

George Mason University BS in Psychology
Piedmont AS in General Studies
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	ENG 112	3	ENGH --- ¹	General Elective
4	HIS Elective: HIS 101, HIS 102, or HIS 112 (recommended)	3	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 125	Gen Ed: Global History & Major Supporting Coursework Soc/Behav Science
5	HIS Elective: HIS 121 or HIS 122	3	HIST 121 or HIS 122	Major Supporting Coursework: Soc/Behav Science
6	CST 100 or CST 110	3	COMM 100 or COMM 101	Gen Ed: Oral Comm
7	Humanities Core Course	3	Mason Equivalent ²	Major Supporting Coursework: Humanities Options: PHI 100, PHI 220, PHI 227, REL 210, REL 215, REL 216, REL 230, REL 233, REL 237
8	Humanities Core Course	3	Mason Equivalent ²	Gen Ed: Arts & Major Supporting Coursework Options: ART 100, ART 101, ART 102, ART 121, ART 125, ART 131, CST 130, CST 131, CST 141, ENG 211, MUS 121
9	ENG Literature Transfer Elective	3	Gen Ed: Literature	Options: ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250, ENG 255, ENG 258
10	MTH Elective: MTH 154	3	MATH 106	Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning
11	Science w/ Lab Elective: BIO 101	4	BIOL 103 & BIOL 105	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
12	Science w/ Lab Elective: BIO 102	4	BIOL 102	Major & Gen Ed: Natural Science
13	Social Science Elective: PSY 200	3	PSYC 100	Major & Gen Ed: Soc/Behav Science
14	Social Science Elective: PSY 230	3	PSYC 211	Major
15	Social Science Elective or Transfer Elective: ITE 120	3	IT 103	Gen Ed: Info Tech
16	Transfer Elective: PSY 215	3	PSYC L325	Major: Applied Psych Elective
17	Transfer Elective: MTH 155 or MTH 245	3	STAT 105T or STAT 250	Major Supporting Coursework: Quantitative
18	Transfer Elective	3	Mason Equivalent ²	General elective. Students may take any transferable transfer elective. See transfer matrix link in footnote.
19	Transfer Elective	4	Mason Equivalent ²	Major Supporting Coursework: Natural Science Options: BIO 107, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112, GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 111, NAS 131, NAS 132, PHY 101, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242 <i>Students should not take both BIO 101 and BIO 106</i>

20	Transfer Elective	3	Mason equivalent ²	General elective. Students may take any transferable transfer elective. See transfer matrix link in footnote.
21	Transfer Elective	3	Gen Ed: Global Understanding	Options: PLS 140, PLS 241, REL 230, REL 237
	Associate degree total:	64		Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.

Bachelor's Degree Requirements

#	Degree Requirement & Course	Credits	Notes
22	Gen Ed: Written Comm: ENGH 302	3	
23	PSYC 231	3	
24	PSYC 317	3	
25	PSYC 300	4	
26	PSYC 301	4	Writing Intensive
27	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or PSYC 373	1-4	
28	PSYC 372 or PSYC 375 + PSYC 376	3-6	
29	PSYC Professional Development	3	See Mason catalog for list of options ³
30	Applied PSYC Credits	3-4	See Mason advisor as some concentration courses may fulfill this requirement.
31	PSYC Elective or Concentration Credits	0-2	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.
32	Technical Writing Course	3-4	PSYC 304, PSYC 309, PSYC 320, or ENGH 388
33	Major Supporting Coursework: Additional Natural Science	3	
34	PSYC 405, PSYC 406, or PSYC 427	3	Synthesis/Capstone
35	General Electives	15-20	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:	56	
	Pathway total:	120	

Footnotes:

- Students who complete ENG 111 after Spring 2024 will earn ENGH elective 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, Applied PSYC, 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://catalog.pvcc.edu/>
- 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/>