Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Degree

The BAAS degree is a bachelor’s degree that can be earned through UW Colleges.

Students with an associate degree are eligible to apply, and courses can be taken through UW Colleges to complete the 60 credits needed for the degree.

Designed for Adults

The BAAS degree completion program was created to bring education to students where they live and work.

The BAAS degree completion program is a good fit for people who have jobs or family responsibilities in the community and who want to earn a bachelor’s degree close to home.

Earning a BAAS degree will give you the skills and knowledge needed to communicate well, advance your careers, and become effective leaders in your organizations and communities.

How is the BAAS Degree Different?

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree includes a strong component of applied and experiential learning in addition to a core of liberal arts coursework.

Education for Your Career

The BAAS degree focuses on the skills you need to advance and succeed:

- Written and verbal communications
- Working in teams, especially with diverse members
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Ability to think creatively

Admission Eligibility

You are eligible to enroll in the BAAS degree completion program if you have earned an associate degree, including an applied associate degree from a Wisconsin technical college.

Degree Completion Program

The associate degree accounts for the first 60 credits of the 120 credits required to earn a BAAS degree.

In the BAAS degree completion program, you will take an additional 60 credits through UW Colleges.

Coursework will include core and breadth general education requirements, upper division courses in global studies and critical thinking, and customized capstone and other applied learning courses.

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