

**George Mason University BS in Business**  
**Virginia Peninsula AS in Business Administration**  
**2026-2027**

**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 George 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**

| #  | Associate Degree Requirement & Course                                                                                              | Credits   | George Mason Equivalent                      | George Mason Degree Requirement |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1  | ENG 111                                                                                                                            | 3         | ENGH —                                       | General Elective                |
| 2  | MTH 161                                                                                                                            | 3         | MATH 103T                                    | General Elective; Prerequisite  |
| 3  | BUS 100                                                                                                                            | 3         | BUS 100                                      | Major                           |
| 4  | Approved 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          |
| 5  | PHI 220                                                                                                                            | 3         | PHIL 151T                                    | General Elective                |
| 6  | SDV 100                                                                                                                            | 1         | UNIV 100                                     | General Elective                |
| 7  | ENG 112                                                                                                                            | 3         | ENGH 101                                     | Gen Ed: Written Comm            |
| 8  | MTH 261                                                                                                                            | 3         | MATH 108                                     | Major & Gen Ed: Quant Reasoning |
| 9  | ECO 201                                                                                                                            | 3         | ECON 104                                     | Major & Gen Ed: Soc & Behav Sci |
| 10 | ACC 211                                                                                                                            | 3         | ACCT — <sup>1</sup>                          | Major                           |
| 11 | Natural Sciences:<br>BIO 101, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112,<br>GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242          | 4         | George Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>         | Gen Ed: Natural Science         |
| 12 | ACC 212                                                                                                                            | 3         | ACCT 203 <sup>1</sup>                        | Major                           |
| 13 | ECO 202                                                                                                                            | 3         | ECON 103                                     | Major                           |
| 14 | Arts and Literature: ENG 225, ENG 245, ENG 246, ENG 250,<br>ENG 255, ENG 258, ENG 275                                              | 3         | George Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>         | Gen Ed: Literature              |
| 15 | BUS 224                                                                                                                            | 3         | BUS 210                                      | Major                           |
| 16 | BUS elective: BUS 280                                                                                                              | 3         | BUS 200                                      | Major                           |
| 17 | BUS 240                                                                                                                            | 3         | BUS —                                        | General Elective                |
| 18 | BUS elective: BUS 200, BUS 274, MKT 201                                                                                            | 3         | BUS — or GENL —                              | General Elective                |
| 19 | Transfer Elective: ITE 152                                                                                                         | 3         | IT 104                                       | General Elective                |
| 20 | Transfer Elective: CST 100                                                                                                         | 3         | COMM 100                                     | Gen Ed: Oral Communication      |
| 21 | Transfer Elective: BIO 101, BIO 102, CHM 101, CHM 111, CHM 112,<br>GOL 105, GOL 106, GOL 110, PHY 201, PHY 202, PHY 241, PHY 242   | 4         | George Mason Equivalent <sup>2</sup>         | Gen Ed: Natural Science         |
|    | <b>Associate degree total:</b><br><i>Students must apply to graduate by the community college graduation application deadline.</i> | <b>63</b> |                                              |                                 |

**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 George Mason academic advisor in Business 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         | Writing Intensive is satisfied by a concentration course. See catalog for concentration options and specific requirements. <sup>3</sup> |
|    | <b>Total post-transfer credits:</b> | <b>57</b>  |                                                                                                                                         |
|    | <b>Pathway total:</b>               | <b>120</b> |                                                                                                                                         |

**Footnotes:**

- Students must complete both ACC 211 and ACC 212 to receive credit for ACCT 203 and ACCT elective.
- To confirm George Mason equivalencies, visit: [George Mason Transfer Credit Matrix](#).
- 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 a George Mason Business advisor to declare a concentration. For more information visit: [Current Business, BS Catalog](#). 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, or 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 George 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: [College Catalog | Virginia Peninsula Community College \(vpcc.edu\)](#)
- For academic policies and procedures relating to the bachelor's degree, please visit: [George Mason Catalog](#). Navigate to your specific catalog year requirements using the catalog archive: [George Mason Catalog Archive](#).