

George Mason University BS in Criminology, Law & Society
Germanna AA&S in General Studies: Criminal Justice
2024-2025

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 101	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
3	MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
4	Transfer Elective: ITE 152 ¹	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Information Technology
5	ADJ 133	3	CRIM L306	Major
6	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
7	MTH 155 OR MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	General Elective
8	Lab Science BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242	4	Mason equivalent ²	Gen Ed: Natural Science
9	ADJ 211	3	CRIM 210	Major Elective
10	Social Science Elective Students may take any transferable Germanna Social Science elective.	3	Mason equivalent ²	General Elective
11	Lab Science BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, ENV 121, ENV 122, GOL 105, GOL 106, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242	4	Mason equivalent ²	Gen Ed: Natural Science
12	ENG Literature Elective ³ ENG 236, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 258, ENG 275, or ENG 279	3	Mason equivalent ²	Gen Ed: Literature
13	Humanities Elective ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 106, ART 121, ART 131, ART 215, ART 241, MUS 101, MUS 121, MUS 225	3	Mason equivalent ²	Gen Ed: Arts
14	HIS Elective Students may take any transferable Germanna History elective	3	Mason equivalent ²	General elective
15	ADJ 212	3	CRIM ---	Major Elective
16	HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101T, HIST 102T, HIS 387T, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
17	Any ADJ 200 level course	3	CRIM ---	Major Elective
18	Any ADJ 200 level course	3	CRIM ---	Major Elective
19	Humanities Elective Students may take any transferable Germanna Humanities elective.	3	Mason equivalent ²	General elective
20	Social Science Elective Students may take any transferable Germanna Social Science elective.	3	Mason equivalent ²	General elective

	Associate degree total: <i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i>	60		
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Bachelor's Degree Requirements

	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science: CRIM 100	3	Replace with general elective if ADJ 100 is taken at Germanna.
23	CRIM 315	3	
24	CRIM 424	3	
25	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: CRIM 495	3	Writing Intensive
26	Major Electives	18	Some major electives ⁴ may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper-level credits.
27	Internship or Area of Specialization	15-21	See Mason advisor to plan for an internship or area of specialization. See catalog link in footnote for the list of approved options. ⁴
28	General Electives	6-12	As needed to reach 120 total credits. Some electives may need to be upper level (300/400) to reach 45 total upper-level credits.
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

1. Students who test out of the Computer Competency requirement may take ADJ 100 to earn CRIM 100 at Mason. Mason's Gen Ed: Info Tech requirement would be waived for students with a completed AS, AA, AA&S, or AFA.
2. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Should you not be able to access the matrix, please use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#)
3. Students are encouraged to complete a Mason Core Literature equivalent prior to their final semester at Germanna Community College to avoid the need for an ENGH 302 prerequisite waiver.
4. For major elective and approved area of specialization options, visit: [Current Criminology, Law, and Society, 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, & 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 visit: <https://germanna.edu/student-experience/academics-learning-support/college-catalog-academic-calendar>
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/>. Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/archives/>