeatable D/F grades may be eligible to receive a waiver for any lower-level Mason Core courses not already completed. To be eligible for the core waiver, students must also complete the requirements of the AA or AS degree listed on their pathway, and apply to graduate from NOVA by the deadline (see milestone #3). Students must meet these criteria by the time of matriculation to Mason and provide the Office of Admissions a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date and provide the Office of Admissions a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date.
- 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.