

George Mason University BS in Psychology
Germanna AA&S in General Studies: Psychology
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.

Associate Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Mason Equivalent	Notes
1	SDV 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH 101 ¹	Gen Ed: Written Comm
3	MTH: MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Major & Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
4	PSY 200	3	PSYC 100	Major & Gen Ed: Social/Behavioral
5	BIO 101	4	BIOL 103 & 105	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
6	PSY 230	3	PSYC 211	Major
7	MTH: MTH 155 or MTH245	3	MTH 105T or STAT 250	Major Supporting Coursework: Quantitative
8	ENG 112	3	ENGH --- ¹	General Elective
9	BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
10	PSY Elective: PSY 216	3	PSYC 231	Major
11	PSY Elective: PSY 215	3	PSYC L325	Major
12	Social Science Elective	3	Mason Equivalent ²	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Sci Options: ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 210, PLS 135, PLS 136, PLS 241, SOC 200, SOC 268
13	PHI 100, PHI 111, or PHI 220	3	PHIL 100, PHIL 173, PHIL 151	Major Supporting Coursework: Humanities
14	ENG (Literature)	3	Gen Ed: Literature	Options: ENG 236, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 258, ENG 275, ENG 279
15	HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
16	ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Info Tech
17	PSY Elective	3	Mason Equivalent ²	Major or General Elective. Options: PSY 225, PSY 226, PSY 240, PSY 240, PSY 255, or PSY 270
18	Humanities Elective	3	Gen Ed: Art	Options: ART 101, ART 102, ART 106, ART 121, ART 131, ART 175, ART 241, MUS 101, MUS 102, MUS 121, MUS 225
19	Social Science Elective	3	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	Options: GEO 220, HIS 203, HIS 204, HIS 253, HIS 254, PLS 140, PLS 241
20	HIS Elective	3	Mason Equivalent ²	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Sci Choose any Germanna History Elective not previously taken except HIS 225 or HIS 226
	Associate degree total:	60		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	Gen Ed: Oral Comm	3	Students with a completed AA&S degree may have this requirement waived and can replace it with a general elective. See your Mason PSYC advisor.
23	PSYC 317	3	
24	PSYC 300	4	
25	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
26	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	2-4	
27	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 + PSYC 376	3-6	
28	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options ³
29	Applied PSYC Credits	3-4	See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
30	PSYC Electives	0-4	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. General Electives credits listed below may be used to fulfill concentration requirements.
31	Technical Writing Course	3-4	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or ENGH 388
32	Additional Natural Science courses	6-8	
33	PSYC 405, PSYC 406, or PSYC 427	3	Capstone/Synthesis
34	General Electives	16-21	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. ³
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	120	

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](#).
- For PSYC Professional Development and Concentration options, visit: <https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/humanities-social-sciences/psychology/psychology-bs/#requirementstext>. 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.
- 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/>