

APPLIED ARTS & SCIENCES

2008-2009 Catalog Year

The Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) major combines an occupational specialization with interdisciplinary studies in human services from the various disciplines within the College of Public Affairs and Community Service for a degree specifically oriented to your career goals. This individualized major allows students to utilize the maximum number of transfer credits, providing students with a liberal arts education emphasizing community service. There are many career opportunities in the public and private sectors in a wide variety of areas: government agencies, corporations, law firms, small businesses, industries, technical fields and community organizations. Check out the web site at www.pacs.unt.edu/baas/. The PACS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 42 hours of academic foundation courses, 66 hours in the major and 12 hours of general electives.

Opportunities for Applied Arts and Sciences Graduates:

- Technical Specialist
- Fire Investigation, Technology, & Protection
- Social Agency Representative
- Law Enforcement
- Court Administration
- Probation/Parole
- Computer Programming
- Personal Trainer
- Legal Assistance
- Animal Trainer
- Data Analysis
- Management
- Mediation
- Human Resources
- TV or Radio
- Community Resource Specialist

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Public Affairs and Community Service Core (9 Hours—Complete one course from each of the following groups)

Group A (choose one course from the following group)

AECO 4090	Political Economy of Texas	BEHV 2300	Behavior Principles I
AECO 4230	Introduction to Social Science Research	BEHV 3150	Basic Behavior Principles
PADM 2100	Diversity in Urban Governance	BEHV 3200	Science and Human Behavior
PADM 3000	Public Administration		

Group B (choose one course from the following group)

AECO 4080	Principles of Economic & Community Dev.	ANTH 2350	Cultural Diversity in the US
ANTH 2045	Gender Across Cultures	ANTH 3100	People and Cultures
ANTH 2100	World Cultures Through Film	ANTH 3350	Anth. of American Culture and Society
ANTH 2150	World Cultures		

Group C (choose one course from the following group)

CJUS 2600	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	SOCI 4350	Community Organization
COMS 3000	Community and Public Service	SOCI 4540	Race and Ethnic Minorities
COMS 4800	Community Service Internship	SOCI 4900	Service Learning Internship
SOCI 2010	Race, Class, Gender and Ethnicity	SOWK 4540	Diversity in the Helping Professions
SOCI 3300	Urban Sociology		

PACS Professional Development Areas (Two Areas of 12 hours each—Choose two of the following fields)

Addictions, Anthropology, Applied Behavior Analysis, Applied Economics, Applied Gerontology, Community Development, Criminal Justice, Emergency Administration and Planning, Public Administration, Rehabilitation Studies, Social Work, Sociology and Volunteer and Community Resource Management.

3rd Professional Development Area (12 Hours)

Chosen with advisor, or specialized courses completed in an associate's degree such as nursing, legal assistant, computer information systems, air conditioning and refrigeration technology, etc.

Occupational Specialization (21 Hours)

Chosen with advisor (See 3rd Professional Development Area).