

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

The Bachelor of Applied Science degree is structured for students who have completed or will have completed a technical career focus or who have obtained an associate of science, associate of applied science, or associate of applied technology degree. The program requires additional studies in general education and other academic and professional core courses. Degree requirements include the following:

(1) Completion of an ADHE approved Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Applied Technology, or Associate of Applied Science in General Technology with at least a 2.00 grade point average. The approval of specific programs or the transferability of credits toward the B.A.S. degree rests with the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University. NOTE: Any developmental coursework (e.g., Fundamentals of English, Introductory Algebra, Intermediate Algebra) taken in fulfilling the requirements of a technical program cannot be applied toward the B.A.S. degree.

(2) Completion of the University's 35-hour general education curriculum. General education courses at the 1000-level or above which are taken to fulfill the requirements of an approved associate degree program may also be applied toward the B.A.S. degree.

(3) Completion of a prescribed academic and professional core.

(4) Completion of a minimum of 120 total hours at the 1000-level or above, of which at least 40 hours must be 3000-4000 level courses.

(5) Achievement of a minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average.

Technical, occupational, and technical support hours taken in completing an approved Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Applied Technology, or Associate of Applied Science in General Technology degree program: 45 hours

A student who has completed an appropriate degree or appropriate credit hours at an accredited community or technical college may apply the transfer work toward the degree requirements. The Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University has responsibility for approving specific programs or the transferability of credits toward the B.A.S. degree.

General education requirements: 35 hours

English Composition: 6 hours

ENGL 1013 Composition I

ENGL 1023 Composition II

Mathematics: 3 hour

Any MATH 1000-level or above

Communication: 3 hours

One of the following courses:

COMM 1023 Public Speaking

COMM 2203 Interpersonal Communication

COMM 2283 Business and Professional Speech

NRM 2063 Natural Resources Communication

Fine Arts: 3 hours

One of the following courses:

ART 1053 Art Appreciation

FA 1013 Fine Arts Appreciation

FA 1023 Film Appreciation

MUS 1113 Music Appreciation

Humanities: 3 hours

Any literature course

Any philosophy course

Any foreign language course

U.S. History of Government: 3 Hours

One of the following courses:

HIST 2213 American History I
HIST 2223 American History II
PSCI 2213 American National Government

Social Sciences: 6 hours

Two courses from two different disciplines from the following:

ANTH 2203 Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 2213 North American Indians
ANTH 2223 World Prehistory
ANTH 2233 Arkansas Regional Archeology
ANTH 2243 Sex, Gender, and Culture
ANTH 2253 Intro to Archeology
CJ 1013 Introduction to Criminal Justice¹
CJ 2293 Law and Society (same as PSCI 2293)
ECON 2203 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 2213 Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 2213 General Geography I
GEOG 2223 General Geography II
HIST 1013 World History to 1500
HIST 1023 World History Since 1500
PSCI 2223 State Government Arkansas
PSCI 2233 Comparative Politics
PSCI 2293 Law and Society (same as CJ 2293)
PSCI 2353 World Politics
PSY 1013 Introduction to Psychology²
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2223 Social Problems
SWK 1003 Survey of Social Work

¹Recommended if student plans to use CJ courses in the professional core.

²Recommended if student plans to use PSY courses in the professional core.

Basic Sciences: 8 hours

Choose two 3-hour lecture courses with associated 1-hour labs or two 4-hour courses with integrated labs from the following disciplines:

Biological Science
Earth Science
Chemistry
Physics

Academic and Professional Core required courses: 15 hours

One of the following courses:

MKT 3403 Principles of Marketing
COMM 3453 Persuasion

One of the following courses:

MGMT 3463 Leadership
MGMT 3473 Principles of Management

The following course:

COMM 3413 Intercultural Communication

One of the following courses:

ENGL 3253 Technical Writing and Communication
COMM 3033 Communication Writing

One of the following courses:

CIS 4263 Ethics in Information Technology

GB 3493 Business Ethics
PHIL 3623 Ethics

Capstone Course Requirement:
UST 4001 General Studies Capstone

Eight courses (24 credit hours) appropriate for your academic, professional and career goals from at least two different groups below. Courses taken as a part of the Academic and Professional Core will not count toward this requirement.

Communications:

COMM 3033 Communication Writing
COMM 3413 Intercultural Communication
COMM 3453 Persuasion
COMM 3483 Communication in Small Groups
COMM 3533 Communication in Organizations

Computer Information Systems:

CIS 3103 Advanced Microcomputer Applications
CIS 3453 World Wide Web Programming
CIS 4253 CIS Security
CIS 4263 Ethics in Information Technology

Criminal Justice: Any 3000- or 4000-level course.

Education:

EDUC 3563 Effective Instructional and Management Strategies
EDUC 3573 Classroom Management
EDUC 3583 Assessment Techniques
EDUC 4613 Education Field Study
SPED 3413 Teaching and Assessing Students with Exceptional Needs

Finance and General Business:

FIN 3413 General Insurance
GB 3353 International Business
GB 3443 Special Topic
GB 3493 Business Ethics

Hospitality

HOSP 3013 Advanced Principles of Hospitality and Tourism Management
HOSP 3023 Hospitality and Tourism Marketing
HOSP 3033 Advanced Event Management
HOSP 3043 Hospitality Leadership and Decision Making
HOSP 3053 Hospitality Risk Management
HOSP 3103 Special Topics

Management

MGMT 3453 Industrial Relations
MGMT 3463 Leadership
MGMT 3473 Principles of Management
MGMT 4613 Management Information Systems
MGMT 4633 Human Resource Management*
*(MGMT 3473/PSY 1013 prerequisites)
MGMT 4643 Production/Operations Management
MGMT 4663 Organization Behavior and Theory
MGMT 4673 Global Organizational Behavior and Theory

Marketing

MKT	3403	Principles of Marketing
MKT	3443	Selling and Sales Administration
MKT	3453	Marketing Communication
MKT	3463	Consumer Behavior
MKT	3483	Channels of Distribution
MKT	3513	International Marketing
MKT	4473	Special Topic

Political Science:

PSCI	3403	American Political Parties
PSCI	3413	Constitutional Criminal Procedures
PSCI	3433	Public Administration
PSCI	3443	Middle East Politics
PSCI	4603	The American Presidency

Psychology:

PSY	3253	Adolescent Psychology
PSY	3413	The Psychology of Learning
PSY	3433	Child Development
PSY	3463	Principles of Guidance and Counseling
PSY	3473	Human Sexuality
PSY	4623	Psychology of Personality
PSY	4673	Abnormal Psychology

Electives at the 1000-level or above, non-technical courses, to reach 120 hours. The number of electives will depend on the technical course of study the student has received.