

Ohio University

Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies

The Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies (BTAS) is intended for students who have already completed an applied associate's degree program from an accredited community college, regional campus, or technical college, and who wish to pursue a baccalaureate degree.

The BTAS builds upon the technical skills developed within applied associate degree programs by providing the knowledge and professional skills necessary for career advancement. The program utilizes 96 quarter hours of associate degree credit, of which 36-45 quarter hours must be in a technical field. Another 96 quarter hours are needed to meet the minimum for a baccalaureate degree.

In addition to the 49-56 hours of major requirements listed on the back, the student may expect to spend 24-36 hours meeting general education requirements and prerequisites. The remaining 4-23 hours are electives. A course may not count for two requirements within the major.

Progress to the degree is assured by consultation at every stage of the program with an Ohio University academic advisor.

This is subject to change. Please see an Ohio University Academic Advisor!

Parallel WSCC Programs

- Associate of Applied Science – A.A.S.
- Associate of Applied Business – A.A.B

Program Admission Requirements

- 2.00 accumulative GPA is required
- Application and acceptance to Community College Partnership Program through Ohio University
- Official transcripts sent to Ohio University

Application Information

Application forms are available in the Community College Partnership office or can be downloaded from the following address:

www.outreach.ohio.edu/onlinecomplete

For More Information, Contact

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Questions can also be answered by clicking on the "Ask an Advisor" link at the following web address:

<http://www.ohiou.edu/independent/>

Degree Requirements

Minimum Quarter Hours to Graduate:

192 hours

Residency Requirements

- 48 quarter hours of Ohio University credit
- 50% of courses to fulfill major requirements must be Ohio University credit

Tier I Requirement

Math – Select 1 course

- MATH 113 (OHIO MATH 113)

English Composition

- ENGL 151 (OHIO ENG 151)
- OHIO ENG 384J

Tier II Requirement

Students are required to complete a total of 32 credit hours from an approved list of courses in the six distribution areas. You are required to take at least three credit hours in each of the six areas and may satisfy no more than two of the required six areas with courses from the same department/school.

Tier III Requirement

- TAS 451 – TAS Capstone Seminar

TAS Curriculum

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours at Ohio University, including 50% of the courses required for the major. Students may not take more than five BTAS core/major courses at WSCC. If more than two BTAS electives are transferred in, students must replace the courses with Ohio University electives. (Specific elective courses will not be delivered on a guaranteed schedule.)

BTAS Requirements: Students must complete all three TAS courses and PSY 221.

Between WSCC and Ohio courses, students must complete

- Five **Professional Skills** courses (P) with at least one course in each level (P1, P2, P3),
- Two **Behavioral Skills** courses (B) with at least one course in each level (B1, B2), and
- Two **Leadership and Organization** courses (L).

The curriculum combines oral and written communication skills with the study of applied leadership theory and practice. Three core courses, designed specifically for the program, are sequenced to help students make the transition from technical to professional skills.

Washington State Community College Courses	Ohio University Courses
BTAS Coursework Pick two <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUSM 166 (OHIO BUSL 255) P1 • SPCH 250 (OHIO COMS 410) P1 • BUSM 254 (OHIO HRM 320) P3 • PSYC 210 (OHIO PSY 336) B2 + Elective hours as needed	BTAS Coursework: guaranteed online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAS 301 • TAS 321 • TAS 451 (T3) • PSY 221 • POLS 488 (P2) • GEOG 201 (P3) • COMS 304 (B1) • MGT 202 (L) • MKT 202 (L) Based on BTAS elective at WSCC, pick 2 of 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BUSL 255 (P1) • COMS 410 (P1) • HRM 320 (P3) • COMS 411 (B2)
Total from WSCC = 144 quarter hours	Total hours at Ohio University = 49 quarter hours