

George Mason University BS in Health Administration
Tidewater AS in General Studies
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	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
2	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
3	Approved Elective: PSY 200 or PLS 135	3	PSYC 100, PSYC 211, GOVT 103	Major
4	Approved Elective: ITE 152	3	IT 104	Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech
5	MTH 154 or MTH 161	3	MATH 106 or MATH 103T	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning & Prerequisite
6	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
7	Approved Elective: MTH 245	3	STAT 250	Major
8	History Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101T, HIST 102T, HIST 387T, HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
9	Science with Lab Elective: BIO 101	4	BIOL 103 & BIOL 105	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
10	Approved Elective: HLT 230	3	NUTR 295	Major
11	CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 100 or COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
12	Humanities Elective ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 151, MUS 121, MUS 221, or MUS 222	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Arts
13	Social Science Elective: ECO 202	3	ECON 103	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Sci
14	Science with Lab Elective: BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
15	History Elective: Any transferable, approved Tidewater HIS elective	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
16	Approved Elective: HLT 228	3	GCH 228T	General Elective
17	Elective: HLT 143	3	HAP 202	Major
18	Humanities Elective ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, ENG 275, HUM 256, HUM 259	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Literature
19	Social Science Elective: Any transferable, approved Tidewater social science elective	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
20	Approved Elective: Any transferable, approved Tidewater elective	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	60		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	HAP 201	3	
23	GCH 300	3	
24	HAP 310	3	
25	HAP 301	3	
26	HAP 309	3	
27	HAP 312	3	
28	HI 360	3	
29	HAP 392	3	
30	HAP 395	3	
31	HAP 396	3	
32	HAP 416	3	
33	HAP 417	3	
34	HAP 425	3	
35	HAP 465	3	
36	HAP 489	3	
37	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: HAP 498	4	Writing Intensive
38	Assisted Living/Senior Housing Administration Concentration OR Health Systems Management Concentration	12	AL/SHA Concentration: HAP 403, 408 and two of the following: NUTR 422, SOCW 435, PSYC 415, PSYC 418, EDAT 410 OR HSM Concentration: HAP 410, HAP 430, HAP 442, HAP 445
	Total post-transfer credits:	64	
	Pathway total:	124	

Footnotes:

1. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).

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: [Tidewater Catalog 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](#).