

Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

In order to obtain a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree from Colorado Mesa University, the following are general requirements apply all B.A.S. degrees. Please see the appropriate academic department in order to obtain specific requirements for each B.A.S. degree. All B.A.S. students are required to meet with the department B.A.S. advisor in order to plan and schedule all classes.

- Formal admission to a B.A.S. program requires completion of the appropriate A.A.S. degree from an accredited institution. Any exceptions to this must be approved in advance by the department B.A.S. advisor and the Department Head.
- In order to meet course prerequisites, additional courses may be required. Please meet with the B.A.S. advisor to insure all prerequisites are completed.
- If a student decides to pursue a four-year degree that is not the B.A.S., technical credits transferred from another institution will be counted only as electives, with the number of hours determined through a course evaluation completed by the academic department head in collaboration with the CMU's Registrar's Office.
- Students who transfer in credits from a recognized technical program must complete the requirements for an A.A.S. degree before their technical training will be recognized for credit in the appropriate B.A.S. program. Applicants from a non-regionally-accredited institution must complete general education requirements from a regionally-accredited institution prior to graduation from Colorado Mesa with a B.A.S. program.
- The requirement for 33 hours of upper division coursework must be met by all students seeking a B.A.S. degree, with the exception of a B.A.S. is awarded in an interdisciplinary program. Consistent with CMU Curriculum Committee Policy (Section 2.b.), the required upper division limit for interdisciplinary programs is 24 hours of upper division credit hours.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations, assessments, and any other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

Program-Specific Requirements:

In order to obtain a B.A.S. in Public Administration from Colorado Mesa University, the following are required:

- Technical training from programs not associated with an institution of higher education should only be accepted if these programs have been accredited by a recognized state or national accrediting body.
- Students may pursue other required classes in a B.A.S. program while completing their A.A.S. degree requirements.

- Determination of the number of college credits to award for technical training from programs not associated with institutions of higher education should be determined by the number of required hours of classroom and lab instruction determined by the appropriate state or national accrediting body in consultation with the B.A.S. advisor and academic department head.
- Determination of the number of credit hours to accept for technical training programs by Colorado Mesa University should be determined through a course evaluation conducted by the academic department head in collaboration with the Registrar's Office. This process does not require articulation agreements with state or national accrediting bodies.

In order to obtain a B.A.S. in Business Administration or a B.A.S. in Computer Information Systems from Colorado Mesa University, the following are required:

- Acceptance of A.A.S. credit will be limited to no more than 36 hours unless approved by both the B.A.S. advisor and the academic department head.
- Additional course requirements, for example prerequisites, may be required.
- The student must work with the B.A.S. advisor in planning and scheduling classes.

In order to obtain a B.A.S. in Radiologic Science from Colorado Mesa University, the following are required:

- Program applicants must possess an A.A.S degree in Radiologic Technology or Radiologic Science. Acceptance of A.A.S. credit will be limited to no more than 36 hours unless approved by both the B.A.S. Advisor and the academic department head.
- Applicants possessing a certificate of completion from a JRCERT accredited program in Radiologic Technology may also be admitted conditionally to the program while completing the requirements for an A.A.S. degree. Students should contact the Radiologic Technology Program Director for complete requirements and application form. All degree requirements must be completed as described above.
- Applicants must also be certified by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or its equivalent to be admitted to the program.

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