

## **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. 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.
- Students are required to participate in exit examinations, assessments, and any other programs deemed necessary to comply with the college accountability requirement.

A list of specific requirements for each B.A.S. degree is available from the appropriate Academic Department Head of the B.A.S. program and the Transfer Resources section of the University's web site.