

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Health Information Management /  
B.A.S. Health, Wellness, and Social Services  
Pathway  
**2020-2021**

## A.A.S. Health Information Management

### 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 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.
7. Students must apply for NOVA graduation and complete their Associate's degree.

**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.**

	NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Courses	MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
1	SDV 101	1	SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	CST 229	3	CST 229 Intercultural Communication	COMM L305	Global
4	BIO 141	4	BIO 141 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	BIOL 124	Elective
5	HIM 111	3	HIM 111 Medical Terminology	BAS XXX	Elective
6	BIO 142	4	BIO 142 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	BIOL 125	Elective
7	HIM 110	3	HIM 110 Introduction to Human Pathology	BAS XXX	Elective
8	HIM 130	3	HIM 130 Healthcare Information Systems	BAS XXX	Elective
9	HIM 141	3	HIM 141 Fundamentals of Health Information Systems I	BAS XXX	Elective
10	PED 116	1	PED 116 Lifetime Fitness and Wellness I	RECR XXX	Elective
11	HIM 142	3	HIM 142 Fundamentals of Health Information Systems II	BAS XXX	Elective
12	HIM 220	3	HIM 220 Health Statistics	BAS XXX	Elective
13	HIM 226	2	HIM 226 Legal Aspects of Health Record Documentation	BAS XXX	Elective
14	HIM 260	3	HIM 260 Pharmacology for HIM	BAS XXX	Elective
15	Humanities/Fine Arts	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	Arts
16	HIM 229	2	HIM 229 Performance Improvement in Health Care	BAS XXX	Elective
17	HIM 230	3	HIM 230 Information Systems and Technology in Healthcare	BAS XXX	Elective
18	HIM 249	3	HIM 249 Supervision and Management Practices for HIM	BAS XXX	Elective
19	HIM 250	4	HIM 250 Health Data Classification Systems I (ICD-9-CM)	BAS XXX	Elective
20	HIM 251	3	HIM 251 Clinical Practice I	BAS XXX	Elective
21	HIM 233	3	HIM 233 Electronic Health Record Applications	BAS XXX	Elective

22	HIM 252	3	HIM 252 Clinical Practice II	BAS XXX	Elective
23	HIM 254	3	HIM 254 Advanced Coding and Reimbursement	BAS XXX	Elective
24	HIM 255	2	HIM 255 Health Data Classification Systems II (CPT)	BAS XXX	Elective
25	HIM 280	1	HIM 280 Capstone Course	BAS XXX	Elective
26	Social/Behavioral Sciences	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

**A.A.S. H.I.M. DEGREE TOTAL 72**

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## B.A.S. Applied Science - Health, Wellness, and Social Services Concentration

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
27	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies	Major
28	Core Requirements	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work	Major
29	Core Requirements	3	GCH 205 Global Health	Major
30	Gen Ed: Quantitative Reasoning	3	MATH 106 Quantitative Reasoning	Quantitative
31	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature Course*	Literature
32	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement ( <b>Upper-level</b> )**	Major
33	Core Requirements	3	NURS 434 Vulnerable Populations	Major
34	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication Course*	Oral Comm
35	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
36	Gen Ed: Natural Lab Science	4	Approved Natural Lab Science course*	Nat Science
37	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement ( <b>Upper-level</b> )**	Major
38	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***	Major
39	Additional Conc. Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement ( <b>Upper-level</b> )**	Major
40	Gen Ed: Social/Behavioral Science	3	Approved Social/Behavioral Science Course ( <b>Upper-level</b> )*	Soc/Behav
41	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods	Major
42	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***	Major
43	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course ( <b>Upper-level</b> )*	Info Tech
44	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***	Major
45	Gen Ed: Non-Lab Science	3	Approved Non-Lab Science course* ( <b>Upper-level</b> )	Nat Science
46	General Elective	3	Additional Concentration Requirement/General Elective ( <b>Upper-level</b> )**	Major
47	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone	Synthesis

**B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL 136**

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 Additional Concentration Requirements, please visit -

<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext>

\*\*\*Upper-level electives must be selected in consultation with an advisor.

General Note: 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.

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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