



A.A.S./A.P.S. Degree to B.A.S. Degree



Southern Arkansas University Tech (SAU Tech) students interested in earning a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degree from the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (UAFS) may complete the first two years (lower division coursework) of the bachelor degree requirements at SAU Tech by completing an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) or an Associate of Professional Studies (A.P.S.) degree in a technical area at SAU Tech. Completed SAU Tech courses will be accepted by UAFS and applied to the BAS degree requirements according to the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog. UAFS will offer the remaining BAS degree requirements through online courses. Per the partnership agreement, UAFS will transfer 75 hours of lower division coursework for the BAS.

The BAS degree is an online degree-completion program for students who have completed a technical career focus and have an A.A.S. or A.P.S. degree from SAU Tech.

Pre-BAS Degree Program Requirements – Southern Arkansas University Tech, Camden, AR 71711

SAU Tech Course Title	SAU Tech Course#	UAFS Course#	SAU Tech Course #	Hours
Composition I	ENGL1113 ¹	ENGL1203	ENGL1113	3
Composition II	ENGL1123 ¹	ENGL1213	ENGL1123	3
Principles of Speech	SPCH1113 ¹	SPCH1203	SPCH1113	3
College Algebra or College Math	MATH1023 or MATH1063 ¹	MATH1403 or MATH1303	MATH1023 or MATH1063	3
Quantitative Analysis	GBUS2013 ¹	STAT2503	GBUS203	3
<i>Choose two (8 hours):</i> Microbiology w/Lab/Human Anatomy & Physiology I and Lab/Human Anatomy & Physiology II and Lab/The Biological Sciences and Lab/The Physical Sciences and Lab/General Chemistry I with Lab/College Physics I and Lab	BI2234/BIOL2063 and BIOL2061/BIOL2073 and BIOL2071/BSCI1013 and BSCI1011/PHSC2023 and PHSC2021/CHEM1114/PHYS2003 and PHYS2001 ¹	BIOL2503 and 2501/BIOL2203 and BIOL2201/BIOL2213 and BIOL2211/BIOL1153 and BIOL1151/PHSC2713 and PHSC2711/CHEM1303 and CHEM1301/PHYS2803 and PHYS2801	BI2234/BIOL2063 and BIOL2061/BIOL2073 and BIOL2071/BSCI1013 and BSCI1011/PHSC2023 and PHSC2021/CHEM1114/PHYS2003 and PHYS2001	8
Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	ART2013 or MUS2013 ¹	HUMN2563 or MUSI2763	ART2013 or MUS2013	3
World Literature I or World Literature II or Introduction to Philosophy	ENGL2213 or ENGL2223 or PHIL2403 ¹	ENGL2013 or ENGL2023 or PHIL2753	ENGL2213 or ENGL2223 or PHIL2403	3
US History I or US History II or American Government: National	HIST2013 or HIST2023 or PSCI2003 ¹	HIST2753 or HIST2763 or POLS2753	HIST2013 or HIST2023 or PSCI2003	3
<i>Choose two (6 hours):</i> World History I or World History II or Introduction to Geography or General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology or History of Arkansas or Principles of Microeconomics or Principles of Macroeconomics	HIST1003 or HIST1013 or GEOG2003 or PSYC2003 or SOC2003 or HIST2033 or ECON2103 or ECON2203 ¹	HIST1123 or HIST1133 or GEOG2753 or PSYC1163 or SOC2753 or ECON2813 or ECON2803	HIST1003 or HIST1013 or GEOG2003 or PSYC2003 or SOC2003 or HIST2033 or ECON2103 or ECON2203	6
A.A.S. or A.P.S. Career Block	A.A.S. or A.P.S. career block courses ⁴	--	A.A.S. or A.P.S. career block courses	37
Total Pre-BAS Degree Program Hours	The maximum number of hours transferable to the BAS degree is 75 semester hours of lower level (1000-2000) courses.			75

REQUIREMENTS AFTER ADMISSION INTO THE BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAM

Fifth Semester – University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR 72913

UAFS Course Title	UAFS Course#	SAU Tech Course#	UAFS Course #	Hours
Organization Ethics	LEAD3133 ²	--	LEAD3133	3
Economic Analysis in the Workplace	PRFS3143 ²	--	PRFS3143	3
Writing for the Workplace	RHET 3603 ²	--	RHET3603	3
Upper-level general education elective	XXXX3 ³	--	XXXX3	3
Total Hours				12



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Sixth Semester – University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR 72913

UAFS Course Title	UAFS Course#	SAU Tech Course#	UAFS Course #	Hours
Workplace and Environmental Safety	PRFS3533 ²	--	PRFS3533	3
Diversity in the Workplace	PRFS3833 ²	--	PRFS3833	3
Consensus Building and Continuous Improvement	PRFS4033 ²	--	PRFS4033	3
Upper-level general education elective	XXXX3 ³	--	XXXX3	3
Total Hours				12

Seventh Semester - University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR 72913

UAFS Course Title	UAFS Course#	SAU Tech Course#	UAFS Course #	Hours
Project Management	PRFS4133 ²	--	PRFS4133	3
Supervisory Total Quality Management	PRFS4433 ²	--	PRFS4433	3
Upper-level technical elective	XXXX3 ^{2&3}	--	XXXX3	3
Upper-level technical elective	XXXX3 ^{2&3}	--	XXXX3	3
Total Hours				12

Eighth Semester - University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, Fort Smith, AR 72913

UAFS Course Title	UAFS Course#	SAU Tech Course#	UAFS Course#	Hours
Decision Making in Organizations	PRFS4633 ²	--	PRFS4633	3
Production Planning and Scheduling	PRFS4703 ²	--	PRFS4703	3
Upper-level technical elective	XXXX3 ^{2&3}	--	XXXX3	3
Total Hours				9

TOTAL BAS DEGREE HOURS: 120 (At least 45 hours must be upper level.)

Notes:

1. General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog OR follow the SAU Tech General Education requirements. Mathematics stipulation: mathematics-must take six hours of mathematics to include College Algebra or Quantitative Reasoning, and GBUS 2013 Quantitative Analysis I or select one additional math course with College Algebra as a prerequisite
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements section of the UAFS Undergraduate Academic Catalog.
3. Elective courses. Consult with advisor. Six hours of upper-level courses from general education areas and nine hours of upper-level technical courses are required.
4. Career block, 37 hours: Approved AAS or APS degree in an approved program from SAU Tech with 37 hours of technical-professional course work.

Note: Prior to graduation, students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN1521-Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN1521.