

A.A.S. Early Childhood Development

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 MTT 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, but must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure only.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

Education Requirements:

1. Students interested in declaring a concentration to receive teacher licensure must submit passing courses for the Commonwealth of Virginia mandated tests for the licensure area.
2. Students must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure only.
3. Students wishing to enroll in the Early Childhood Special Education (Licensure) concentration should attempt the following tests before matriculating to Mason: Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators Mathematics (or qualifying substitutes such as SAT or ACT) and the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).

	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 Education (Recommended)	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	CHD 120	3	CHD 120 Intro to Early Childhood Education	ECED 201	Major
4	CHD 205	3	CHD 205 Guiding the Behavior of Children	ECED XXX	Elective
5	CHD 165	3	CHD 165 Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	ECED XXX	Elective
6	EDU 235	3	EDU 235 Health, Safety, and Nutrition Education	ECED XXX	Elective
7	CHD 118	3	CHD 118 Language Arts for Young Children	ECED XXX	Elective
8	CHD 146	3	CHD 146 Math, Science, Social Studies for Children	ECED XXX	Elective
9	CHD 216	3	CHD 216 Early Childhood Programs, School and Social Change	HDFS L300	Elective
10	CHD 145	3	CHD 145 Teaching Art, Music, and Movement to Children	ECED XXX	Elective
11	PSY 230	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	Elective
12	CHD 166	3	CHD 166 Infant and Toddler Programs	ECED XXX	Elective
13	CHD 210	3	CHD 210 Introduction to Exceptional Children	ECED XXX	Elective
14	CHD 265	3	CHD 265 Adv. Observation/Participation/Early Childhood/Primary Settings	HDFS L498	Elective
15	CHD 270	3	CHD 270 Administration of Child Care Programs	ECED XXX	Elective
16	EDU 200	3	EDU 200 Introduction to Teaching as a Profession	EDUC 200	Elective
17	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
18	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
19	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I with Lab	BIOL 103	Nat Science
20	ENG 250	3	ENG 250 Children's Literature	ELED 258	Literature
21	HIS 121 or 122	3	HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II	HIST 121 HIST 122	Soc/Behav

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DEV. DEGREE TOTAL				
For academic policies and procedures, please see NOVA catalog - http://www.nvcc.edu/catalog/index.html				
B.S.Ed Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners - No Concentration				
	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	Major
24	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners	Major
25	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	Major
26	Gen Ed: Natural Science (Lab)	4	Approved Natural Science with Lab* (Must be different from above)	Nat Science
27	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	3	Approved Global Understanding course* (GGs 101 recommended)	Global
28	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth-Grade 6	Major
29	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	Writing Intensive
30	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved no-concentration or concentration course**	Major
31	Gen Ed: Arts	3	Approved Arts course*	Arts
32	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology course*	Info Tech
33	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication course*	Oral Comm
34	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization course*	Western Civ
35	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved no-concentration or concentration course**	Major
36	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved no-concentration or concentration course**	Major
37	No Concentration Requirements	3	Approved no-concentration or concentration course**	Major
38	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Program Core Requirement	12	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education	Synthesis
39	Program Core Requirements	3	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	Major
B.S.ED EARLY CHILDHOOD		126		
DEGREE TOTAL				
Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.				
*For approved Mason Core courses, please visit - https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/ .				
**For approved No Concentration course options, please visit: https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-education/early-childhood-education-diverse-learners-bsed/#requirementstext				
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.				