

George Mason University BS in Psychology
Germanna AA&S in General Studies: Psychology
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 100	1	UNIV 100	General Elective
2	ENG 111	3	ENGH —	General Elective
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 MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	Major Supporting Coursework: Quant
8	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
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 SOC 200, SOC 266, or SOC 268	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Sci
13	PHI 100, PHI 111, or PHI 220	3	PHIL 100, PHIL 173, PHIL 151	Major Supporting Coursework: Humanities
14	ENG (Literature) ENG 236, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 258, ENG 275, ENG 279	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Literature
15	HIS Elective HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101T, HIST 102T, HIST 387T or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History
16	ITE 152	3	IT 104	Gen Ed: Info Tech
17	PSY Elective PSY 225, PSY 226, PSY 240, PSY 255, or PSY 270	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Major or General Elective
18	Humanities Elective ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 106, ART 121, ART 131, ART 215, ART 241, MUS 101, MUS 121, or MUS 225	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Gen Ed: Art
19	Social Science Elective ECO 120, ECO 201, ECO 202, GEO 200, GEO 210, HIS 121, HIS 122, PLS 135, SOC 200, SOC 268	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	General Elective
20	HIS Elective Choose any Germanna History Elective not previously taken except HIS 225 or HIS 226	3	Mason Equivalent ¹	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Sci
	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	PSYC 317	3	
23	PSYC 300	4	
24	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
25	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	2-4	
26	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 + PSYC 376	3-6	
27	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options ²
28	Applied PSYC Credits	3-4	See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
29	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. ² General Electives credits listed below may be used to fulfill concentration requirements.
30	Technical Writing Course	3-4	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or ENGH 388
31	Additional Natural Science courses	6-8	
32	Gen Ed: Apex: PSYC 405, PSYC 406, or PSYC 427	3	
33	General Electives	15-21	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. ²
	Total post-transfer credits:	60	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

1. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#). Should you not be able to access the matrix, please use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System](#)
2. 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.
 - 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/>