Online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science

The online Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science (BAAS) at UTEP has been created especially for graduates of Applied Arts and Science programs (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 from an Applied Arts or Science (AAS) program; 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.

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### Applied Arts and Science 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.*