



APPLIED SCIENCE

You have attended a community college and have an Applied Associates Degree. What now? You have heard horror stories about how 4 year universities won't take most of the credits from a community college; these are the same credits that you worked so hard to achieve.

What now? Do you have to start all over? Do you have to repeat some of the courses that you already passed with a C or better final grade? The answer is NO. You can attain a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree (also known as a 2+2 degree).

The Bachelor of Applied Science program leads to a baccalaureate degree for graduates of two-year programs in specified technical areas. The degree permits a student who has had education and experience in a technical field to transfer these credits to the University of Michigan-Flint and complete a baccalaureate degree in a program appropriate to the student's interests and needs.

For this degree, the student's major concentration is Applied Science, consisting entirely of technical credits taken during the associate degree program. Courses to be taken at the University of Michigan-Flint are chosen to meet the general education requirements and to allow the student to pursue areas of interest in some depth.

Indicate that your anticipated degree is BAS and when we evaluate your transcript, we will give you up to 62 credits towards your Associate of Applied Science degree (we will subtract credit for courses with less than a C final grade). At least 16 credits should be transferable toward the general education requirement of UM-F.

Which of the following reflects your situation?

- 1. You are now working in the field of your choice. Promotions have eluded you, and you feel that it is for lack of a bachelor degree. A BAS would allow you to choose a minor that gives you tools that will catch your boss's eye.*
- 2. You would like to obtain a Master's degree. A Bachelor of Applied Science would allow you to progress to the graduate level quicker. A bonus: you are able to satisfy pre-requisites as part of your degree, without worrying about completing a major (your applied discipline serves as your major).*
- 3. You want to take a few classes for enrichment. One of the University of Michigan - Flint's minors could provide enrichment and raise your credential to the 4 year level at the same time.*

If you now have an Applied Associates' degree and one of the above scenarios describes you, or you want a bachelor's degree for another reason, The Bachelor of Applied Science may be for you.

After being admitted to the BAS program, you should meet with an advisor, who will help to develop a plan for completing degree requirements. You will finish our general education requirement. Your advisor will also help you to choose a minor or 15 credit hours in two disciplines of your choice*. To receive your degree, 33 of your credits must be upper-level (300 or above), you must have a 2.0 grade point average, and complete at least 124 semester hours credit with no more than 30 Business credits**.

MINORS:

African-American Studies
American Literature
Anthropology
Art
Biology
British Literature
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Corrections
Economics
Environmental Health
French
German
Gerontology
Health Care Administration
Health Education and Behavior
History
International Studies
Law and Society
Linguistics
Marketing
Mathematics
Mexican American and Latino Studies
Music
Human Resources Management
Philosophy
Philosophy and Social Science
Physical Geography
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Religious Studies
Sociology
Spanish
Substance Abuse Treatment & Prevention
Technical Writing
Theatre
Women's and Gender Studies
Writing

Approved AAS degrees

Credit for technical courses transferred in under this program applies only to the BAS degree. Such technical courses cannot be used toward any other degree offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. All AAS degree concentrations are accepted toward the BAS degree, including such areas as business, construction, foods, health, industrial management, and mechanical and electronic technology. The approval of specific programs and of the transferability of credits toward the BAS degree rests with the BAS Committee, which is chaired by the program director. The following are examples of currently approved Associate of Applied Science Degree programs eligible for the BAS program:

Examples of AAS Degrees

Accounting
Automotive Technology
Aviation
Banking Management
Business Management
Computer Information
Construction Technology
Criminal Justice
Data Processing
Dental Hygiene
Drafting and Design
Electronic Technology
Fire Protection Technology
General Business
Gerontology
Industrial Controls
Industrial Supervision and Management
Industrial Technology
Interpreter Training
Labor Studies
Mechanical Technology
Medical Assistant
Merchandising Administration
Nursing
Office Occupations
Para-Legal Technology
Social Work Technician

*Completion of one of the following options, chosen in consultation with an advisor.

Option 1. Any one of the concentration minors offered by the University of Michigan-Flint. (These are listed in the Catalog "Guide to Programs and Degrees," and are described in the introductory section of each department.)

Option 2. Fifteen semester hours in each of two disciplines of the student's choice: At least six semester hours in one discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above; three semester hours in the other discipline must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

***At most 30 semester hours of credit in business subjects can apply toward the 124 hours required for the BAS degree. This includes both transfer credits and credits earned at the University of Michigan-Flint. However, students with an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in business programs may retain all business credits that are part of an accepted transfer program and include such credits in the 124 credits required for graduation. They may not then take any additional business credits after transfer to the University of Michigan-Flint. Students who wish to take more business courses should plan to apply to the School of Management and work toward a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.*

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