

ADVANCE

A NOVA | MASON PARTNERSHIP

A.S. General Studies /
B.S. Tourism and Events Management
Pathway
2023-2024

A.S. General Studies

ADVANCE Program Milestones

ADVANCE Milestone Requirements: All ADVANCE students must adhere to the following requirements. For Milestones #1-#3, failure to meet these milestones will prevent a student from matriculating to Mason and/or result in termination from ADVANCE. For Milestones #4-#7, failure to meet these milestones may delay matriculation to Mason.

- Students must complete their NOVA degree within 4 years of being admitted into ADVANCE. Students are highly encouraged to be continuously enrolled at NOVA/Mason to support progress towards degree completion.
- Students must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at NOVA and must have a minimum 2.5 GPA upon matriculation to Mason.
- Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the fall semester must apply for NOVA spring graduation by March 1 or summer graduation by June 1. Students who wish to enroll at Mason for the spring semester must apply for NOVA fall graduation by October 1.
- Students must begin developmental coursework no later than 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 MDE or EDE courses (excluding summer).
- In the first 30 credits, students must complete ENG 111 and ENG 112 with a C or better.
- Students must complete a Mason Core Quantitative Reasoning course equivalent with a C or better no later than one semester before NOVA graduation. Refer to your pathway to select the appropriate MTH course(s).

	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	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENG 111 College Composition I ¹	ENGH 101	Written Comm
3	ITE 152 or CSC 110	3	ITE 152 Introduction to Digital and Information Literacy and Computer Applications OR CSC 110 Principles of Computer Science	IT 104 CS 100	Info Tech
4	MTH 154 or higher	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106	Quantitative
5	Science Course #1	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR PHY 100 Elements of Physics	BIOL 103/105 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 GEOL 101/103 PHYS 103	Nat Science
6	CST Course	3	CST 100 Principles of Public Speaking OR CST 110 Introduction to Human Communication	COMM 100 COMM 101	Oral Comm
7	ENG 112	3	ENG 112 College Composition II ¹	ENGH XXX	General Elective
8	HIS Elective	3	HIS 101 Western Civilizations Pre-1600 CE OR HIS 102 Western Civilizations Post-1600 CE OR HIS 112 World Civilizations Post-1500 CE BI (<i>recommended</i>)	HIST 101 HIST 102 HIST 125	Global History
9	Humanities/Fine Arts #1	3	ART 100 Art Appreciation OR ART 101 History of Art: Prehistoric to Gothic OR ART 102 History of Art: Renaissance to Modern OR CST 130 Introduction to Theatre OR CST 151 Film Appreciation I OR MUS 121 Music in Society	ARTH 101 ARTH 200 ARTH 201 THR 101 ENGH L372 MUSI 101	Arts
10	Science Course #2	4	BIO 101 General Biology I OR BIO 102 General Biology II OR CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry OR ENV 121 General Environmental Science I OR ENV 122 General Environmental Science II OR GOL 105 Physical Geology OR GOL 106 Historical Geology OR PHY 100 Elements of Physics	BIOL 103/105 BIOL 102 CHEM 103 EVPP 108/109 EVPP 112/113 GEOL 101/103 GEOL 102/104 PHYS 103	Nat Science

11	Humanities/Fine Arts #2	3	ENG 225 Reading Literature OR ENG 245 British Literature OR ENG 246 American Literature OR ENG 255 World Literature OR ENG 258 African American Literature OR ENG 275 Women in Literature OR Any 200-Level ENG Literature course ²	ENGH 202 or FRLN L330 (ENG 255 only)	Literature
12	Open Elective #1	3	TOUR 230 Introduction to Hospitality Management	TOUR 230	Major
13	Open Elective #2	3	HRI 231 Principles of Event Planning & Management (<i>Fall Only</i>)	TOUR 220	Major
14	Open Elective #3	3	HRI 255 Human Resource Management & Training for Hospitality & Tourism (<i>Fall Only</i>) OR BUS 100 Introduction to Business OR BUS 280 Introduction to International Business OR BUS 270 Interpersonal Dynamics in the Business Organization	TOUR L450 BUS 100 BUS 200 BUS 103	Major or General Elective
15	Social/Behavioral Sciences #1	3	ECO 201 Principles of Macroeconomics OR ECO 202 Principles of Microeconomics OR GEO 210 People and the Land: An Introduction to Cultural Geography OR HIS 121 United States History to 1877 OR HIS 122 United States History Since 1865 OR PLS 135 U.S. Government and Politics OR PSY 200 Principles of Psychology OR PSY 230 Developmental Psychology OR SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology OR SOC 211 Cultural Anthropology	ECON 104 ECON 103 GGS 103 HIST 121 HIST 122 GOVT 103 PSYC 100 PSYC 211 SOCI 101 ANTH 114	Soc/Behav
16	Open Elective #4	3	MTH 245 Statistics I	STAT 250	Major
17	Open Elective #5	3	TRV 100 Introduction to Travel Industry (<i>Offered Online Only</i>)	TOUR 200	Major
18	Open Elective #6	3	TOUR 190 Wedding Planning (<i>offered online</i>) OR TOUR 210 Global Understanding through Travel and Tourism (<i>offered online</i>) OR TOUR 221 Event Implementation and Evaluation (<i>in-person, fall only</i>)	TOUR 190 TOUR 210 TOUR 221	Major
19	Open Elective #7	3	HRI 275 Hospitality Law (<i>Spring Only</i>)	SPMT L462 ³	Major
20	Social/Behavioral Sciences #2	3	GEO 220 World Regional Geography OR HIS 111 World Civilizations Pre-1500 CE OR PLS 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics OR PLS 241 Introduction to International Relations OR PSY 219 Cross-Cultural Psychology OR SSC 115 Introduction to Global Affairs OR TOUR 210 Global Understanding through Travel and Tourism (<i>offered online</i>)	GGS 101 HIST L387 GOVT 133 GOVT 132 PSYC L379 GLOA 101 TOUR 210	Global Understanding

A.S. GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

TOTAL 60

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B.S. Tourism and Events Management

	MASON DEGREE REQUIREMENT	Credits	Course	MASON CORE/DEGREE EQUIVALENT
21	Professional Sequence	1	TOUR 110 Professionalism and Civility	Major
22	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ⁴	Major
23	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 330 Resort Management	Major
24	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 320 Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Information Systems	Major
25	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 241 Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Practicum	Major

26	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 340 Sustainable Tourism	Major
27	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 214 Hospitality Tourism and Events Management Accounting	Major
28	Concentration Requirement	3	Upper-level HTEM Elective ⁴	Major
29	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ⁴	Major
30	Professional Sequence	3	RMGT 410 Administration of SRT Organizations I	Major
31	Professional Sequence	3	SRST 450 Research Methods	Major
32	Concentration Requirement	3	HTEM Elective ⁴	Major
33	Concentration Requirement	0-3	HTEM Elective ⁴ <i>(if HRI 255 not taken at NOVA)</i>	Major
34	General Electives	0-1	General Elective (See: Advisor)	General Elective
35	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 420 Tourism Planning & Policy	Major
36	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 412 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Marketing and Sales	Major
37	Professional Sequence	3	TOUR 414 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Finance	Major
38	Professional Sequence	1	TOUR 470 Career Preparation	Major
39	Gen Ed: Written Communication (Upper-level)	3	ENGH 302 Advanced Composition	Written Comm
40	Gen Ed: Synthesis/Professional Sequence	12	TOUR 490 Hospitality, Tourism, and Events Management Internship	Synthesis

B.S. HTEM DEGREE TOTAL 120-123

Denotes a course that must be taken at George Mason University while attending NOVA. Failure to complete your co-enrollment course(s) while attending NOVA can significantly affect your timeline for Mason graduation. Please see your ADVANCE Coach for more information and to enroll.

Academic Information:

¹Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH elective for ENG 111 and ENGH 101 for ENG 112.

²200-level ENG literature classes include: ENG 225, ENG 230, ENG 236, ENG 237, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 256, ENG 257, ENG 258, ENG 271, ENG 275, and ENG 279.

³SPMT L462 will be subbed to meet the RMGT 460 requirement. See advisor.

⁴For approved HTEM Concentration Electives, please visit - <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/school-sport-recreation-tourism-management/tourism-and-events-management-bs/>

Additional General Notes & Resources:

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, & AFA) will receive a waiver of the Foundation and Exploration (lower division) Mason Core general education categories. To be eligible for the waiver, the students must provide the Mason Office of Admissions with a final, official transcript reflecting the degree conferral date. As a prerequisite for ENGH 302, ENGH 101 is not waived. Students must complete ENGH 100 or ENGH 101, or an equivalent, with a C or higher.

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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.