

A.A. Liberal Arts

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

| | NOVA DEGREE REQUIREMENT | Credits | Courses | MASON TRANSFER EQUIVALENT | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
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| 1 | SDV Course | 1 | SDV 100 College Success Skills OR 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 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective |
| 4 | CST Course | 3 | CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication | COMM 100 COMM 101 | Oral Comm |
| 5 | Open Elective #1 | 3 | PHI 101 Intro to Philosophy I OR PHI 220 Ethics | PHIL 100 PHIL 151 | CHSS Phil/Rel & Major |
| 6 | Science Course #1 | 4 | BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I | BIOL 103 CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103 | Nat Science |
| 7 | ENG 112 | 3 | ENG 112 College Composition II | ENGH XXX | Elective |
| 8 | Science Course #2 | 4 | BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 102 Introductory Chemistry II OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 102 Introduction to Physics II | BIOL 106/107 CHEM 104 EVPP 111 GEOL 102 PHYS 104 | Nat Science |
| 9 | MTH 154 | 3 | MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning | MATH 106 | Quantitative |
| 10 | World Language #2 | 5-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 102 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective |
| 11 | ENG Literature Elective | 3 | ENG 236 Introduction to the Short Story OR ENG 241 Survey of American Literature I OR ENG 242 Survey of American Literature II OR ENG 251 Survey of World Literature I OR ENG 252 Survey of World Literature II OR ENG 253 Survey of African-American Literature I | ENGH 202 | Literature |
| 12 | HIS Course #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 |
| 13 | MTH 245 | 3 | MTH 245 Statistics I | STAT 250 | Elective |
| 14 | World Language #3 | 4-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 201 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective |

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| 15 | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | PHI 111 Logic I | PHIL 173 | Major |
| 16 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #1 | 3 | ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR GEO 210 Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History I OR HIS 122 United States History II OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I | ECON 104 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 PSYC 100 SOCI 101 ANTH 114 | Soc/Behav |
| 17 | HIS Course #2 | 3 | HIS 203 History of African Civilization I OR HIS 231 History of Latin American Civilization I OR HIS 251 History of Middle East Civilization I OR HIS 253 History of Asian Civilization | HIST 261 HIST 271 HIST 281 HIST 251 | Global |
| 18 | World Language #4 | 4-3 | Any World Language/ASL course sequence 202 OR Any General Education Elective (<i>if placed out of World Language</i>) | GMU Equivalent | CHSS For. Lang OR Elective |
| 19 | Social/Behavioral Sciences #2 <i>(Must select discipline different from Soc/Behav above)</i> | 3 | ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 241 International Relations I OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I | ECON 103 GGS 101 GOVT 103 GOVT 132 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114 | CHSS Soc/Behav |
| 20 | Open Elective #2 <i>(This elective must be taken at Mason if total language credits are 15 or more - Please see your Success Coach)</i> | 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 I OR MUS 121 Music Appreciation I | ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101 | Arts |

A. A. LIBERAL ARTS DEGREE
TOTAL **60-63**

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

B.A. Philosophy

Concentrations: Philosophy and Law; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.

NOTE: Students interested in the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics concentration have more explicit requirements. Please contact your Success Coach or a Mason Advisor to create a degree plan.

| | MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT | Credits | Course | MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT |
|----|--|---------|--|------------------------------|
| 21 | Gen Ed: Information Technology | 3 | Approved Information Technology Course* | Info Tech |
| 22 | History of Philosophy | 3 | PHIL 301 History of Western Philosophy: Ancient | Major |
| 23 | Gen Ed: Written Communication (UL) | 3 | ENGH 302 Advanced Composition | Written Comm |
| 24 | History of Philosophy | 3 | PHIL 303 History of Western Philosophy: Modern | Major |
| 25 | Analytic Tradition | 3 | Approved Analytic Tradition course** | Major |
| 26 | Electives in the Major | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course*** | Major |
| 27 | Continental Tradition | 3 | Approved Continental Tradition course** | Major |
| 28 | Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy | 3 | Approved Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy course** | Major |
| 29 | Electives in the Major | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course*** | Major |
| 30 | Electives in the Major | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course (Upper-level)*** | Major |
| 31 | Electives in the Major | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course (Upper-level)*** | Major |
| 32 | Electives in the Major | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course (Upper-level)*** | Major |
| 33 | Electives in the Major/General Elective | 3 | Any Philosophy (PHIL) course or General Elective*** | Major |
| 34 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |
| 35 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |

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| 36 | College Level Requirement for the BA Degree: Non-Western | 3 | Approved Non-Western course (Upper-level)** | CHSS Non-Western |
| 37 | Gen Ed: Synthesis | 3 | PHIL 421 Seminar | Synthesis & Writing Intensive |
| 38 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |
| 39 | General Electives | 3 | General Electives (Upper-level See: Advisor) | Major |
| 40 | General Electives | 0-3 | General Electives (See: Advisor) | Major |

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| B.A. PHILOSOPHY DEGREE | | 120 | | |
| 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 Analytic Tradition, Continental Tradition, Ethics and Social and Political Philosophy, and Non-Western course options, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/philosophy/philosophy-ba/#requirements>

***Philosophy electives may include those from other major requirements that are not used to meet another degree requirement. If both the analytic or continental philosophy and the ethics and political philosophy requirements are met with the same course, the student will complete six elective courses.

General Note: Students pursuing this degree must complete at least 33 credits within the major, earning a minimum grade of 2.00 in each course. At least 21 credits must be at the 300 level or above, including at least 3 credits in PHIL 421 Seminar (Mason Core)/PHIL 422 Honors Seminar (Mason Core). If a course counts for the requirement in analytic or continental philosophy, and also for the ethics and political philosophy requirement, then both requirements are fulfilled with that 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.