

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. Psychology / B.S. Psychology Pathway
2020-2021

A.S. Psychology

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 apply 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 OR SDV 101 Orientation to XXX	UNIV 100	Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	PSY 200	3	PSY 200 Principles of Psychology	PSYC 100	Soc/Behav
4	MTH 154 or higher	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning OR MTH 261 Applied Calculus I	MATH 106 MATH 108	Quantitative
5	BIO 101	4	BIO 101 General Biology I	BIOL 103	Nat Science
6	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II	ENGH XXX	Elective
7	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
8	MTH 245	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Elective
9	BIO 102	4	BIO 102 General Biology II	BIOL 106/107	Nat Science
10	Humanities/Fine Arts	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
11	HIS Course	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
12	General Education	4	CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry I OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 101 Introduction to Physics I OR PHY 150 Elements of Astronomy	CHEM 103 EVPP 110 GEOL 101 PHYS 103 ASTR 111-112	Additional Natural Science
13	PSY 213	3	PSY 213 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences	PSYC L300	Major
14	PSY 200-level Course #1	3	PSY 216 Social Psychology	PSYC 231	Major
15	PSY 200-level Course #2	3	PSY 230 Developmental Psychology	PSYC 211	Major
16	General Education Course	3	REL 231 Religions of the World I OR REL 232 Religions of the World II	RELI 212 RELI 211	Global & Humanities
17	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR HIS 121 United States History I OR PLS 135 American National Politics OR PLS 211 United States Government I OR SOC 200 Principles of Sociology OR SOC 211 Principles of Anthropology I	ECON 104 ECON 103 HIST 121 GOVT 103 GOVT 103 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Additional Soc/Behav

18	PSY 211	3	PSY 211 Research Methodology in Behavioral Sciences	PSYC 201T	Major
19	PSY 200-level Course #3	3	PSY 235 Child Psychology OR PSY 215 Abnormal Psychology (<i>recommended</i>)	PSYC L313 PSYC L325	Major
20	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

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TOTAL					

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

B.S. Psychology

Concentrations: Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, Work and Organizational Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Health Psychology, Clinical Psychology.

Courses required for a concentration may simultaneously satisfy other degree requirements. The concentrations in Forensic Psychology, Human Factors and Applied Cognition, and Work and Organizational Psychology meet the applied psychology requirement.

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Mason Core: Information Technology	3	Any approved Information Technology course OR General Elective (<i>if Info Tech requirement completed through major coursework</i>)	Info Tech
22	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
23	Supporting Courses	3-4	Elective Science Course - any natural science	Major
24	Foundation Courses	3	PSYC 317 Cognitive Psychology	Major
25	Biopsychology	3-6	PSYC 372 Physiological Psychology OR PSYC 375 Brain and Sensory Processes AND PSYC 376 Brain and Behavior	Major
26	Psychology Lab Course	2-4	PSYC 373 Physiological Psychology Lab (2) OR PSYC 304 Principles of Learning (4) OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing (4) OR PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4)	Major
27	Applied Psychology Courses	3-4	PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement (3)	Major
28	Applied Psychology Courses OR Major Elective	3-4	PSYC 320 Psyc Test and Measurement (4) OR PSYC 325 Abnormal Psychology (3) OR PSYC 333 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3) OR PSYC 340 Human Factors Psychology (3) OR PSYC 379 Applied Cross-Cultural Psychology (3) OR PSYC 381 Mental Illness and Criminal Justice (3) OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change (3) (<i>See: Advisor as some requirements may double count</i>)	Major
29	Professional Development	3	PSYC 399 College to Career OR PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change OR PSYC 430 Clinical Practicum in Psychology OR PSYC 491 Psychology Honors II OR PSYC 492 RS: Psychology Honors III OR PSYC 461 Special Topics (with approval) (<i>See: Advisor as some requirements may double count</i>)	Major

30	Gen Ed: Synthesis	3	PSYC 405 Mystery, Madness, and Murder OR PSYC 406 Psychology of Communication OR PSYC 427 Community Engagement for Social Change	Synthesis
31	Supporting Courses: Technical Writing	4	PSYC 304 Principles of Learning* OR PSYC 309 Sens/Percept/Info Processing	Major & Writing Intensive
32	Electives in the Major	3	300/400 Psychology Elective (See: Advisor as some requirements may double count)	Major
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34	Electives in the Major	3	General Elective (Upper Level See: Advisor)	Major
35	Electives in the Major	3	General Elective (Upper Level See: Advisor)	Major
36	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper Level See: Advisor)	Major
37	General Electives	3	General Electives (Upper Level See: Advisor)	Major
38	General Electives	0-3	General Electives	Major
39	General Electives	0-5	General Electives	Major

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TOTAL 120

Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University. Please see your Success Coach to enroll.

***Student must select a designated Writing Intensive option when choosing a technical writing elective**

Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in major courses. Courses taken to fulfill these requirements may simultaneously satisfy a concentration.

Students complete the 39 required credits with electives in psychology (PSYC) with the following restrictions:

1. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community and PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory may be applied to required
2. A maximum of 6 credits of PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology may be applied to required psychology credits.
3. No more than 9 credits of PSYC 327 Psychology in the Community, PSYC 328 Psychology in the Community Laboratory, PSYC 260 Basic Research Methods in Psychology, PSYC 350 Directed Reading and Research in Psychology, and PSYC 460 Independent Study in Psychology can be taken without written
4. No more than 6 credits of D may be applied toward this requirement.

PSYC 465 Pioneering Ideas in Psychology is strongly recommended for all students who plan to attend graduate school in psychology.

If an approved psychology course is used to meet the technical writing requirement, it may also be applied as a psychology elective.

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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.