The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science (BAS or BAAS) programs build on previously completed work from an associate’s degree or diploma program, a high school or a trade school. BAAS programs require students to take a majority of their classes in an applied science such as industrial engineering, astrophysics, computer science, business informatics or forensics. Coursework consists of both educational classwork and hands-on projects, and fieldwork and can usually be completed within two or three years.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:

1. Develop the leadership and management skills necessary to serve in professional management roles in their specific career field.
2. Demonstrate an ability to further engage studies in graduate programs in various fields.
3. Qualify for employment or advancement in their chosen career field.
Additional Program Stipulations
1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. At least 30 hours must be from 3000 or 4000 level courses.

Admission to Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science Program
1. A student desiring to pursue the BAAS program are required to apply and be officially admitted to the BAAS program.
2. Student must have a minimum of 18 specifically vocational credit hours accepted by the institution to be accepted to this program.
3. Admission to this program is only facilitated by the Assistant Registrar.
4. Student must be in the School of Distance Education to be accepted into this program.