

**George Mason University BEd in Elementary Education**  
**Germanna AA&S in Education**  
**2023-2024**

**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 the required MTH course for the pathway must be completed with a C or higher in the first 45 credits.
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.

**Program Specific Requirements**

1. Students must receive a C or better in all major courses for teacher licensure.
2. Before matriculating to Mason, students should attempt the Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA).
3. Students must complete the application to the major process prior to matriculating to Mason if matriculating into a fall term. For more information about the application, see <https://education.gmu.edu/elementary-education/current-student-information/application-to-the-major>
4. Students must meet with a Mason Content Area Advisor prior to completing the application to the major: <https://cehd.gmu.edu/endorse>

**Associate Degree Requirements**

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Notes
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH 101 <sup>1</sup>	Gen Ed: Written Comm
3	MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
4	HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
5	Lab Science	4	Gen Ed: Natural Science	Options: 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
6	Lab Science	4	Gen Ed: Natural Science	Select a different discipline from selection above: Options: 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
7	ENG 112	3	ENGH --- <sup>1</sup>	General Elective
8	MTH 155 or MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	Major
9	HIS Elective: HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIST 121 or HIST 122	General Elective
10	PSY 230 or EDU 207	3	PSYC 211 or EDUC L302	General Elective
11	ENG (Literature)	3	Gen Ed: Literature	Options: ENG 236, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 258, ENG 275, ENG 279
12	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed: Arts	Options: ART 101, ART 102, ART 106, ART 121, ART 131, ART 175, ART 241, MUS 101, MUS 102, MUS 121, MUS 225
13	Social Science Elective: GEO 220	3	GGS 101	Gen Ed: Global Understanding
14	Transfer Elective: ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Info Tech
15	Transfer Elective: CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 100 or COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
16	EDU 200	3	EDUC 200	Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
17	Transfer Elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	General Elective
18	Humanities Elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	General Elective Options: Any transferable Germanna Humanities Elective
19	Social Science Elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	General Elective Options: Any transferable Germanna Social Science Elective Recommend ECO 201 or ECO 202 or PLS 135

20	Social Science Elective	3	Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>	General Elective Options: Any transferable Germanna Social Science Elective
	<b>Associate degree total:</b>	<b>60</b>		Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.

#### Bachelor's Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
21	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
22	ELED 242	3	
23	ELED 305	3	
24	ELED 390	2	
25	ELED 391	1	
26	ELED 401	3	
27	ELED 402	3	
28	ELED 410	3	
29	ELED 411	3	
30	ELED 412	3	
31	ELED 421	3	
32	ELED 443	3	
33	ELED 452	3	
34	ELED 453	3	
35	ELED 454	3	
36	ELED 459	3	Writing Intensive
37	ELED 480	3	
38	ELED 490	9	Capstone/Synthesis
39	EDUC 301	3	
40	Elementary Ed Program Elective	3	
	<b>Total post-transfer credits:</b>	<b>63</b>	
	<b>Pathway total:</b>	<b>123</b>	

#### Footnotes:

- Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH --- for ENG 111 and ENGH 101 for ENG 112.
- To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Starting Fall 2023, use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#).

#### 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.
- 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/>