

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Programs

Majors (B.A.S.)

- Criminal Justice (p. 2) (also listed in Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology)
- Managing Business and Organizations (p. 2) (Continuing Education and Special Programs)

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree Program

The purpose of the Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree is to offer educational opportunities to those students who have completed an A.A.S degree and are now seeking to complete a four-year degree.

These students are often place-bound and need to take online classes while remaining a full-time employee.

Admission to the Program

Each student entering the program must have earned:

1. an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree from an accredited institution; and
2. a minimum 2.00 grade point average; and
3. two years of relevant work experience.

Total Credit Requirements

A total of at least 120 semester hours of credit, including applicable transferable credit earned, is required for graduation. The total must fulfill the following specifications:

1. 24 hours of UNIFI/General Education classes (or 23-24 hours of Liberal Arts Core), as outlined below, of which 9 hours can be transferred in as the Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Reasoning UNIFI categories (or LAC 1A, 1B, and 1C if on the Liberal Arts Core);
2. 6 hours of Professional Communication, as outlined below;
3. 21-30 hours of Major coursework, from one of the majors listed below;
4. 0-19 hours of elective credit, for a total of 60 semester hours of credit taken at the University of Northern Iowa.

UNIFI/General Education Requirements for B.A.S. Degree

Students must meet the following undergraduate UNIFI/General Education requirements as specified below.

Summary:

Written Communication *	3
Oral Communication *	3
Quantitative Reasoning *	3

*BAS Students are permitted to transfer in courses equivalent to the Written Communication, Oral Communication, and Quantitative Reasoning UNIFI categories. No other classes can be applied to fulfill the UNIFI portion of the BAS degree.

Human Condition - Global	3
Human Condition - Domestic	3
Scientific Reasoning (lab not required)	3
Human Expression	3
Responsibility	3
Total Hours	24

Liberal Arts Core Requirements for B.A.S. Degree:

Students must meet the following undergraduate Liberal Arts Core requirements as specified below.

Summary:

Category 1: Core Competencies in Categories 1A (writing), 1B (speaking), and 1C (math) or transfer equivalencies*	9
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*BAS students are permitted to transfer in courses equivalent to Categories 1A, 1B, & 1C. No other classes can be applied to fulfill the LAC portion of the BAS degree.

Category 2: Civilizations & Cultures (1 course from Category 2A or 2B)	3
Category 3: Fine Arts, Literature, Philosophy & Religion (1 course from Category 3A or 3B)	3
Category 4: Natural Science & Technology (1 course from Category 4A or 4B)	3
Category 5: Social Science (1 course from Category 5A, 5B, or 5C)	3
Category 6: Capstone Experience (1 course)(2-3hours or 1 additional course from BAS LAC Category 2, 3, 4, or 5)	2-3
Total Hours	23-24

Professional Communication Required Courses for B.A.S. Degree

Required:

COMM 3155	Professional and Public Communication	3
ENGLISH 3770	Technical Writing in Applied Sciences	3

Total Hours	6
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Criminal Justice Major

Courses required to have taken before enrolling in B.A.S. program, or take simultaneously with other courses in the B.A.S. program.

SOC 1000	Introduction to Sociology	3
or SOC 1060	Social Problems	
or culture/diversity related class approved by BAS Criminal Justice major advisor.		
CRIM 2022	Criminal Justice System	3
CRIM 2025	Criminology	3
Required:		
SOC 2010	Research Methods	3
Professional Development Elective		
CRIM 4575	Senior Seminar in Criminology	3
CRIM 4485	Criminology Internship	
CRIM 4585	Practical Field Experience	
Electives:		
18		
6 hours of any 1000, 2000, 3000, or 4000-level CRIM prefix classes		
12 hours of any upper division (3000/4000-level) CRIM prefix classes		
Total Hours		33

Managing Business and Organizations Major

The B.A.S. major in Managing Business and Organizations is under the supervision and jurisdiction of Online Education and Individual Studies.

Economics:

ECON 1031	Introduction to Business Economics (or equivalent - requires departmental approval; will satisfy the UNIFI/General Education Quantitative Reasoning category)	0-3
Business Administration:		
BUSINESS 3025	Business Analysis Techniques	3
BUSINESS 3030	Accounting Concepts	3
BUSINESS 3035	Information Systems for Professionals	3
BUSINESS 3050	The Art of Managing People at Work	3
BUSINESS 3060	Law, Society, and Business	3
BUSINESS 3065	Entrepreneurship and Opportunity	3
BUSINESS 3070	Topics: Effective Business Practices (6 hours required, repeat on different topic)	6
BUSINESS 4040	Applied Business Finance	3

BUSINESS 4045	Practical Marketing for Organizations	3
Total Hours		30-33

Suggested Sequence

Term 1		
UNIFI/General Education Written Communication category		3
UNIFI/General Education Quantitative Reasoning category (ECON 1031 is the recommended course to satisfy both the UNIFI/General Education category		3
Term 2		
UNIFI/General Education Human Condition - Domestic category		3
BUSINESS 3025	Business Analysis Techniques	3
Term 3		
UNIFI/General Education Oral Communication category		3
BUSINESS 3030	Accounting Concepts	3
Term 4		
ENGLISH 3186	Studies in Technical Communication	3
BUSINESS 3035	Information Systems for Professionals	3
Term 5		
UNIFI/General Education Human Condition - Global category		3
BUSINESS 3050	The Art of Managing People at Work	3
Term 6		
COMM 3155	Professional and Public Communication	3
BUSINESS 3060	Law, Society, and Business	3
Term 7		
UNIFI/General Education Scientific Reasoning category		3
BUSINESS 3065	Entrepreneurship and Opportunity	3
Term 8		
UNIFI/General Education Human Expression category		3
BUSINESS 3070	Topics: Effective Business Practices	3
Term 9		
UNIFI/General Education Responsibility category		3
BUSINESS 4040	Applied Business Finance	3
Term 10		
BUSINESS 4045	Practical Marketing for Organizations	3
BUSINESS 3070	Topics: Effective Business Practices	3