

George Mason University BS in Psychology
Brightpoint AS in Psychology
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

#	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 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning & Major: BS Supporting coursework
4	PSY 200	3	PSYC 100	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
5	SPA 101 or FRE 101 or Approved Transfer Elective	3-4	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
6	CST 100	3	COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
7	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
8	MTH 245	3	STAT 250	Major: BS Supporting Coursework
9	SPA 102 or FRE 102 or Approved Transfer Elective	3-4	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
10	PSY 230	3	PSYC 211	Major
11	HIS Elective: HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	Major: BS Supporting Coursework Soc/Behav Science
12	BIO 101	4	BIOL 103/105	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
13	PSY 210	4	PSYC L300	Major
14	ART 101 Additional Course Options: ART 102, CST 130, CST 151, MUS 121	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Major: BS Supporting Coursework Humanities & Gen Ed: Arts
15	HIS 111 Approved Course Options: HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122	3	HIST L387T, HIS 125, HIST 121, or HIST 122	Major: BS Supporting Coursework Soc/Behav Science
16	ENG 246 Approved Course Options: ENG, 225,ENG 245, ENG 255, ENG 258, and ENG 275	3	ENGH 202 or FRLN L330	Gen Ed: Literature
17	BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
18	PHI 220	3	PHIL 151T	Major: BS Supporting Coursework Additional Humanities or Social Science
19	PSY 225	3	PSYC L324	Major
20	Any elective from Brightpoint Transfer Elective list	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	61-63		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	PSYC 231	3	
23	PSYC 317	3	
24	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
25	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	2-4	
26	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 + PSYC 376	3-6	
27	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options ²
28	Applied PSYC courses	6	See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
29	Technical Writing: PSYC 304, 309, 320, or ENGH 388	3	
30	Upper level PSYC Electives	0-3	Students are required to take 39 total credits of PSYC, 24 of which must be upper level (300/400). Students may elect to complete a PSYC concentration. ² General Elective credits listed below may be used to fulfill concentration requirements.
31	Additional Natural Science courses	6	
32	Gen Ed: Apex	3	Students may select a course from the PSYC options if additional upper-credit PSYC electives are needed.
33	General Electives	13-17	As needed to reach 120. Some electives may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper level credits. Students can use these general electives to complete a PSYC concentration. ²
	Total post-transfer credits:	57-59	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

1. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).
2. For PSYC Professional Development and Concentration options, visit: [Current Psychology, 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](#).