

Applied Arts and Sciences -- Career Resources

What can I do with a degree in Applied Arts and Sciences?

A bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree will allow you to combine your completed occupational specialization, or completed applied arts and science program of study at a community college, in an individualized degree plan oriented to your career or personal goals. This program offers the flexibility to combine occupational specialization with interdisciplinary studies. Those who have taken advantage of the BAAS program include:

- firefighters, police officers, and sheriff's deputies who enrolled in the program while maintaining their employment;
- a single mother with child-care responsibilities who was injured on the job and enabled to complete the degree and reenter the work force after obtaining tuition assistance from the Texas Employment Commission;
- a technician with a major electronics firm who completed his degree while his company paid his tuition;
- a retired military officer who needed a degree to enhance his opportunities in the business world;
- a young man who worked for a major retailer in the Metroplex, completed his degree, was selected for managerial training, and now heads his own department;
- a former professional football player who had been drafted into the pros before completing his college degree, and now, after completing his BAAS, has entered a new career in college coaching.

With five tracks to choose from; Generic, Human Services, Health Information Management, Legal Information Management, and Organizational Development, graduates with this degree enter a wide variety of fields.

(From <http://www.pacs.unt.edu/baas/>).

See the following Career Resources Guides for more detailed career information on particular tracks:

Legal Information Management (<http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/careerGuides/legal.pdf>)

Health Information Management (<http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/careerGuides/health.pdf>)

Organizational Development (<http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/careerGuides/organizationalDevelopment.pdf>)

Human Services (<http://www.unt.edu/unt-dallas/careerGuides/humanServices.doc>)