Health Sciences

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) (Sports Science Option) (Transfer to Arkansas State University-Jonesboro)

This degree is designed to provide the student with comprehensive general education and pre-health courses to satisfy entry-level eligibility requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training at Southern Arkansas University and other Arkansas colleges. Students planning to transfer should consult an academic advisor at the selected transfer college regarding admission procedures and course requirements.

Mission

The mission of the Health Sciences program is to provide students, who are interested in the health sciences, with a strong curriculum based in the biological sciences, chemistry, anatomy, presports, humanities, and social sciences.

Program Goal

The curriculum for the Associate of Applied Science degree is designed for students whose goal is to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in nursing or another health science-related program.

Program Outcomes

- Demonstrate a foundation of knowledge in the natural sciences based on theory and laboratory skills.
- 2. Be able to use the Scientific Method to gather information and to come to conclusions.
- 3. Demonstrate the ability to think critically and to be able to solve problems by collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data.
- 4. Display good communication skills.
- 5. Demonstrate an understanding of cultural and social issues.

General Information

- Developmental coursework may be required in addition to the courses required for this degree and/or certificate(s).
- A [P] indicates that a prerequisite is required before the course can be taken. Refer to the prerequisites table listed below the degree plan or the course description in the College Catalog to determine the prerequisite.

General Requirements

- This degree requires successful completion of 60 credit hours.
- All degree-seeking students are required to take Student Success.
- A minimum 2.00 cumulative grade point average is required for graduation.
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations due to the college is required for graduation.



DEGREE PLAN

2018-19 (Revised: 10/23/18)

Developmental Coursework		Complete as required	
Course Number	Course Title	Required	Complete
CO0143	Introduction to Language Arts		
CO0243	Writing Workshop		
MATH0133	Transitional Math I		
MATH0233	Transitional Math II		

Semester I (15 hours)		Complete as required		
Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Complete
BSCI1013 and	BIOL1004	The Biological Sciences and		
BSCI1011		The Biological Sciences Lab [P4]		
ENGL1113	ENGL1013	Composition I [P1]		
GSTD1021	N/A	Student Success I		
HS1403	HEAL1003	Personal & Community Health		
MATH1063	MATH1113	College Math [P2]		
PE1081 or	N/A	Fitness for Life or		
PE1091	N/A	Strength & Condition		

Semester II (16 hours)			Complete as required	
Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Complete
BI2003	N/A	Nutrition & Diet		
EDUC2023	N/A	K-12 Educational Technology		
ENGL1123	ENGL1023	Composition II [P3]		
GSTD1031	N/A	Student Success II		
HS2413	N/A	First Aid & CPR		
PSYC2003	PSYC1103	General Psychology		

Semester III (15 hours)			Complete as required		
Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Complete	
GSTD1041	N/A	Student Success III			
HKR2002	N/A	Coaching Theory			
HS2443	N/A	Techniques in Prevention and Care			
MOA2003	N/A	Essentials of A & P			
Choose three (3) I	Choose three (3) hours from the courses below:				
HIST2013	HIST2113	U.S. History I [P4]			
HIST1013	HIST2123	U.S. History II [P4]			
PSCI2003	PLSC2003	American Government National [P4]			
Choose three (3) hours from the courses below:					
ENGL2213	ENGL2113	World Literature I			
ENGL2223	ENGL2123	World Literature II			
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Semester IV (14 hours)			Complete	as required
Course Number	ACTS#	Course Title	Enrolled	Complete
Choose four (4) ho	ours from the cours	es below:		
CHEM1064	CHEM1214	General Chemistry for Nursing [P6]		
CHEM1114	CHEM1414	General Chemistry I [P7]		
PHSC2023 and	PHSC1004	Physical Sciences and		
PHSC2021		Physical Sciences Lab [P5]		
Choose three (3) I	Choose three (3) hours from the courses below:			
HIST1003	HIST1113	World History I [P4		
HIST1013	HIST1123	World History II [P4]		
Choose six (6) hou	Choose six (6) hours from the courses below:			
ART2013	ARTA1003	Art Appreciation		
MUS2013	MUSC1003	Music Appreciation		
PHIL2403	PHIL1103	Introduction to Philosophy		
THEA2003	DRAM1003	Theatre Appreciation		
SPAN1003	SPAN1013	Elementary Spanish I		

ACTS Course Numbers

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and equitable treatment in the application of credits for admissions and degree requirements. Go to http://acts.adhe.edu for more information information.

PREREQUISITES

P1	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P2	Refer to the SAU Tech Placement Plan.
P3	ENGL1113-Composition I
P4	Eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I.
P5	Appropriate ACT or equivalent score on alternate test, MATH0133-Transitional Math 2.
P6	Eligible for ENGL1113-Composition I and MATH1023-College Algebra
P7	MATH1023-College Algebra