

Division of Liberal Arts and Life Sciences
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences - APAS (2011-2012)

Name: _____

ID #: _____

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* Denotes a "Double-Dip" major-core course.

Core Requirements	Courses	Hrs	Progress	Course Requirements	Hrs	Progress	
English 6 hours	ENGL 1313D College Writing I	3	—	Foundation Requirements			
	ENGL 1323D College Writing II	3	—				
Math 3 hours		3	—		HSML 3000D Human Service in Non-Profit Sector	3	—
					SOCI 3220D Quantitative Data Collection	3	—
Science 6 hours	1.	3	—		Select one:		
	2.	3	—		SOCI 4540D Race and Ethnic Minorities	3	—
Visual and Performing Arts 3 hours		3	—		SOWK 4540D Human Diversity for the Helping Profession		
Humanities 3 hours		3	—		Specialization		
					_____	3	—
History 6 hours	HIST 2610D US to 1865	3	—	_____	3	—	
	HIST 2620D US from 1865	3	—	_____	3	—	
Political Science 6 hours	PSCI 1040D State & Local Govt	3	—	_____	3	—	
	PSCI 1050D American Govt	3	—	_____	3	—	
*Social/Behavioral Science 3 hours		3	—	Certificate (or General Electives as needed, see advisor)			
*Discovery 3 hours		3	—	_____	3	—	
*Capstone 3 hours		3	—	_____	3	—	

Professional Development Areas			
1.	_____	3	
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Graduation Check:
 It is the student's responsibility to: 1.) include this sheet with their graduation application; 2.) apply for graduation by the published deadline in the undergraduate catalog; 3.) Meet all requirements for the degree as stated by the University Catalog and official degree plan.

University College Evaluator:

Date: _____
Overall UNT GPA: _____
Overall GPA: _____
Catalog Year: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Faculty Mentor's Approval: _____

Date: _____

Dean's Approval: _____

Date: _____

GRADUATION APPLICATION PROCESSED
SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____

Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree with a major in Applied Arts and Sciences include the following:

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree.

2. **Major Requirements:** 9 hours in Professional Foundation courses; including: HSML 3000D; SOCI 3220D; SOCI 4540D or SOWK 4540D

Note: Students must receive a C or better in APAS core curriculum classes.

3. **Professional Development Requirements:** Completion of three interdisciplinary concentrations of courses consisting of 12 hours per concentration. One (12 hours) concentration area must be taken from UNT Dallas; choose from one of the following disciplines:

- a. Human Services Management & Leadership
- b. Criminal Justice
- c. Applied Gerontology
- d. Rehabilitation
- e. Sociology
- f. Alternative Dispute Resolution

The remaining two concentration areas (24 hours) may come from any other department at UNT or may consist of technical/professional coursework already completed at a community college (or in the military) as part of an associate's degree.

Note: A certificate can be used as a Professional Development area; please see your advisor for specifics.

4. **Occupational Specialization Requirements:** The occupational specialization degree component consists of 21 hours of credits from courses related to a specific job or field of study. For many BAAS students, it typically consists of the field or occupationally-specific coursework they completed for their associate's degree.

5. **GPA Requirements:** All students entering the APAS program must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 to qualify for graduation.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a BAAS degree?

The BAAS degree is an Interdisciplinary studies degree that has an area of Specialization and 3 other areas/subjects that you focus in. It is similar to a General Studies degree. Students are responsible for creating their own unique degree plan with their advisor.

What will my major be?

Your major will be Applied Arts & Sciences. Regardless of the Specialization and focus areas, the title on your transcripts and diploma will be Applied Arts & Sciences.

What type of job can I get with this degree?

Since this is similar to a General Studies degree, this degree will satisfy the requirements for any job that requires a Bachelor's degree in the job description. Based on your area of Specialization and 3 areas of focus, you can seek out jobs in those industries. This degree requires that you explain your degree and put it on your resume in a way that will interest the employer.

What are Advanced Electives?

Some students will be required to take Advanced Electives to fulfill their BAAS degree requirements. An Advanced Elective is **any** 3xxx or 4xxx level course. This may be necessary because every student has to have 42 Advanced Hours to complete a Bachelor's degree. If you transfer with a lot of classes from the community college you may need Advanced Electives. Your advisor will share this information with you. Students are responsible for checking pre-requisites for classes before enrolling.

What type of Master's degree can I get with this degree?

Students can pursue any Master's degree of their interest after finishing the BAAS degree. Students will need to check the master's program requirements to see if they have to take additional undergraduate classes before starting.

Are there any other requirements with the BAAS degree?

Yes, you will have to complete a BAAS application that will be submitted to a curriculum committee for review and attend a BAAS workshop. These steps are in place to ensure UNT Dallas is providing its students with the support and resources needed to be successful.