

## 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 Justice<sup>1</sup>  
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 Psychology<sup>2</sup>  
SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 2223 Social Problems  
SWK 1003 Survey of Social Work

<sup>1</sup>Recommended if student plans to use CJ courses in the professional core.

<sup>2</sup>Recommended 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

One of the following courses:

SOC 3453 Race and Ethnic Relations  
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

**Nine courses (27 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
FIN	4683	Real Estate Finance
GB	3353	International Business
GB	3443	Special Topic
GB	4333	Fraud Examination
GB	4363	Topics in E-Commerce

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 3443	Developmental Psychology
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.