

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES (BAAS)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation" section of this catalog and the General Requirements for Undergraduate degrees at the beginning of this section.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum]		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Math Elective		
Select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
Students who meet the university's foreign language graduation requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Major		
Select 12 SCH from the following:		12
COMM 3000-4000		
ENGL 3301 Advanced Composition-WIN or ENGL 4313 Advanced English Grammar		
Select 9 SCH of Social Sciences from any ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI or SOCI at 3000-4000 level		9
Select 3 SCH from the following Advanced Statistics:		3
CRIJ 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci		
PSCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci		
SOCI 3301 Research Methods in Social Sci		
Required Course		
COMM 4360 Comm Theory&Practice		3
General Electives		
Select 20 SCH from any discipline, with no more than 9 SCH in the concentration, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at least 18 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level		20
Vocational Technical Field		

Select 21 SCH	21
Total Semester Credit Hours	120

* TCLEOSE certification training may be applied to the Vocational Technical Field in the Criminal Justice concentration with the approval of the Criminal Justice Advisor. Documentation of successful completion of the Basic Police Academy and proof of passing the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination must be provided.

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; responsible for meeting all course prerequisites; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

	Semester Credit Hours
Freshman	
Fall	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3
HIST 1301 The US to 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3
UNIV 1201 Learn a Global Context I	2
VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
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Semester Credit Hours	17
Spring	
ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
HIST 1302 The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 2310 Found Civic Engage&Social Chng	3
MATH - Math Elective	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
Semester Credit Hours	15
Sophomore	
Fall	
PSCI 2305 American National Government	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
Language, Philosophy & Culture	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Life & Physical Science Lab	1
Semester Credit Hours	16
Spring	
PSCI 2306 American State Government	3
VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
Creative Arts	3
Soc/Behavioral Science	3
Life & Physical Science	3
Life & Physical Science Lab	1
Semester Credit Hours	16

Junior

Fall

VTF - Vocational Technical Field	3
Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced Social Science	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
General Elective	2
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Semester Credit Hours	14

Spring

Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced Communication/English	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad	3
Research Methods	3
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Semester Credit Hours	15

Senior

Fall

Advanced Communication/English ¹	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced Social Science	3
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Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

COMM 4360 Comm Theory&Practice	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced General Elective	3
Advanced Social Science	3
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Semester Credit Hours	12
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Total Semester Credit Hours	120

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.