

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

This 124-hour degree program is specifically designed for students who wish to complete a bachelor's degree after completing an occupational specialization or applied science program in a community college, or a four-year college or university.

The program capitalizes on the unique resources and opportunities of the School of Community Service to provide an interdisciplinary professional development curriculum designed to meet specific career needs of the individual student. The program is administered by the School of Community Service, and interested students should contact the school's advising office for more information.

Degree Requirements for the BAAS

1. Hours for the Degree: Completion of a minimum of 124 semester hours.

2. General University Requirements: See "University Core Curriculum Requirements" in the Academics section of this catalog. The BAAS program requires specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum to satisfy particular degree requirements. Students may consult program advisers for a list of required courses. Students may be required to take extra courses if they fail to take these courses.

3. Occupational Specialization, 21-42 Hours:

Requires completion of an occupational specialization (minimum of 21 hours) plus electives for a total of 42 semester credit hours. The occupational specialization is often transferred from a community college.

4. Professional Development, 45 Hours:

Requires completion of 45 hours in four separate professional development components.

Component I: 12 semester hours of course work from one of the undergraduate programs available within the School of Community Service (applied gerontology, applied economics, behavior analysis, criminal justice, emergency administration and planning, public administration, rehabilitation, social work or sociology).

Component II: 12 semester hours of course work from a second School of Community Service undergraduate program.

Component III: 12 hours of University Core Curriculum Requirements specifically in math, computer science, ECON 1110 and COMM 1010.

Component IV: 9 hours of School of Community Service interdisciplinary courses.

5. Electives: Varies with individual program. Any approved UNT courses the student and adviser deem appropriate to the degree may be selected. Caution must be exercised to ensure the student fulfills the university requirement of 42 hours of advanced-level course work.

6. Other Course Requirements:

- a combination of correspondence, credit by examination, extension or military service credit not to exceed 30 hours may be accepted toward the degree. No more than 18 hours of correspondence courses with a maximum of 6 hours of advanced work will be accepted.

Note: A lower-level course that is determined to be equivalent to a UNT upper-level course does not satisfy the requirement of advanced hours.

7. Other Requirements:

- a total of 42 hours of upper-division work;
- at least 24 of the last 30 hours in residence. See individual program.

Major in Applied Arts and Sciences

*Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.*

BAAS with a Major in Applied Arts and Sciences

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
Laboratory Science ¹¹	3-4
Visual and Performing Arts ¹³	3
Wellness ¹⁶	<u>2-3</u>
Total	14-16

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II, or ENGL 2700, Technical Writing	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ¹²	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
Free Elective (1000-2000 level)	3
Laboratory Science ¹¹	<u>3-4</u>
Total	15-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM 1010, Introduction to - Component III ²	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
MATH - Component III ²	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ³	<u>3</u>
Total	15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ECON 1110, Principles of Macroeconomics - Component III ²	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
Computer Competence - Component III ²	3
Free Elective (1000-2000 level)	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values ³	<u>3</u>
Total	18

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
Free Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Professional Development - Component I ¹	3
Professional Development - Component II ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	15

JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
Free Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Professional Development - Component I ¹	3
Professional Development - Component II ¹	3
Professional Development - Component IV ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
Free Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Free Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Professional Development - Component I ¹	3
Professional Development - Component II ¹	3
Professional Development - Component IV ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
Free Elective (3000-4000 level)	3
Occupational Specialization ¹	3
Professional Development - Component I ¹	3
Professional Development - Component II ¹	3
Professional Development - Component IV ¹	<u>3</u>
Total	15

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed in the above plan.

See Community Service folding key (#3) for footnotes.

Summary of Degree Requirements:

Occupational Specialization (minimum of 21 semester hours plus electives to total 42 hours):	21-42
Professional Development (45 hours in four separate components):	
Component I: 12 hours of course work from one of the undergraduate programs in the School of Community Service:	12
Component II: 12 hours of course work from a second undergraduate program in the School of Community Service:	12
Component III: 12 hours of University Core Curriculum Requirements in the areas of Mathematics, Computer Science, ECON 1110, and COMM 1010:	12
Component IV: 9 hours of School of Community Service Interdisciplinary Courses:	9

Core:

English	12
American History	6
Political Science	6
Laboratory Science	6-8
Wellness	2-3
Visual and Performing Arts	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values	3
Electives (additional):	0-3

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