

Applied Arts and Sciences | Bachelors

	FIRST YEAR	MIDDLE YEARS	LAST YEARS
ADVANCE your academic journey	Attend New Student Orientation. Learn the BAAS degree outline to gain understanding of the requirements. Meet with the Organization, Workforce and Leadership Studies (OWLS) advisor to develop your academic plans. Take advantage of the Student Learning Assistance Center (Tutoring). Meet with the Organization, Workforce, and Leadership Studies faculty.	Consult with the OWLS advisor to confirm appropriate courses for your unique professional development, concentration, and experience. Meet with the OWLS advisor and check your Degree Audit. Meet with a faculty mentor to select an undergraduate research opportunity. Explore external scholarship opportunities such as the Fulbright Scholarship to take your expertise to unique locations abroad.	Learn the capstone requirements from the OWLS Student Handbook and OWLS website or discuss with the OWLS advisor. Submit your graduation application. Meet with a faculty mentor or peer advisor. Check your Degree Audit and meet with the OWLS advisor. Complete a capstone project related to major.
EXPAND your personal and social development	Build social networks through events and organizations listed in the Bobcat Organization HUB. Review your degree plan for course options that include the Service-Learning Excellence program. Attend Education Abroad and Study in America information sessions to plan a future opportunity to have a global or intercultural experience.	Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Expand your leadership skills through Student Involvement's Leadership & Service programming and workshops. Attend a Nonprofit and Volunteer Fair from Student Involvement to jump into meaningful service in TXST's community. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience. Consider events or membership in a student language club to develop expertise in a foreign language.	Participate in The Big Event to give back to the regional community. Select a Service activity through Student Involvement to give back to the area community. Attend a Student Government Senate meeting to contribute to your fellow students and your own student experience. Seek out a leadership role (e.g., at Texas State or with relevant professional organizations) with the Leadership & Service.
ENRICH your practical competence	Explore the TXST One Stop for more information about financial aid and the scholarships provided to new and continuing students. Visit BOSS for scholarship opportunities. Attend an IDEA Center workshop to learn more about undergraduate research.	Review the requirements to be successful on the Prior Learning Assessment (PLA). Review micro internship opportunities for professional development in which you learn and earn. Complement your degree with a Micro credential. Visit BobcatGold to familiarize yourself with financial planning resources.	Join a professional organization in your major or passion. Deliver a presentation in a student conference, workshop, seminar or community organization. Learn about Global Career Accelerator options that give you experience with global companies and in-demand tech skills.
ELEVATE your career and professional development	Complete Career Assessments, such as Focus2. Create your Handshake profile for present and future job searches. Create your LinkedIn profile to establish your professional network. Participate in undergraduate professional and research conferences.	Develop and review your resume with Career Services. Build Career & Graduate School Fairs into your schedule to ensure your connection maximum opportunities. Prepare to ace your job interviews with Career Services. Join Employer Information Sessions at Career Services or your department.	Develop a full-time employment or graduate school plan with Career Services. Identify and establish faculty and professional references. Complete your First Destination Survey to share your post-graduation plans.

OUTCOMES

Marketable Skills

- Think critically
- Analyze and solve problems
- Communicate clearly and effectively
- Ability to applied knowledge, technologies, and/or methodologies
- Ability to develop and meet professional goals
- Ability to effectively plan and manage projects
- Ability to manage and participate effectively in group work
- Ability to observe, receive, and otherwise obtain information from all relevant sources

Experiences in Applied Arts and Sciences

The bachelor of applied arts and sciences prepares students for workplace success through an accelerated degree completion program offered through online and hybrid formats. The major is mainly designed for students who seek an interdisciplinary and flexible approach in completing a degree. Key experiences include a prior learning assessment that enables working professionals to earn college credit for relevant work experience, non-collegiate instruction, and test scores. Students can choose from concentrations and complete a capstone project that synthesizes their learning. In the aviation science concentration, the curriculum provides comprehensive, hands-on knowledge and skills essential to the aviation industry. Optional experiences include events or membership in student organizations, professional development opportunities, and cultural development activities.

Career Opportunities

- Commercial pilot
- Flight instructor
- Air traffic controller
- Business manager
- Healthcare administrator
- IT specialist
- Human resources manager
- Criminal justice officer
- Social worker
- Training and development specialist
- Marketing coordinator
- Community outreach coordinator
- Project manager
- Public relations specialist
- Operations manager
- Nonprofit program director
- Compliance officer