

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE (BAS)

Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) degrees are bachelor-level, workforce-focused programs that prepare students for high-value careers.

Applied baccalaureate programs teach advanced technical skills, problem-solving abilities, communication, and introduce students to various related subjects. They include practical, hands-on courses and build on what was learned in an Associate of Applied Science or Associate of Science degree.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
BAS program curriculum, including a minimum of 60 upper division credits		90
WR121Z or WR122Z or WR227Z	Composition I ★ Composition II ★ Technical Writing ★	4
MTH065 or MTH058	Beginning Algebra II ★ (or higher) Quantitative Reasoning I	4-6
One course from:		3-4
Arts & Letters, or (p. 1)		
Social Science, or (p. 2)		
Human Relations (p. 3)		
Lower division transfer and/or Career Technical coursework to total 76-79 180 degree applicable credits		
Total Credits		180

Please note, some programs may require higher levels of math or more than one writing course. See individual program requirements for details.

To be awarded a BAS degree, students must:

- Complete all requirements to total 180 applicable degree credits.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher in: the cumulative MHCC grade point average; all courses being applied toward the degree; and in the candidate's major classes. Some majors may have additional GPA requirements and timeframes in which to complete BAS courses.
- Satisfactorily earn 24 credit hours at MHCC. Non-traditional credit (College Level Examination Program, Experience-Based Credit, Challenge, etc.) does not satisfy this requirement.

Courses may not be repeated for credit unless specified in the course description. Elective courses included in a BAS degree program must be numbered 100 or above.

To check your official progress toward graduation, log on to MyMHCC (<https://my.mhcc.edu/>) and click "View My Degree Audit."

One course should be taken from one of the following categories:

Arts & Letters

Code	Title	Credits
ART115	Basic Design I: Two-Dimensional	4

ART116	Basic Design II: Color Theory	4
ART117	Basic Design III: Three- Dimensional	4
ART204	History of Western Art: Prehistoric - Byzantine ★	4
ART205	History of Western Art: Medieval - Renaissance ★	4
ART206	History of Western Art: Baroque - Modern ★	4
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts ★🌐	4
ART215P	Survey in Visual Arts: Photography	3
ART225	Digital Art Toolbox	4
ART226	Digital Drawing and Imaging	4
ART227	Introduction to Animation	4
ART231	Drawing I	4
ART232	Drawing II	4
ART233	Drawing III	4
ART234	Figure Drawing I	4
ART235	Figure Drawing II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART236	Figure Drawing III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART240	Illustration and Cartooning	4
ART244	Visual Storytelling	4
ART254	Ceramics I	4
ART255	Ceramics II	4
ART256	Ceramics III	4
ART257	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing I	4
ART258	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing II	4
ART259	Jewelrymaking/Metalsmithing III	4
ART260	Introduction to Digital Photography	4
ART261	Black and White Film Photography	3
ART262	Intermediate Black and White Film Photography	3
ART271	Printmaking I: Screenprint and Woodcut	4
ART272	Printmaking II: Silkscreen, Woodcut, and Intaglio	4
ART273	Printmaking III	4
ART281	Painting I	4
ART282	Painting II (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART283	Painting III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
ART291	Sculpture I	4
ART292	Sculpture II	4
ART293	Sculpture III	4
ART294	Watercolor I	4
ART296	Watercolor II	4
ART297	Watercolor III (if taken summer 2019 or later)	4
Communication / Speech (cannot be same course used to fulfill Oral Communication requirement)		
COMM100Z	Basic Speech Communication ★	4
COMM111Z	Public Speaking ★	4
COMM114	Argument and Critical Discourse	3
COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
COMM218Z	Interpersonal Communication ★	4
COMM219	Small Group Communication	3
Creative Writing		
WR240	Creative Writing: Nonfiction	4
WR241	Creative Writing: Fiction I ★	4
WR242	Creative Writing: Poetry I ★	4
WR244	Creative Writing: Poetry II	4

WR245	Creative Writing: Fiction II	4	MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
English / Literature			Philosophy		
ENG104Z	Introduction to Fiction ★	4	PHL191	Language and the Layout of Argument	4
ENG105Z	Introduction to Drama ★	4	PHL201	Introduction to Philosophy ★🌐	4
ENG106Z	Introduction to Poetry	4	PHL202	Fundamental Ethics ★🌐	4
ENG201	Shakespeare	4	Religion		
ENG204	British Literature I: Old English to Renaissance ★	4	R210	World Religions ★🌐	3
	🌐		R211	History of the Old Testament ★🌐	3
ENG205	British Literature II: Age of Enlightenment to Present ★🌐	4	R212	History of the New Testament ★🌐	3
ENG212	Latin American Literature ★	4	Theatre Arts		
ENG218	Arthurian Legends	4	TA101	Appreciating Theatre	3
ENG222	Women's Literature 🌐	3	TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★🌐	3
ENG250	Introduction to Mythology	4	TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★🌐	3
ENG253	Survey of American Literature I ★🌐	4	TA121	Costuming	3
ENG254	Survey of American Literature II ★🌐	4	TA141	Acting Fundamentals I	3
ENG257	Introduction to African American Literature 🌐	4	TA142	Acting Fundamentals II	3
ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction ★🌐	4	TA143	Acting Fundamentals III	3
ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐	4	Social Science		
ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐	4	Code	Title	Credits
ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐	4	General Social Science		
Ethics in the Workplace			SSC100	Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship	4
HUM202	Ethics in the Workplace ★🌐	3	Anthropology		
Film Studies			ANTH101	Introduction to Biological Anthropology ★	4
FA257	Films and Society ★🌐	4	ANTH102	Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory ★🌐	4
FA258	Understanding the Film ★🌐	4	ANTH103	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 🌐	4
FA266	Film Directors 🌐	4	ANTH140	Language and Culture ★🌐	4
FA270	Film Genres ★	4	Communication		
Modern Languages (second-year)			COMM115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication ★🌐	4
ASL201	Second-year American Sign Language I 🌐	4	Economics		
ASL202	Second-year American Sign Language II 🌐	4	EC115	Introduction to Economics ★	3
ASL203	Second-year American Sign Language III 🌐	4	EC201	Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics ★	4
JPN201	Second-year Japanese I 🌐	5	EC202	Principles of Economics II: Macroeconomics ★	4
JPN202	Second-year Japanese II 🌐	5	Geography		
JPN203	Second-year Japanese III 🌐	5	GEOG105	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
SPAN201	Second-year Spanish I 🌐	4	GEOG106	Introduction to World Regional Geography 🌐	3
SPAN202	Second-year Spanish II 🌐	4	GEOG107	Introduction to Cultural Geography 🌐	3
SPAN203	Second-year Spanish III 🌐	4	GEOG202	The Geography of Europe 🌐	3
Music			GEOG206	Geography of Oregon 🌐	3
MUS101	Music Fundamentals	3	GEOG209	Geography of the Middle East and North Africa 🌐	3
MUS103	Jazz History	3	GEOG214	Geography of Mexico and Central America 🌐	3
MUS105	History of Rock	3	GEOG290	Environmental Problems and Restoration	3
MUS111	Music Theory I	3	History		
MUS112	Music Theory II	3	HST101	Western Civilization: Ancient and Classical Europe 🌐	4
MUS113	Music Theory III	3	HST102	Western Civilization: Medieval and Early Modern Europe 🌐	4
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3	HST103	Western Civilization: Modern Europe 🌐	4
MUS211	Music Theory IV 🌐	3	HST110	Ancient World History ★🌐	4
MUS212	Music Theory V 🌐	3	HST111	Medieval World History ★🌐	4
MUS213	Music Theory VI 🌐	3	HST112	Modern World History ★🌐	4
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐	4			

HST195	History of the Vietnam War 🌐	3
HST201	U.S. History: Pre-Colonial-1840 ★	4
HST202	U.S. History: 1840 - 1917 ★	4
HST203	U.S. History: 1910 - Present ★	4
HST204	Women in U.S. History 🌐	4
HST225	Women in World History 🌐	4
HST237	America in the 1960s	3
HST264	African-American History: 1500 - 1870s ★ 🌐	4
HST265	African-American History: 1870 - Present ★ 🌐	4
HST270	History of Mexico 🌐	4
International Studies		
INTL101	Introduction to International Studies ★ 🌐	4
Journalism		
J211	Introduction to Mass Communications	3
Music History		
MUS103	Jazz History (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS105	History of Rock (if taken summer 2020 or later)	3
MUS201	Music in Cinema 🌐	3
MUS268	Music History: Baroque to Romantic 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
MUS279	Popular Songwriting	3
Political Science		
PS200	Introduction to Political Science ★	4
PS201	American Government ★	4
PS203	State and Local Governments	4
PS204	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
PS205	International Relations ★ 🌐	4
PS209	Problems in American Politics	4
PS215	Global Issues	4
PS217	Introduction to Public Land Management: The Politics of Recreation	3
PS225	Political Ideology: Ideas About Government	4
PS241	Introduction to Political Terrorism ★	4
Psychology		
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations ★	3
PSY151	Introduction to the Social Sciences	3
PSY201Z	Introduction to Psychology I ★	4
PSY202Z	Introduction to Psychology II ★	4
PSY214	Introduction to Personality 🌐	4
PSY216	Social Psychology	3
PSY231	Human Sexuality	3
PSY232	Sexuality and Society ★ 🌐	3
PSY237	Human Development ★	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology ★	4
Sociology		
SOC204	General Sociology: Principles of Sociology ★	3
SOC205	General Sociology: Social Institutions ★	3
SOC206	General Sociology: Social Problems ★	3
SOC213	Race Relations in the United States ★ 🌐	3
SOC215	Gender and Society ★ 🌐	3
SOC216	Sociology of the Family ★	3

SOC223	Sociology of Aging ★	3
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Theatre History

TA106	Theatre History: Origins to the Renaissance ★ 🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
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TA107	Theatre History: Restoration to Contemporary ★ 🌐 (if taken summer 2021 or later)	3
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Women's Studies

WS101	Introduction to Women's Studies ★ 🌐	3
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World Literature

ENG271	World Literature: The Classical World (Ancient Literature to 1000 C.E.) 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
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ENG272	World Literature: 1000 to 1800 C.E. 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
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ENG273	World Literature: 1800 C.E. to the Present 🌐 (if taken summer 2020 or later)	4
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Human Relations

To fulfill the Human Relations requirement for an AAS degree, students may complete 3 or more credits of the following:

- One (1) Arts & Letters (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/#arts-letters>) course, 3-4 credits, if taken summer 2019 or later.
- One (1) Social Science (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/degree-certificate-requirements/aaot/#social>) course, 3-4 credits, if taken summer 2019 or later.
- A minimum of three (3) credits from the following:

Code	Title	Credits
BA285	Leadership and Human Relations	3
HD110	Navigating Career Change ★ (taken summer 2020 or later)	1
HD130AT	Introduction to Careers: Applied Technology ★ (taken summer 2020 or later)	2
HD208	Career and Life Planning ★ (taken summer 2020 or later)	3
HPE110	Teambuilding and Group Facilitation	3

Please note that the Human Relations options above were implemented starting in catalog year 2020-21 and beyond. For courses taken prior to summer term 2019, please see the 2019-20 Human Relations course list (<https://catalog.mhcc.edu/archives/2019-2020/degree-certificate-requirements/aas/#human>).

Students may earn credit for a combination of HD130AT Introduction to Careers: Applied Technology ★ and HD130HC Introduction to Today's Careers: Health Professions ★, but not HD130 Today's Careers.

- ★ Course offered online
- 🌐 Cultural Literacy course