

Bachelor of Applied Science

Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the BAS degree program will have the knowledge and skills to:

- € Understand the social responsibilities of being a member of a professional community and the ethical values which are integral to personal and professional success.
- € Identify and access information and be able to interpret, summarize, synthesize and convey this information to others using a variety of technology platforms.
- € Understand the key concepts and be able to demonstrate the ability to apply the latest knowledge, techniques, concepts and tools of a profession to solve problems and address the needs of society, organizations and individual clients.
- € Demonstrate knowledge of the relationship of professionals to society at large, the role of the professional as part of that society and the ability to analyze how changes in technology will impact the future of their profession and its relationship with society.
- € Demonstrate skills and abilities in critical thinking, creativity, communication and analysis to facilitate career progression in their profession.

Accreditation

The program has been approved by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Bachelor of Applied Science is to fulfill and to extend the mission and philosophy of Great Basin College by providing a distinctive baccalaureate degree that builds upon the technical skills and knowledge acquired in attaining an Associate of Applied Science and, in particular cases, an Associate of Science or Associate of Arts degree. In this endeavor, the program is designed to instill abilities and qualities of competence, personal communication, management, and decision making within a broader context than a single vocation. The program will build on the individual's current vocational abilities and provide additional managerial skills within a specific field of emphasis. Upon completing the program should then be prepared to competently and effectively

solving; thus, stakeholder value is enhanced and a position of distinctiveness in bachelor's level education in this region is achieved.

GBC's academic approach to the delivery of education will help students become innovative leaders and practitioners in organizations that value continuous renewal of their culture and management approach. This gives our graduates a significant, distinct, comparative advantage in their chosen careers.

Admission to the Program

Students will be admitted to the program in a Full Admission status when all admission requirements have been completed and accepted by the Program Supervisor and/or Emphasis Advisors. Students who do not maintain good standing, as defined, will be placed on Probationary Status. Students on probationary status are not allowed to continue toward completion of the program until they have removed all restrictions. The manner for reinstatement to good standing will be determined by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

To be officially admitted to the Bachelor of Applied Science Program, students should do the following.

STEP 1: Inquiries

As soon as practical, applicants should meet with a faculty program advisor to outline a proposed course of study.

STEP 2: Application Process

Students must present evidence of completion of an associate's degree from a regionally accredited college.

Students should submit transcripts indicating an overall grade-point average (GPA) equal to or greater than 2.0, as calculated by Great Basin College formulas. Students should submit a program application to the Admissions and Records Office before completion of 30 credits in the program.

STEP 3: Follow Up

Students have the responsibility to ensure that official transcripts and any other requirements are actually received by the Director of Admissions and Registrar of Great Basin College.

NOTE: Evaluation of the entrance criteria will be made by the Program Supervisor and/or Emphasis Advisor's processing takes approximately six weeks. Students will be notified by a letter from the Program Supervisor upon acceptance/denial.

Pre-admission Information

Some emphases of the program may have their own special admission requirements.

- € Completion of an approved electrical program is required before official admission to the Instrumentation program.
- € The Graphic Communications emphasis requires an AAS in Computer Technology with a Graphic Communications emphasis for admission, or advisor permission.
- € See the Land Surveying/Geomatics emphasis for a list of prerequisites.
- € The Digital Information Technology Emphasis requires an associate's degree, and a strong background in computer technology with an emphasis in one of the many computer technology fields, such as networking, information technology, computer office technology, computer programming, GIS, or some other computing field.
- € See the Human Services Emphasis for a list of prerequisites.
- € Students with a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university will not be required to take general education courses unless they are listed under the Emphasis Requirements or are needed as prerequisites for more advanced requirements.

Maintaining Good Standing

Students who have been admitted to the Bachelor of Applied Science Program will maintain their status as students in good standing, and be allowed to graduate, if they meet the following requirements:

- € Maintain an overall 2.0 cumulative GPA in all GBC courses.
- € Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all upper-division courses applied to the degree. This includes courses taken at GBC and those transferred from other institutions.
- € Refer to specific BAS program emphasis for any variation of requirements.

