

What Can I Do With a Major In...

Major: Applied Arts and Sciences

What is BAAS?

<http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/about-baas/what-is-baas>

The Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS) degree is just one of many types of four year degrees. It is a fully accredited bachelor's degree with three distinguishing characteristics:

1. It is designed to help transfer students from community colleges and technical institutions, non-traditional students with college credit, and veterans or active-duty military personnel finish their bachelor's degree faster;
2. it does this by accepting many types of credits that other degree programs won't accept; and,
3. it is a multidisciplinary degree that gives students the flexibility of choosing up to three different subject areas of study that pertains to their career interests.

Degree Requirements

<http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements>

The **Occupational Specialization** consists of 21 hours of courses that are related to either a specific job or field of study. This typically consists of credits from workforce courses completed at a community college or technical institution, credits earned while working toward an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree or a certificate of completion, credit awarded for formal training received in the service, or coursework completed as a part of a prior major or majors.

<http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements/occupational-specialization>

Professional Development is the multidisciplinary component of the BAAS degree program. This consists of 36 hours of study in three different disciplines. Each disciplinary concentration consists of 12 hours of course work. **One concentration (12 hours) must be selected from disciplines in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (PACS).** The disciplines from which you may choose in PACS are: ***Addictions, Anthropology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Emergency Administration and Planning, Non-Profit Studies, Public Administration, Rehabilitation Studies, and Social Work.***

<http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements/professional-development>

The other two concentrations may come from any other discipline taught at UNT. Please note that in some cases, the third concentration may consist of additional technical or occupationally-specific coursework taken from a community college, the military or another four-year institution.

Career Opportunities

<http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/about-baas/potential-careers>

Career opportunities for BAAS students vary as much as their paths to earning the degree. Some students complete the degree for career advancement. Others want to change career paths altogether or ultimately plan to attend graduate school. Whatever the motivation, BAAS students graduate with an array of skills that equip them to compete in today's ever-changing workplace.

Because the BAAS is a multidisciplinary degree, our graduates are found in a variety of career fields. Many work in business, state and local government, non-profit agencies, or a wide range of fields directly associated with the occupational specialization they pursued in a community college, technical institution, or in the military.

UNT's Career Center can provide advice about internships, future employment opportunities and getting hands-on experience in a particular area. **For more information about career opportunities** that are available to you, please go to the "What Can I Do With a Major In..." website for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and **choose the link that relates to your PACS concentration.**

<http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/choosing-major#cpacs>

Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

Ability to meet deadlines	Managing conflict
Accepting responsibility	Multicultural competency
Active listening	Organizational skills
Advocacy	Patience and perseverance
Attention to detail	Problem solving
Coping skills	Respect for diversity
Crisis intervention	Stress Management
Critical thinking	Teamwork
Decision making	Time management
Dedication	Volunteer experience
Ethics and moral values	Willingness to adapt
Integrity	Work well under pressure
Interpersonal skills	Work well with different types of people
Leadership	Written and oral communication skills

Student Organizations

UNT Student Organizations: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations>

Job Search Links

All Health Jobs: <http://www.allhealthjobs.com/>
American Public Human Services Association: <http://aphsa.careerwebsite.com/>
Career Rookie: www.careerrookie.com
Center for Nonprofit Management: <http://cnmconnect.org/>
Club Staffing:
<http://www.clubstaffing.com/allied-disciplines/speech-language-pathologist-jobs/>
Common Good Careers: <http://commongoodcareers.org/>
Community Career Center: <https://nonprofitjobs.org/>
Corporation for National and Community Service:
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers>
Deep Sweep: <http://deepsweep.com/>
Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>
Entry Level Exchange: http://www.americasjobexchange.com/entry-level/job_exchange
Human Services Career Network: <http://www.hscareers.com/>
Idealist: <http://www.idealists.org/>
iHireSocialServices: <http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/>
InternJobs: <http://internjobs.com/>
*JOB BANKS AND CAREER SEARCH ENGINES (75): <http://www.rileyguide.com/multiple.html>
Looksharp: <https://www.looksharp.com/>
Nation Job: <http://www.nationjob.com/Job-Seeker-Network/>
Nonprofit Career Network: <http://www.nonprofitcareer.com/resource/searchdb/searchdb.cfm>
Nonprofit Career Match: <http://careercenter.nptimes.com/jobs/>
Nonprofit Job Market: <http://www.nonprofitjobmarket.org/>
Nonprofit Job Source: <http://www.nonprofitjobsource.com/>
Nonprofit Jobs: <http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/>
Nonprofit Opportunities: <http://www.npo.net/>
On Philanthropy: <http://www.dotorgjobs.com/>
Organizers for America: <http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89>
Social Service Job Site: <http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm>
USAjobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>
Zip Recruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

Internship Search Links

America's Job Exchange: <http://www.americasjobexchange.com/>
Career Rookie: <http://www.careerrookie.com/>
Carter Center: <http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html>
College Grad: <https://collegegrad.com/>
Eagle Careers: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers>
Indeed: <http://www.indeed.com/>
InternJobs: <http://internjobs.com/>
Internships: <http://www.internships.com/>

Jobing: <http://www.jobing.com/>
Jobs Flag: <http://www.jobsflag.com/>
Jobs Radar: <http://www.jobsradar.com/>
Link Up: <http://www.linkup.com/>
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs
Zip Recruiter: <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/>

Find a Mentor

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/>

Additional Resources

Bankrate Cost of Living Calculator: <http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/savings/moving-cost-of-living-calculator.aspx>
CareerHMO: <http://careerhmo.com/>
CareerOneStop: <http://www.careeronestop.org/>
CareeRealism: <http://www.careerealism.com/>
CollegeGrad: <http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs>
GlassDoor: <http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm>
Going Global: <http://online.goinglobal.com/default.aspx>
LinkedIn: <http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html>
mySkills myFuture: <http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/>
Salary Calculator Center: www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc
Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>
O*NET OnLine: <http://www.onetonline.org/>
PayScale Salary Survey: <http://www.payscale.com/wizards/choose.aspx>
Sperling's Compare Cost of Living: <http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/>

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

**Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:*

Central Washington University: <http://www.cwu.edu/career/>
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: <http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/>
Texas State University: <http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/>
University of North Carolina Wilmington: <http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html>
University of North Texas: <http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center>
University of Tennessee-Knoxville: <http://career.utk.edu/>
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: <http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm>

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