

# ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant /  
B.A.S. Health, Wellness, and Social Services  
Pathway  
**2020-2021**

## A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant

### 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.

**This program has additional requirements for admission. Students must meet with a NOVA Medical Education advisor before signing an ADVANCE agreement. Students must be program placed in the A.S. General Studies: Health Sciences Specialization while completing pre-requisites for the A.A.S. Physical Therapist Assistant 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	HLT 141	1	HLT 141 Introduction to Medical Terminology	BAS XXX	Elective
4	NAS 150	4	NAS 150 Human Biology	BIOL 124	Elective
5	PTH 105	3	PTH 105 Introduction to Physical Therapy	BAS XXX	Elective
6	PTH 121	5	PTH 121 Therapeutic Procedures I	BAS XXX	Elective
7	PTH 151	5	PTH 151 Musculoskeletal Structure and Function	BAS XXX	Elective
8	PED 220	2	PED 220 Adult Health and Development	RHBS L420	Elective
9	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
10	PTH 115	5	PTH 115 Kinesiology for the Physical Therapist Assistant	BAS XXX	Elective
11	PTH 122	5	PTH 122 Therapeutic Procedures II	BAS XXX	Elective
12	MTH Course	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
13	PTH 131	3	PTH 131 Clinical Education I	BAS XXX	Elective
14	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
15	PTH 225	5	PTH 225 Rehabilitation Procedures	BAS XXX	Elective
16	PTH 231	5	PTH 231 Clinical Education II	BAS XXX	Elective
17	PTH 210	2	PTH 210 Psychological Aspects of Therapy	BAS XXX	Elective
18	PTH 227	3	PTH 227 Pathological Conditions	BAS XXX	Elective
19	PTH 232	5	PTH 232 Clinical Education III	BAS XXX	Elective

20	PTH 245	3	PTH 245 Professional Issues	BAS XXX	Elective
A.A.S. P.T.A. DEGREE TOTAL		69			
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B.A.S. Applied Science - Health, Wellness, and Social Services Concentration					
	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course		MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Core Requirements	3	BAS 300 Building Professional Competencies		Major
22	Core Requirements	3	SOCW 200 Introduction to Social Work		Major
23	Core Requirements	3	GCH 205 Global Health		Global + Major
24	Gen Ed: Literature	3	Approved Literature Course*		Literature
25	Gen Ed: Oral Communication	3	Approved Oral Communication Course*		Oral Comm
26	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper level)**		Major
27	Core Requirements	3	NURS 434 Vulnerable Populations		Major
28	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***		Major
29	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition		Written Comm
30	Gen Ed: Natural Lab Science	4	Approved Natural Lab Science course*		Nat Science
31	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement (Upper Level)**		Major
32	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***		Major
33	Additional Concentration Requirements	3	Additional Concentration Requirement**		Major
34	Gen Ed: Natural Science (non-lab)	3	Approved Natural Science Non-Lab Course*		Nat Science
35	Core Requirements	3	BAS 490 Introduction to Research Methods		Major
36	Gen Ed: Western Civilization	3	Approved Western Civilization Course (Upper-level)*		Western Civ
37	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***		Major
38	Gen Ed: Information Technology	3	Approved Information Technology Course* (Upper-level)		Info Tech
39	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***		Major
40	General Elective	3	Upper-level Elective***		Major
41	General Elective	3	Additional Concentration Requirement/General Elective**		Major
42	Core Requirements/Synthesis	3	BAS 491 Applied Sciences Capstone		Synthesis
B.A.S. APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE TOTAL		135			
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 - <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/">https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/</a>					
**For approved Additional Concentration Requirements, please visit - <a href="https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext">https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/interdisciplinary-programs-courses/applied-science-bas/#requirementstext</a>					
***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.					