



Online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

The online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) at UTEP has been created especially for working professionals with an associate's degree in Applied Sciences (AAS) who need a bachelor's degree to advance in the workplace. With our BAAS, students may transfer over a portion of technical credit and get a bachelor's degree more quickly and economically than they would a traditional bachelor's degree. The fully online format provides the convenience and flexibility working students need.



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Admissions Requirements

- Associate's degree in Applied Sciences (AAS) degree; 33 semester credit hours awarded from an organized technical program completed at a community college
- Completed admission application

Curriculum

As a student in the online BAAS program, you're required to successfully complete a total of 120 semester credit hours of coursework including foundation courses as well as two 15-hour concentrations. Of these, 33 must be awarded from an organized technical program (an AAS is required). These concentrations will be selected in consultation with the BAAS advisors. You may develop concentrations including but not limited to Intelligence and National Security Studies, Communication Studies, and Writing Studies.

General Education Courses	42 semester credit hours
Transfer credit from organized technical program	33 semester credit hours
Foundation Courses	15 semester credit hours
Concentration I	15 semester credit hours
Concentration II	15 semester credit hours
Total Credits for Degree Completion	120 semester credit hours

Applied Arts and Sciences Foundation Courses

Students will select 5 of the following 7 courses:

RWS 3355	Workplace Writing
RWS 3359	Technical Writing
RWS 3366	Advanced Composition: Argument
COMM 3323	Communication and Organizational Leadership
COMM 3355	Organizational Communication
COMM 3371	Communication Theory/Analysis
COMM 4372	Research Methods

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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