

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts: Art History Specialization/
B.A. Art History Pathway
2023-2024

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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-#7, 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 spring graduation by March 1 or summer graduation by June 1. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA fall graduation by October 1.
4. Students must begin developmental coursework 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 complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
7. Students must complete a Mason Core Quantitative Reasoning course equivalent with a C or better no later than one semester before NOVA graduation. Refer to your pathway to select the appropriate MTH course(s).

	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 ¹	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ART 101	3	ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic	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 of Art: Renaissance to Modern	ARTH 201	Major
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II ¹	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 215	3	ART 215 History of Modern Art	ARTH L362	General Elective
12	ENG Literature Course	3	ENG 225 Reading Literature: Culture and Ideas OR ENG 245 British Literature OR ENG 246 American Literature OR ENG 255 World Literature OR ENG 258 African American Literature OR ENG 275 Women in Literature OR Any 200-Level ENG Literature course ²	ENGH 202 or FRLN L330 (ENG 255 only)	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 OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 100 Elements of Physics	BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 GEOL 101/103 PHYS 103	Nat Science

15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	ECON 104	Soc/Behav														
			ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR	ECON 103															
			GEO 210 People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography OR	GGS 103															
			HIS 121 United States History to 1877 OR	HIST 121															
			HIS 122 United States History Since 1865 OR	HIST 122															
16	HIS Course	3	PLS 135 U.S. Government and Politics OR	GOVT 103	Global History														
			PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR	PSYC 100															
			PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR	PSYC 211															
			SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology OR	SOCI 101															
			SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 114															
17	Humanities/Fine Arts <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your ADVANCE Coach)</i>	3	HIS 101 Western Civilizations Pre-1600 CE OR	HIST 101	Global Understanding & CHSS Phil/Reli														
			HIS 102 Western Civilizations Post-1600 CE OR	HIST 102															
			HIS 112 World Civilizations Post-1500 CE <i>(recommended)</i>	HIST 125															
			REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion OR	RELI 100															
			REL 237 Religions of the East OR	RELI 212															
18	World Language #4	3-4	REL 238 Religions of the West	RELI 211	CHSS For. Lang or General Elective														
			Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR	GMU Equivalent															
			Any General Education Elective <i>(if placed out of World Language)</i>																
			19			Science Course #2 or General Education Elective	3-4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR	BIOL 103/105	Nat Science									
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CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry OR	CHEM 103																		
ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR	EVPP 108/109																		
ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR	EVPP 112/113																		
20	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 <i>(Must select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)</i>	3	GEO 200 Introduction to Physical Geography OR	GGS 102	CHSS Soc/Behav														
			GOL 105 Physical Geology OR	GEOL 101/103															
			GOL 106 Historical Geology OR	GEOL 102/104															
			PHY 100 Elements of Physics	PHYS 103															
			ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	ECON 104															
21	HUM 298	1	ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR	ECON 103	General Elective														
			GEO 210 People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography OR	GGS 103															
			HIS 121 United States History to 1877 OR	HIST 121															
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			PLS 135 U.S. Government and Politics OR	GOVT 103															
22	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR	PSYC 100	Info Tech														
			PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR	PSYC 211															
			SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology OR	SOCI 101															
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			23	Core Courses in the Major/Non-Western		3	HUM 298 Seminar and Project - Liberal Arts	GENL XXX											
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DEGREE TOTAL 60-62																			
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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) ⁴	Major
26	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
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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: Curating an Exhibit 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	Major
35	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	General Elective
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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: Curating an Exhibit OR ARTH 499 Advanced Studies in Art History	Major
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	ARTH 394 The Museum	Spring Only Major & Synthesis
39	Gen Ed: Global Understanding/CHSS Philosophy-Religion or General Electives	3	Any approved PHIL/RELI & Global Understanding course ³ (<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:

¹Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH elective for ENG 111 and ENGH 101 for ENG 112

² 200-level ENG literature classes include: ENG 225, ENG 230, ENG 236, ENG 237, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 256, ENG 257, ENG 258, ENG 271, ENG 275, and ENG 279.

³For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

⁴In 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.
- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, & AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.
- 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.