

**Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS)
Application for Admission**

Date: _____

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Home Phone: _____ SFASU email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other email: _____

Local Address

Street: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Address (if different from Local Address)

Street: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is unique among all other degrees at SFA in that it allows students to apply credit non-collegiate credit to the completion of a bachelor's degree. Credits earned through community college vocational or technical programs, military training, and occupational licensure or certification are generally NOT accepted as college credit hours in traditional bachelor's degree programs. However, after evaluating appropriate documentation, a BAAS advisor may apply these credits to the degree, providing a shorter route to completing a bachelor's degree than many traditional programs. Students who hold associate's degrees in technical fields are particularly well positioned to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the BAAS.

Eligibility Criteria

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher to be eligible for the program. Students must also meet at least one of the following criteria. Please check all that apply and attach the appropriate documentation to the application. *Applications will not be considered until all of the appropriate documentation has been submitted.*

- I have earned all or a substantial part of an associate's degree that included technical credit such as courses in respiratory therapy, graphic arts, welding, etc. *You need to attach transcripts of all your course work at a junior or community college.*
- I have been out of school for a number of years and have developed vocational-technical competencies equivalent to a community college program. *You need to submit supporting documentation, which may include, but is not limited to, a certificate of completion, a letter from a supervisor certifying training hours completed toward certification or licensure, and/or a description of training sessions with hours required to complete each. Documentation of training must include the date(s) training occurred, duration of the training, and a summary of the topics covered. If the learning experience occurred outside of a training program related to professional licensure or certification, the student must submit an occupational portfolio.*
- I am a veteran or am currently serving in the military and have acquired specialized training as part of my service. *You need to submit a copy of your military transcripts to the Admissions Office for evaluation.*

Is your Cumulative GPA at or above a 2.0? Yes No

Admission Process

You must submit a completed BAAS application for admission, including documentation of eligibility. You can either submit the application via email to baas@sfasu.edu or mail it to:

BAAS Program Coordinator
Division of Multidisciplinary Programs
P.O. Box 6082, SFA Station
Nacogdoches, Texas 75962-6082

Application due dates are as follows:

- Fall Semester- July 31st
- Spring Semester- December 1st
- Summer Semesters- April 1st

Completed applications will be reviewed by the BAAS Program Director. You will be notified of your admission status once your application has been reviewed.

Degree Requirements

Once you are admitted to the BAAS program you must comply with the following standards:

- 1) Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 2) Maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher in each of the following degree components: core, area of specialization, and professional development area.
- 3) Complete AAS 300 and AAS 498 with a grade of C or higher.
- 4) Only those courses in which you earn a grade of C or higher will count towards the requirements for the area of study and professional development area.

Additional degree requirements are outlined in the General Bulletin, which is available online at www.sfasu.edu.

In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above information.

Applicant's Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Note to Applicant: In order to complete the application process, you must respond to the essay question on the following page.

Only for use by the Division of Multidisciplinary Programs:

Eligible: Yes No Comments: _____

BAAS Program Director- Signature & Date	Associate Dean- Signature & Date
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Essay Question: In 500 words or less, explain why you believe that the BAAS program is the best program for your academic and professional goals.