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 Program: Technical and Applied Studies Major (B.T.A.S.)
 Minimum Credits Required: _____

Technical and Applied Studies Major (B.T.A.S.)

Major code BT5510

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Program Overview

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (B.T.A.S.), offered on all five regional campuses and through eCampus in both an online and print based option, is primarily intended for students who have already completed a two-year degree program from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The program provides students with knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary for advancement in their chosen careers and integrates the technical skills developed within applied associate degree programs with the professional skills inculcated in a bachelor's degree program. A completion degree, the BTAS utilizes 60 hours of associate degree credit, of which a minimum of 24 hours must be in a technical field. An minimum of 120 hours are needed to meet the requirements for a baccalaureate degree. In addition to the 36-38 hours of major requirements, the student should expect to spend up to 18 hours meeting general education requirements and prerequisites. Individual requirements may vary depending upon the student's previous coursework. The remaining 4-12 hours are elective. Of the 36-38 hours of major requirements, a minimum of 30 hours must be taken at the upper (3000 and 4000) level. A course may not count for two requirements within the major. (See also, "Graduation Requirements - University wide.") Consultation with an academic advisor is highly recommended.

Admissions Information

Freshman/First-Year Admission

This is a completion degree for students with a minimum of 60 hours of technical or associate degree credit of which a minimum of 24 hours is in a technical degree field.

Change of Program Policy

GPA of 2.0 required and a grade of a C or better in TAS 3010, TAS 3110, TAS 3210, TAS 4110 and TAS 4510.

External Transfer Admission

Associate in Applied Business (A.A.B.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) or 60 hours of technical or associate degree credit of which a minimum of 24 hours is in a degree field.

Opportunities Upon Graduation

The professional skills developed in this program should enable students to advance in their chosen careers. They may also pursue graduate studies in a relevant field.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the technical and applied studies degree, students will:

- Design a comprehensive research proposal that is presented in both written and verbal formats.
- Develop and integrate the necessary critical thinking and analysis skills for the current and future workforce.
- Analyze leadership and workplace effectiveness theories for both personal and professional applications.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the technological implications of the 21st century culture and its application to their individual career choice.
- Demonstrate understanding of ethical responsibility.
- Demonstrate the ability to collaborate effectively.
- Value diversity and understand its societal implications.

Requirements

Universitywide Graduation Requirements

To complete this program, students must meet all Universitywide graduation requirements.

Upper Level Course Requirement

Complete a minimum of 30 hours at the 3000-4000 level.

Professional Skills Core

Complete the following courses with a minimum grade of C (2.0) or better:
 Note: TAS 4510 will satisfy Tier III requirements.

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
TAS 3010 - Introduction to Technical and Applied Studies	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 3110 - Diversity, Ethics, and Collaboration	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 3210 - Research for Technical and Applied Studies	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4110 - Leadership and Workplace Effectiveness	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4510 - Technical and Applied Studies Capstone Seminar	Credit Hours: 3			

Professional Skills Core Additional Requirements

Complete one of the following courses:
 Note: MATH 2500, PSY 1110, and PSY 2210 will satisfy Tier I requirements.

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
ATCH 2090 - Business Statistics	Credit Hours: 3			
MATH 2500 - Introduction to Statistics	Credit Hours: 4			
PSY 1110 - Elementary Statistical Reasoning	Credit Hours: 3			

PSY 2110 - Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	Credit Hours: 4			
QBA 2010 - Introduction to Business Statistics	Credit Hours: 4			

Other Requirements

Collaboration

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3060 - Interpersonal Conflict Management	Credit Hours: 3			
EDCE 4400 - Foundations in Group Dynamics	Credit Hours: 2			
TAS 4440 - Collaboration in the Workplace	Credit Hours: 3			

Diversity

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3300 - Environmental Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 3410 - Women and Health Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4100 - Cross-Cultural Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4110 - Communicating with People with Disabilities	Credit Hours: 3			
EDCE 4100 - Human Relations	Credit Hours: 2			
HIST 3060 - American Environmental History	Credit Hours: 3			
HIST 3081 - The Civil War and its Aftermath	Credit Hours: 3			
HIST 3150 - Survey of African American History	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4140 - Workplace Interactions in a Diverse Society	Credit Hours: 3			

Ethics

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 4604 - Responsibilities and Freedom of Speech in Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
SW 3213 - Child Abuse and Neglect	Credit Hours: 3			
SW 3243 - Social Welfare Law	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4040 - Ethics and Organizational Social Responsibility	Credit Hours: 3			

Leadership

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
SAM 3000 - Managing Systems and Projects	Credit Hours: 3			
SAM 3050 - Supervision Management	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4340 - Applied Leadership in the Workplace	Credit Hours: 3			

Research and Technology

Complete one of the following courses:

Course Name	Credit Hours:	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
COMS 3200 - Communication and New Technology	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 3420 - Qualitative Inquiry in Communication	Credit Hours: 3			
COMS 4630 - Rhetoric and Electronic Media	Credit Hours: 3			
LET 3550 - Criminal Justice Research Methods	Credit Hours: 3			
SAM 3020 - Consumer Marketing	Credit Hours: 3			
TAS 4240 - Technology and Research in the Workforce	Credit Hours: 3			

Notes: