

**George Mason University BS in Business**  
**Brightpoint AS in Business Administration**  
**2025-2026**

**ADVANCE**  
 PART OF THE MASON VIRGINIA PROMISE



**Transfer Requirements**

1. Complete the associate degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA.
2. ENG 111, ENG 112, and a college-level math course must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits. See the pathway to select the correct math course(s) for the intended major.
3. Transfer to Mason for the fall or spring semester immediately following the conferral of the pathway associate degree.
4. Grades of C or higher are required for transfer credit. Select programs may require a higher grade in specified courses. See the program-specific requirements noted on the pathway.
5. Students must complete their associate degree within five years of entering the program.

**Associate Degree Requirements**

#	Associate Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Mason Degree Requirement
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
3	MTH 161	3	MATH 103T	General Elective Prerequisite for MTH 261
4	ACC 211	3	ACCT — <sup>1</sup>	Major
5	BUS 100	3	BUS 100	Major
6	ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Information Technology
7	ACC 212	3	ACCT 203 <sup>1</sup>	Major
8	ECO 201	3	ECON 104	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
9	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
10	CST 100	3	COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
11	ITE 140	3	IT —	General Elective
12	ECO 202	3	ECON 103	Major
13	BUS 200	3	BUS —	General Elective
14	BUS 227 Additional Option: MKT 201	3	BUS — or GENL —	General Elective
15	MTH 261	3	MATH 108	Major & Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
16	Laboratory Science Elective: BIO 106 Additional Options: ENV 121, CHM 101, PHY 100, BIO 101, CHM 111, or PHY 201	4	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Natural Science
17	History Elective: HIS 111 or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST L387 or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
18	BUS 224	3	BUS 210	Major
19	BUS 240 Additional Option: BUS 241	3	BUS —	General Elective
20	Arts/Humanities/Literature Elective: Recommend Literature: ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 255, ENG 258	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Literature
21	Arts/Humanities/Literature Elective: Recommend Arts: ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 131, CST 141, CST 250, MUS 121 <i>Note that both Arts/Humanities/Literature courses cannot be selected from the same category.</i>	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	Gen Ed: Arts
	<b>Associate degree total:</b> <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	<b>62</b>		

**Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available**

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
22	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
23	BUS 103	3	Students should meet with a Mason academic advisor in Business to discuss whether they qualify for a BUS 103 waiver
24	BUS 310	3	
25	ACCT 303	3	
26	BULE 303	3	
27	BUS 303	3	
28	FNAN 303	3	
29	MGMT 303	3	
30	Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech: MIS 303	3	
31	MKTG 303	3	
32	OSCM 303	3	
33	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: BUS 498	3	
34	Concentration Courses	21	Writing Intensive is satisfied by a concentration course. See catalog for concentration options and specific requirements. <sup>3</sup>
35	General Elective	1	
	<b>Total post-transfer credits:</b>	<b>58</b>	
	<b>Pathway total:</b>	<b>120</b>	

**Footnotes:**

1. Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to receive credit for ACCT 203 and ACCT elective.
2. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).
3. Students must complete a concentration in one of the following: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, or Operations and Supply Chain Management. See Mason Business advisor to declare a concentration. For more information visit: [Current Business, BS Catalog](#). Please use the [catalog archive link](#) to navigate to your specific catalog year requirements.

**Additional Academic Information:**

- Students who complete a VCCS transfer associate degree (AS, AA, AA&S, or 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.
  - When a course fulfills a Mason Core requirement and a major or college requirement (e.g. Major & Quant), students must complete the course listed on the pathway to fulfill the major/college requirement. Courses that fulfill only Mason Core Foundation and Exploration categories are recommendations. In most pathways, ADVANCE students must complete a Quantitative Reasoning course to matriculate through ADVANCE.
  - ADVANCE students must complete the associate degree indicated on their pathway (see the Transfer Requirements listed above). Students who withdraw from ADVANCE and transfer without the associate degree or UCGS are required to complete each Mason Core general education category.
- All students seeking a bachelor's degree must apply at least 45 credits of upper-level courses (numbered 300 or above) toward graduation.
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the associate degree, please navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [Catalog and Student Handbook Archive](#)
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).