

# **THE UNIVERSITY *of* MONTANA WESTERN**

## **Bachelor of Applied Science**

Advising Worksheet & Contract 2022-23

### ***Academic Requirements***

**Completion of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree from a regionally accredited college or university.**

The BAS requires completion of a minimum of 60 credits beyond the AAS degree. A maximum of 60 credits will be accepted from the AAS degree towards the 120-credit requirement. Course work must include completion of specified General Education courses not met through the AAS degree and other upper division coursework that relates to and is supportive of the AAS degree.

**Satisfy the University of Montana Western General Education or the Montana University System General Education Core requirements**

**Earn a minimum of 30 credits at the University of Montana Western**

**Complete at least 30 upper division credits, of which at least 21 must be earned from the University of Montana Western (upper division courses are 300 and 400 level courses)**

**Complete 20-28 credits in your selected discipline area.**

**Complete the Discipline Area Contract in collaboration with your advisor**

**A grade of C- or higher is mandatory for all courses in the General Education and Discipline Area.**

**Earned at least 120 total college level credits with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or better.**

## General Education Requirement: 32 Credits

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<b>Written and Oral Communication</b> WRIT 101 College Writing I					
<b>Mathematics</b> Any 100-level or higher M or STAT course					
<b>Behavioral &amp; Social Science</b> Any 100 or 200 level course from ANTY/ECNS/GPHY/PSCI/PSYX/SOCI EDEC 247 Child/Adolescent Growth/Dev HTH 110 Personal Health/Wellness HTH 220 Human Sexuality					
<b>History</b> Any 100 or 200 level HSTA or HSTR course					
<b>Humanities: Expressive Arts</b> Any 100 or 200 level ARTZ course CRWR 240 Intro to Creative Writing Wkshop MUSI 103 Fundamentals of Musical Creation MUSI 114 Band: UMW Concert Band MUSI 147 Choral Ensemble MUSI 152 Voice in Class PHOT 154 THTR 101 Introduction to Theatre THTR 120 Introduction to Acting I THTR 202 Stagecraft: Lighting & costumes THTR 203 Stage Craft II: Scenery, Props, Special Effects THTR 205 Theatre Workshop II THTR 276 Play Production/Intro to Directing					
<b>Humanities: Literary &amp; Artistic Studies</b> Any 100 or 200 level LIT or PHL course ARTH 160 Global Visual Culture ARTH 200 Art of World Civilization I ARTH 201 Art of World Civilization II COMX 217 Oral Interpretation of Literature MUSI 132 History of Rock & Roll MUSI 134 Hip Hop: Beats, Thymes, Cultures MUSI 202 Intro to Music Literature PSCI 250 Intro to Political Theory					
<b>Natural Sciences</b> Two 100 or 200 level courses from two different following categories: ASTR, BIO-, CHMY, GEO, NUTR, PHX, WILD, ENSC 121 or ENSC 180					
<b>TOTAL General Education</b>					

*A minimum grade of C- is required for all General Education courses*

## Associate of Applied Science Degree Courses

Remaining credits after General Education courses are pulled. Usually close to 45 credits:

Associate of Applied Science Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Awarding Institution & Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Rubrics and #	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>				

*A minimum grade of C- is required for all AAS courses*

### Discipline Area Requirements: 20-28 Credits

Choose one of the following Discipline areas. This course work must be upper-division 300 & 400 level courses. A contract (see end of document) must be completed with an advisor and signed by the Provost to signify approval to pursue this area of study with the selected courses. Courses that were upper division from the AAS may apply towards this area if they were upper division, but majority of the time these courses will come from courses after the AAS was completed.

Discipline Areas Include: \_\_\_\_\_

- Fine Arts & Humanities (Art, Drama, English, Foreign Language, Humanities, Music, Philosophy)
- Business (Business, Computer Science, Economics)
- Early Childhood Education
- Health & Human Performance
- History
- Mathematics
- Natural Science (Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics)
- Social & Behavioral Science (Anthropology, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology)
- Interdisciplinary Core (Approved by the student's advisor)

Course Subject and #	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
<b>TOTAL Upper Division Credits</b>				

*A minimum grade of C- is required for all Discipline Area courses*

## ***Electives: Credit Varies***

Elective Credits may be any college level course not used in the previous sections. Courses with an earned grade of a D or higher can be used in this area. Credit requirement is based on how many credits are required to reach 120 credits after all courses are used in the previous section of this worksheet. Some electives may need to be used to complete pre-requisites for the Discipline Area.

<b>Course Rubrics and #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester</b>
	<b>TOTAL Elective Credits</b>			

***A minimum grade of D- is required for all Elective courses***

### **Credit Calculation:**

Use this area to calculate the credits needed for each category. Credits required is the total required based on the catalog. *Adjusted credits* is a section that can be inputted when credits vary in that section (i.e. a transfer students General Education category only came to 30 credits after all requirements were met, the adjusted credit for General Education would be 30 and 2 credits would be added to general electives)

<b>Categories</b>	<b>Credits Required</b>	<b>Adjusted Credits</b>	<b>Earned</b>	<b>Remaining</b>
General Education Requirement	32			
AAS Degree	44			
Discipline Area	28			
Electives	16			
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>			

*See contract on next page.*

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## Plan of Study & Contract for Discipline Area

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: 8000 \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Term: \_\_\_\_\_

The BAS degree requires instead of a standard major core, a Discipline Area involving courses from one or more departments. The Discipline must contain a minimum of 20-28 credits and must be upper division courses (300-400 level). Student seeking the BAS should consult with their advisor regarding appropriate courses to fulfill this requirement.

**1. Enter the 300 & 400 level courses that will be used in the Discipline Area of your BAS degree**

Course Rubrics and #	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Semester
<b>TOTAL Upper Division Credits</b>				

*A minimum grade of C- is required for all Discipline Area courses*

**2. Briefly explain how this Discipline Area and selection of courses relates to your AAS degree and your desired field of study after completion.**

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**Required Signatures**

University Role	Signature	Date
Student		
Academic Advisor		
Faculty Approval		
Provost		

*Please submit this completed form with all required signatures to the **Registrar's Office**. The student also must submit an Application for Graduation and pay the \$35 Graduation Fee.*