

# BACHELOR'S OF APPLIED SCIENCE

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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.

## Advising

For academic advising on major requirements, please contact the Program Administration, listed above.

For academic advising on general graduation, CU Denver Core Curriculum, and CLAS Graduation requirements, please contact CLAS Academic Advising (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/advising/>) or schedule an appointment (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/advising/about-us/schedule-appointment/>) with your assigned CLAS Academic Advisor.

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## Acceptance

The Bachelor of Applied Science: Professional Studies degree is open to any Colorado Community College System (CCCS) student who:

1. Earns an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree at any CCCS school
2. Completes all of the course requirements for the AAS degree with a grade of C or higher in each of those courses, as verified by an official transcript from the applicable CCCS School(s)

The Bachelor of Applied Science: Professional Studies degree is also open to AAS degree holders from out of state Community Colleges, subject to approval from the BAS-PS program.

Students can start the program in the Fall, Spring, or Summer semesters.

## Transfer Credit

Only courses with grades of C - or higher are eligible for transfer under the Bachelor of Applied Science: Professional Studies Transfer Program.

CU Denver assures acceptance of all qualifying academic credits earned by a CCCS Student no more than ten (10) years before an application is made to transfer to CU Denver. Any academic credit earned more than ten (10) years before such transfer application is made will be evaluated by CU Denver on a course-by-course basis, and may or may not be accepted as eligible transfer credits within CU Denver's sole discretion.

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