

A.A. Liberal Arts

ADVANCE Program Milestones

- Students must take SDV 100 or SDV 101 in the first semester at NOVA.
- Students must begin Developmental coursework in the first semester in ADVANCE at NOVA.
- Students must take first college-level MTH course and ENG 111 in the semester immediately following the completion of any MTT or ENF courses (excluding summer).
- In the first 30 credits, students must:
 - Complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
 - Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.
- Students must complete at least six degree-applicable credits with a C or better each fall and spring semester.
- Students must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

| | 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 | Elective |
| 2 | ENG 111 | 3 | ENG 111 College Composition I | ENGH 101 | Written Comm |
| 3 | World Language #1 | 5-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 101 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | SCAR 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 Introductory 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 112 | 3 | ENG 112 College Composition II | ENGH XXX | Elective |
| 7 | Open Elective #1 | 3 | CONF 101 Conflict and our World (co-enrollment course) OR PLS 250 Introduction to Conflict Resolution | CONF 101 CONF 101 | Major |
| 8 | Science Course #2 | 4 | BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II | BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104 | Nat Science |
| 9 | MTH 154 | 3 | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 106 | Quantitative |
| 10 | World Language #2 | 5-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | SCAR For. Lang OR Elective |
| 11 | 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 2XX ENGH 2XX ENGH 2XX ENGH 2XX ENGH 2XX ENGH 2XX | Literature |
| 12 | 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 |
| 13 | MTH 245 | 3 | MTH 245 Statistics I | STAT 250 | Elective |
| 14 | World Language #3 | 4-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | SCAR For. Lang OR Elective |

| | | | | | |
|----|---|-----|---|--|-------------------------------|
| 15 | 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 |
| 16 | Social/Behavioral Science #1 | 3 | CONF 210 Theories of Conflict Analysis and Resolution | CONF 210 | Major |
| 17 | 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 | Major |
| 18 | World Language #4 | 4-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | SCAR For. Lang OR Elective |
| 19 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 | 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 PLS 211 United States Government I OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I OR SOC 268 Social Problems | ECON 104 ECON 103 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114 SOCI L352 | Soc/Behav |
| 20 | Open Elective #2 (Must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - See your Success Coach) | 3 | ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts | IT 103 | Info Tech |

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE
TOTAL 60-63

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

B.A. Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Concentrations: Building Peace in Divided Societies; Global Engagement; Political and Social Action; Justice and Reconciliation; Interpersonal Dynamics; Collaborative Leadership; Environmental Conflict and Collaboration, Individualized, No Concentration.

NOTE: To complete a concentration, at least two of the six concentration courses must be CONF courses. For students without a concentration, all six major electives must be CONF courses. Courses may not double count for the concentration requirement and the skills and practice requirement.

| | MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT | Credits | Course | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|----|---|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| 21 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice | Major |
| 22 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution | Major |
| 23 | Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL) | 3 | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition | Written Comm |
| 24 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |
| 25 | Skills and Practice | 1-3 | Approved Skills and Practice course* | Major |
| 26 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 330 Community Group, and Organizational Conflict Analysis and Resolution | Major |
| 27 | Skills and Practice | 0-1 | Approved Skills and Practice course* | Major |
| 28 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution | Global & Major |
| 29 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution | Major |
| 30 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |

| | | | | |
|----|--|-----|---|-------------------|
| 31 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |
| 32 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |
| 33 | Required Core Courses | 3 | CONF 302 Culture, Identity, and Conflict | Writing Intensive |
| 34 | Field Experience | 3 | Approved Field Experience course* | Major |
| 35 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |
| 36 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |
| 37 | Skills and Practice | 0-1 | Approved Skills and Practice course* | Major |
| 38 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |
| 39 | Major Elective or Concentration Course | 3 | Approved Concentration or CONF elective course* | Major |
| 40 | Gen Ed: Synthesis/Core Requirement | 3 | CONF 490 RS: Integration | Synthesis |
| 41 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |
| 42 | General Electives | 0-3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |

| | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|
| B.A. CONFLICT ANALYSIS & RESOLUTION DEGREE TOTAL | 120 | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|

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

*For approved CONF Concentration, Skills and Practice, and Field Experience courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/conflict-analysis-resolution/conflict-analysis-resolution-ba/#requirements>

General Note: Students cannot use more than 12 credits of coursework within the major with a C- or D grade to count towards the Conflict Analysis and Resolution, BA. If a student receives C- or D grades in excess of the allowed number, they may retake courses to meet the major coursework grade requirement for graduation. Students taking a graduate course for undergraduate credit must achieve a grade of B- or higher for graduate course credits to count towards their undergraduate degree.

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.