

George Mason University BS in Health Administration
Virginia Peninsula AS in Health Science
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 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
4	BIO 101	4	BIOL 103/105	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
5	HLT 110	3	HEAL 110	General Elective
6	BIO 141	4	BIOL 124	General Elective
7	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
8	MTH 245	3	STAT 250	Major
9	PSY 200 or PSY 230	3	PSYC 100 or PSYC 211	Major
10	HLT 230	3	NUTR 295	Major
11	BIO 142	4	BIOL 125	General Elective
12	HIS 101 or HIS 111	3	HIST 101T or HIST L387T	Gen Ed: Global History
13	ENG 245 or ENG 246	3	ENGH 202	Gen Ed: Literature
14	HLT 143	3	HAP 202	Major
15	Health Science Transfer Elective: ECO 202	3	ECON 103	Major
16	PHI 220	3	PHIL 151T	General Elective
17	Laboratory Science: BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Major
18	Health Science Transfer Elective: HLT 241 (offered spring semester only)	3	GCH 205	Major
19	Health Science Transfer Elective BIO 150, CHM 101, CHM 111, CST 100, EDU 200, HLT 200, HLT 215, PHY 201, PSY 230, or SOC 200	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
20	Health Requirement: HLT 228	3	GCH 228T	General Elective
	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	62		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — Fully online degree option available

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	GCH 300	3	
23	HAP 201	3	
24	HAP 301	3	
25	HAP 309	3	
26	HAP 310	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	
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:	126	

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: [College Catalog | Virginia Peninsula Community College \(vpcc.edu\)](#)
- 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](#).