BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE: PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Overview

The Bachelor of Applied Science: Professional Studies (BAS-PS) degree is geared toward individuals who have earned an Associates of Applied Sciences (AAS) degree at any Colorado community college. In the BAS program, students stack credentials (i.e. applied/skills-based certificates), gaining transcript-verified certificates on their path to degree completion.

Our BAS-PS degree is more flexible than many other BAS degrees offered in the state and offers AAS holders the opportunity for further education and development to support their upskilling and/or leadership-focused career development goals. The certificates available in this program are all available fully online and can be designated on a transcript prior to graduation.

Recommended Pathways

Students will need to complete any of the two listed certificates on the Degree Requirements tab, along with the knowledge area courses and graduation requirements. We recommend that students follow the pathways outlined on the degree requirements tab for each certificate, as these pathways are designed to aid in reaching the required number of upper division and/or core courses.

It is highly recommended that students in the BAS-PS program work closely with the Program Administrator throughout their time in the

Taking Courses Outside the Recommended Pathway

Though not recommended, students may complete the certificate using any of the courses listed on the linked certificate catalog pages. To do this, students will need to work with the BAS-PS Program and CLAS Advising to be granted an exception.

Professional Skills Certificates:

· Data Science Essentials (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/ cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/ college-liberal-arts-sciences/mathematical-statisticalsciences/data-science-undergraduate-certificate/? _gl=1*15926rp*_gcl_au*MTU3NTY50DI5Ny4xNzM5MzgzMDUx*_ga*OTU**0NţisidajkhaMŦcojMlDepkHdFpHl/hW.#<u>y</u>gai_db\$86Bbs32@ilaUfbci0Ndfci5NtiM2iNi**43Mi4xLjE3N

- · Technical and Professional Writing (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cudenver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberalarts-sciences/english/technical-professional-writing-certificate/)
- Professional Skills (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/professional-skillscertificate/)

Communication and Leadership Certificates:

- Mediation (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/ schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/ communication/mediation-undergraduate-certificate/)
- Strategic Communication (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/communication/strategic-communication-undergraduatecertificate/)
- Civics, Public Policy, and Equity (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cudenver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberalarts-sciences/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/civics-public-policyequity/)
- Writing and Editing with AI (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberalarts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-appliedscience-professional-studies/catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/english/writing-and-editing-with-ai-ugrd-certificate/)
- · Health Communication (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/communication/health-communication-undergraduatecertificate/)

JEDI Certificates:

- · Cultural Diversity Studies (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/ethnic-studies/cultural-diversity-studies-undergraduatecertificate/)
- · Justice, Allyship, Diversity and Equity (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/ cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/collegeliberal-arts-sciences/sociology/justice-allyship-diversity-equityundergraduate-certificate/)
- · Spanish for the Health Profession (https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/ cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/collegeliberal-arts-sciences/modern-languages/spanish-health-professionsundergraduate-certificate/)

Note that courses not listed on the recommended pathways list may have additional prerequisite requirements in addition to the 12 credit hours for the certificate or may not align as neatly with the CU Denver and CLAS core requirements, resulting in additional required credit hours. All courses on the recommended pathway are available online or in-person, while courses

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Program Requirements

To earn a BAS degree:

- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of approved courses, including two, 12 credit-hour applied/skills-based certificates and two, 3 credit-hour knowledge area courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of 15 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. Courses taken using P+/P/F or S/U grading cannot apply to major requirements.
- 4. Students must complete a minimum of 6 credit hours per certificate with CU Denver faculty. Note that some certificates may require more than 6 credit hours to be completed with CU Denver faculty. Students should consult the linked certificate pages below for individual certificate requirements.

Program Restrictions, Allowances and Recommendations

- Enrollment in the BAS degree requires prior completion of an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Associate of Arts (A.A.), or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree at a Colorado community college, or by program director permission.
- Students will not be required to complete the CLAS Second Language Requirement as part of the CLAS Graduation Requirements.
- 3. Students will be awarded the completed certificates in addition to the major, as long as they have completed all of the requirements for the certificate and are certified by the designated faculty advisor. Students intending to complete certificates as stackable credentials prior to program completion should consult corresponding certificate catalog pages for a full list of certificate requirements.
- 4. Although single courses may be approved for multiple certificate programs, certificate programs may impose restrictions around double counting courses. Students should consult catalog entries for CLAS programs to learn about program specific restrictions.
- Students may choose classes to complete the certificates outside of the recommended pathways listed below, but students should note that this may require additional coursework beyond what is listed in order to meet pre-requisites and/or graduation requirements.

Code Title Hours

Complete the following program requirements:

Students must complete all certificate requirements for two of the 12(24) credit-hour certificates listed below. Students intending to complete certificates as stackable credentials prior to program completion should consult corresponding certificate catalog pages for a full list of certificate requirements. Certificate pages are linked below.

Data Science Essentials Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cudenver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberalarts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-appliedscience-professional-studies/mathematical-statistical-sciences/ data-science-undergraduate-certificate/)

MATH 1376	Programming for Data Science
MATH 2830	Introductory Statistics
MATH 3376	Data Wrangling & Visualization

MATH 4830 Applied Statistics

Technical and Professional Writing Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/english/technical-professional-writing-certificate/)

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ENGL 2070	Grammar, Rhetoric and Style
ENGL 3154	Technical Writing
ENGL 3939	Internship (or another applicable internship course)
ENGL 4280	Proposal and Grant Writing

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Professional Skills Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/professional-skills-certificate/)

COMM 2050	Professional Presentations
COMM 2081	New Media Production and Management
ENGL 3170	Business Writing
HIST 3260	Introduction to Digital Studies

Mediation Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/ undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-artssciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-scienceprofessional-studies/communication/mediation-undergraduatecertificate/)

COMM 3271	Communication and Diversity
COMM 4255	Negotiations and Bargaining
COMM 4260	Communication and Conflict
COMM 4262	Mediation

Strategic Communication Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/communication/strategic-communication-graduate-certificate/)

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COMM 2051	Introduction to Strategic Communication
COMM 3072	Media Writing Skills
COMM 3939	Internship
COMM 4051	Advanced Strategic Communication

Civics, Public Policy, and Equity Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/clas-iinterdisciplinary-certificates/civics-public-policy-equity/)

HUMN 4251	Introduction to Legal Studies
PHIL 3200	Justice, Freedom, and Power. Social and Political Philosophy
PSCI 1101	American Political System
PSCI 3034	Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy

Cultural Diversity Studies Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu- 12 denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/ethnic-studies/cultural-diversity-studies-undergraduate-certificate/)

ETST 2000	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETST 3272	Global Media
ETST 3704	Culture, Racism and Alienation

ETST 4165 Cultural Diversity Awareness in the Workplace

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Justice, Allyship, Diversity, and Equity Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/sociology/justice-allyship-diversity-equity-undergraduate-certificate/)

COMM 4262	Mediation
PBHL 3020	Introduction to Environmental Health
PSCI 4207	Theories of Social and Political Change
SOCY 2001	Inequalities in Social World

Spanish for the Health Professions Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/modern-languages/spanish-health-professions-undergraduate-certificate/)

SPAN 1070	Spanish Medical Conversation for Beginners
SPAN 1071	Spanish Medical Conversation for Beginners II
SPAN 3740	Spanish for the Healthcare Professions I
SPAN 3750	Spanish for the Healthcare Professions II

Writing and Editing with AI Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/english/writing-and-editing-with-ai/)

COMM 3081/ HIST 3260	Introduction to Digital Studies
ENGL 3140	Writing and Editing with Generative Artificial Intelligence
COMM 3072	Media Writing Skills
ENGL 3154	Technical Writing

Health Communication Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/clas-bachelors-applied-science/bachelor-applied-science-professional-studies/communication/health-communication-undergraduate-certificate/)

COMM 3500	Introduction to Health Communication
COMM 4500	Health Communication
COMM 4575	Designing Health Messages
COMM 4550	Rhetorics of Medicine & Health

Complete two knowledge area courses (minimum of six credits total):

Knowledge Area Courses are intended to prepare students with depth of knowledge in specific disciplines aligned with academic and professional interests. Knowledge Area Courses must be selected in consultation with and approved by the major advisor.