

A.A.S. Administration of Justice

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.

- 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.
- Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at NOVA and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA upon matriculation to Mason.
- 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.
- Students must begin developmental coursework in no later than 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 MDE or EDE courses (excluding summer).
- In the first 30 credits, students must:
 - Complete ENG 111 with a C or better.
 - Complete the first college-level MTH course with a C or better.

ADVANCE Program-Specific Requirements: BAS degrees are designed for adult learners who have some work experience in their field of choice. Further, BAS degrees are considered terminal degrees, which means they may not lead to advanced study in master's degree or doctoral programs.

If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.

	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	ADJ 100	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	CRIM 100	Soc/Behav
4	ADJ 111	3	ADJ 111 Law Enforcement Organization and Administration I	CRIM XXX	General Elective
5	ADJ Elective #1	3	ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
6	Social/Behavioral Sciences #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
7	ADJ 105	3	ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System	CRIM XXX	General Elective
8	ADJ 107	3	ADJ 107 Survey of Criminology	CRIM 210	General Elective
9	ADJ Elective #2	3	ADJ Elective OR ADJ 159 Physical Security	CRIM XXX	General Elective
10	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
11	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology	GGG 101 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379	Global
12	ADJ 211	3	ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures I	CRIM L490	General Elective
13	ADJ 216	3	ADJ 216 Organized Crime and Corruption	CRIM XXX	General Elective
14	ADJ 236 or 234	3	ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation OR ADJ 234 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism	CRIM L475 CRIM L410	General Elective
15	CST 110	3	CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 101	Oral Comm

16	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 OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
17	ITE 115	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
18	ADJ Elective #3	3	ADJ Elective	CRIM XXX	General Elective
19	ADJ 133	3	ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional	CRIM L306	General Elective
20	ADJ 212	3	ADJ 212 Criminal Law, Evidence and Procedures II	CRIM XXX	General Elective
21	ADJ 237 or 228 or 248	3	ADJ 237 Advanced Criminal Investigation OR ADJ 228 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs OR ADJ 248 Probation, Parole, and Treatment	CRIM XXX	General Elective
22	PLS 135 or HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	PLS 135 American National Politics OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II	GOVT 103 HIST 121 HIST 122	General Elective

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

B.A.S. Applied Science - Applied Conflict Analysis and Resolution Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
23	Concentration Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
24	Core Requirements	3	CONF 101 Conflict and Our World	Major
25	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab ¹	Nat Science
26	Core Requirements	3	CONF 301 Research and Inquiry in Conflict Resolution	Major
27	Core Requirements	3	CONF 302 Culture, Identify, and Conflict	Major
28	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature course ¹	Literature
29	Core Requirements	3	CONF 320 Interpersonal Conflict Analysis and Resolution OR CONF 330 Community, Group, & Org. Conflict Analysis & Resolution OR CONF 340 Global Conflict Analysis and Resolution	Major
30	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Non-Lab)	3	Approved Natural Science without Lab ¹	Nat Science
31	Applied Coursework	3	CONF 300 Conflict Resolution Techniques and Practice	Major
32	Applied Coursework	3	CONF 325 Dialogue and Difference OR CONF 326 Negotiation OR CONF 329 Community Engagement and Collaborative Problem Solving OR CONF 370 Internship Field Experience OR CONF 385 International Field Experience OR CONF 398 Special Topics in Advanced Techniques and Practices OR CONF 425 Mediating Conflict OR Any 250 level foreign language course	Major
33	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
34	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
35	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
36	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
37	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
38	Concentration Electives	3	Controlled Concentration Electives (See: Advisor) ²	Major
39	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
40	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	CONF 490 RS: Integration	Synthesis
41	General Electives	1	General Elective	General Elective

Important Academic Information:

¹For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>

²In consultation with their advisor, students are required to take 18 credits of concentration coursework; at least 9 credits must be from the CONF department. The concentration list can be found in the catalog or on our website. Department recommendation to select upper-level courses in order to meet university degree requirements.

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- If English is not your first language or you have completed ESL coursework, you must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 prior to matriculating to George Mason University to meet the English Language Proficiency requirement.
- 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.