George Mason University BS in Business
Piedmont Virginia Community College AS in Business Administration
2024-2025

ADVANCE
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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 161[1]	3	MATH 103T	General Elective Prerequisite for MTH 261
4	ACC 211	3	ACCT ---[2]	Major
5	CST 100	3	COMM 100	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
6	ENG 112	3	ENGH 101	Gen Ed: Written Comm
7	ACC 212	3	ACCT 203[2]	Major
8	MTH 261	3	MATH 108	Major & Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
9	BUS 100	3	BUS 100	Major
10	ECO 201	3	ECON 104	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
11	PHI 220	3	PHIL 151	General Elective
12	ECO 202	3	ECON 103	Major
13	BUS 224	3	BUS 210	Major
14	BUS 240	3	BUS —	General Elective
15	BUS 280	3	BUS 200	Major
16	BUS 274	3	BUS —	General Elective
17	UCGS Science w/ Laboratory Elective BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242	4	Mason equivalent[3]	Gen Ed: Natural Science *Students should not take both BIO 101 and BIO 106*
18	UCGS Transfer Elective ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258, ENG 275	3	Mason equivalent[3]	Gen Ed: Literature
19	UCGS Transfer Elective BIO 101, BIO 102, BIO 106, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242	4	Mason equivalent[3]	Gen Ed: Natural Science *Students should not take both BIO 101 and BIO 106*
20	UCGS History Elective HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112 (recommended)	3	Mason equivalent[3]	Gen Ed: Global History
21	UCGS Fine Arts Elective ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, CST 130, CST 151	3	Mason equivalent[3]	Gen Ed: Arts
	Associate degree total: *Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.*	**63**		

Bachelor's Degree Requirements — *Fully online degree option available*

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
22	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
23	BUS 103	3	Students should meet with a Mason Business advisor to discuss whether they qualify for a BUS 103 waiver
24	BUS 310	3	
25	ACCT 303	3	
26	BULE 303	3	
27	BUS 303	3	
28	FNAN 303	3	
29	MGMT 303	3	
30	Major & Gen Ed: Info Tech: MIS 303	3	
31	MKTG 303	3	
32	OSCM 303	3	
33	Major & Gen Ed: Apex: BUS 498	3	
34	Concentration Courses	21	Students must select a concentration. See catalog for options[4]
	Total post-transfer credits:	**57**	
	Pathway total:	**120**	

Footnotes:
1. If students place directly into MTH 261, they may take any transferable math course instead of MTH 161. Recommend: MTH 245.
2. Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to receive credit for ACCT 203 and ACCT —.
3. To confirm Mason equivalencies, visit: [Mason Transfer Credit Matrix]. Should you not be able to access the matrix, please use: [Mason Transfer Equivalency System].
4. Students must complete a concentration in one of the following: Accounting, Business Analytics, Finance, Financial Planning and Wealth Management, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, or Operations and Supply Chain Management. See Mason Business advisor to declare a concentration. For more information visit: [https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/business/business-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 navigate to your specific catalog year using the Archive Catalog link: [https://catalog.pvcc.edu/]. Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive drop down at the top of the catalog page.
- 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/]