

## Bachelor of Applied Studies (BAS) Online Degree Program

Taking control of what, when, and where you learn is just one of the great things about a Bachelor of Applied Studies (BAS) degree from the University of Iowa. You'll complete your degree at a distance *and* at your own pace. No campus visits are required.

Designed for community college graduates, the BAS **ONLINE** degree allows you to develop an individualized general studies program with selected Distribution Areas. Optionally, you may also choose to incorporate Emphasis Areas or Certificate programs to give you a more focused degree.

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<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 s.h. of transferable college credit, including career/technical credits</li> <li>• Associates degree from a regionally-accredited institution               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above for graduates of Iowa community colleges</li> <li>○ Cumulative GPA of 2.50 or above for graduates of community colleges outside Iowa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 s.h. total</li> <li>• 45 s.h. upper-level (UL) course work</li> <li>• 30 s.h. UI credit post admission to BAS</li> <li>• Core/General Education requirements</li> <li>• Distribution Areas (3 of 5)</li> <li>• 2.00 GPA: UI, Cum, UL, Post-Admission</li> </ul>
<b>Core/General Education (19 s.h.)</b>	<b>Distribution Areas (Select 3 of 5)</b> <i>see back for details</i>
Rhetoric Quantitative/Formal Reasoning Social Sciences Values, Society, and Diversity Business/Management	Humanities Communication & Arts Natural Sciences & Math Social Sciences Professional Fields
<b>Emphasis Areas (Optional)</b> <i>see back for details</i>	<b>Certificates (Optional)</b>
Creative Writing Human Relations Justice Studies Political Science	Aging and Longevity Studies Entrepreneurial Management Event Planning Leadership Studies Museum Studies Nonprofit Management Writing  Visit <a href="https://distance.uiowa.edu">distance.uiowa.edu</a> for complete list

*An Associate of Arts degree earned at a Community College participating in the AA Articulation Agreement satisfies all Core/General Education requirements except Business/Management.*

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**CONTACT AN ADVISOR** email [basbls-advising@uiowa.edu](mailto:basbls-advising@uiowa.edu) or call 319-467-0109

### DISTRIBUTION AREAS (Select 3 of 5)

The curriculum is divided into five general thematic groupings called Distribution Areas. Every course falls into a Distribution Area, and the departments that satisfy each area are listed below. Each area requires 12 s.h. of course work, at least 6 s.h. must be upper level.

#### HUMANITIES

Amer Indian Native Studies	English	Human Rights	Religious Studies
American Studies	Gender, Women & Sexuality	Philosophy	World Languages
Classics-Ancient Civilization	History		

#### COMMUNICATION & ARTS

Art History	Creative Writing	Music	Theatre Arts
Communication Studies	Journalism	Rhetoric	Writing

#### NATURAL SCIENCES & MATH

Anatomy and Cell Biology	Computer Science	Mathematics	Stats & Actuarial Science
Biochemistry	Earth and Environ Science	Microbiology	

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology	Geography	Leadership Studies	Psychology
Economics	Global Health Studies	Political Science	Sociology

#### PROFESSIONAL FIELDS

Aging Studies	Engineering	Nursing	Social Work
Business	Health & Human Physiology	Public Health	Sport & Recreation Mgmt
Education	Museum Studies	Radiation Science	Therapeutic Recreation

### EMPHASIS AREAS - *Optional* (18 s.h.)

CREATIVE WRITING	HUMAN RELATIONS	JUSTICE STUDIES	POLITICAL SCIENCE
<b><u>COMPLETE THREE</u></b> Creative Writing Novel Writing Word Power: Building English Vocabulary	<b><u>COMPLETE THREE</u></b> Citizenship in a Multicultural Society Counseling for Related Professions Interpersonal Effectiveness	<b><u>COMPLETE TWO</u></b> American Public Policy Citizenship in a Multicultural Society Criminology Social Psychology	<b><u>COMPLETE TWO</u></b> American Foreign Policy American Politics Comparative Politics International Relations Political Behavior
<b><u>COMPLETE THREE ELECTIVES</u></b> Art of Revision: Rewriting Prose for Clarify & Impact Fiction Writing Advanced Fiction Writing Playwriting I Playwriting II Poetry Writing Advanced Poetry Writing Professional & Creative Business Writing The Sentence: Strategies for Writing Writing Commons: A Community of Writers	<b><u>COMPLETE THREE ELECTIVES</u></b> Advocacy Child Abuse Couple & Family Therapy Human Sexuality, Diversity & Society Loss, Death, Bereavement Microcounseling Parent-Child Relationships Positive Psychology Sexuality within the Helping Professions Substance Abuse	<b><u>COMPLETE FOUR ELECTIVES</u></b> Social Psychology of Leadership Child Abuse Child Welfare Policy and Practice Comparative Criminal Justice Systems Criminal Punishment Interpersonal Effectiveness Introduction to Law Social Inequality Social Work in the Criminal Justice System Substance Abuse	<b><u>COMPLETE FOUR ELECTIVES</u></b> American Public Policy American State Politics Globalization Local Politics Political Psychology Politics of Terrorism State Politics in Iowa The Presidency The US Congress
<b>Distribution Area Completed</b>			
Communication & Arts	Professional Fields	Social Sciences or Professional Fields (varies)	Social Sciences