

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A. Liberal Arts / B.A. Environmental and Sustainability Studies Pathway  
2020-2021

## 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 approve 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 <b>OR</b> 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 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req OR Elective
4	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking <b>OR</b> CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
5	Science Course #1	4	ENV 121 General Environmental Science I	EVPP 110	Nat Science
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	Science Course #2	4	ENV 122 General Environmental Science II	EVPP 111	Nat Science
8	MTH 154	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
9	World Language #2	5-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req OR Elective
10	ENG Literature Elective	3	ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story <b>OR</b> ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I <b>OR</b> ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II <b>OR</b> ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I	ENGH 202	Literature
11	HIS Course #1	3	HIS 101 History of Western Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 102 History of Western Civilization II <b>OR</b> HIS 112 History of World Civilization II	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Western Civ
12	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
13	World Language #3	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req OR Elective
14	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	REL 100 Introduction to the Study of Religion <b>OR</b> REL 231 Religions of the World I <b>OR</b> REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 100 RELI 212 RELI 211	College Req: Phil/Rel
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 202 Microeconomics	ECON 103	Soc/Behav + Major
16	Open Elective #1	3	ITE 115 Introduction to Computer Applications and Concepts	IT 103	Info Tech
17	World Language #4	4-3	Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 <b>OR</b> Any General Education Elective ( <i>if placed out of World Language</i> )	GMU Equivalent	College Req OR Elective

18	HIS Course #2	3	HIS 203 History of African Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I <b>OR</b> HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization	HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251	Global
	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography	GGG 101	
	20	Open Elective #2 (This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation <b>OR</b> ART 101 History and Appreciation of Art I <b>OR</b> ART 102 History and Appreciation of Art II <b>OR</b> CST 130 Introduction to Theatre <b>OR</b> CST 151 Film Appreciation I <b>OR</b> MUS 121 Music Appreciation I	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101
A.A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE					
TOTAL		60-63			
For academic policies and procedures, please see NOVA catalog - <a href="http://www.nvcc.edu/catalog/index.html">http://www.nvcc.edu/catalog/index.html</a>					
B.A. Environmental & Sustainability Studies					
Concentrations: Business and Sustainability; Climate Change and Society; Environmental Policy and Economics; Equity and Environmental Justice; Sustainable Food and Agriculture; Conservation and Sustainability.					
	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT	
21	Core Courses in Major	4	INTS 210 Sustainable World	Major	
22	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 336 Human Dimensions of the Environment	Major	
23	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm	
24	Core Courses in Major	4	INTS 334 Environmental Justice	Writing Intensive	
25	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 361 Introduction to Environmental Policy <b>OR</b> GOVT 361 Introduction to Environmental Policy	Major	
26	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
27	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
28	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 377 Applied Ecology	Major	
29	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
30	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major	
31	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major	
32	Core Courses in Major	3	EVPP 322 Business and Sustainability	Major	
33	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
34	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
35	Concentration in the Major	3	Approved Concentration course*	Major	
36	Core Courses in Major	3	INTS 390 International Internship <b>OR</b> INTS 398 Field-Based Work <b>OR</b> INTS 498 Field-Based Work <b>OR</b> INTS 490 Internship <b>OR</b> EVPP 395 Undergraduate Research in Environmental Science and Policy <b>OR</b> EVPP 494 Internship	Major	
37	Gen Ed: Synthesis	4	EVPP 480 Sustainability in Action	Synthesis	
38	General Elective	3	General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor)	Major	
39	General Elective	0-3	General Electives (See: Advisor)	Major	
B.A. ENVR & SUST. STUDIES		120			
DEGREE TOTAL					
Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.					
*For approved concentration or college requirement course, please visit: <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/environmental-sustainability-studies-ba-cos/#requirementstext">https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/science/environmental-policy/environmental-sustainability-studies-ba-cos/#requirementstext</a>					

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete a minimum of 60 credits within the major, with a minimum grade of C in each course.

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Students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation requirements.