

# Applied Science (Applied Leadership), BAS


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Looking to become a team leader? Build on your associate degree to take on more responsibility in your career field. Learn to manage people and resources, communicate well, and solve challenges.

## Program description

The BAS program with a concentration in applied leadership focuses on the practice of innovative and effective management. Students develop the skills and knowledge leaders need to solve problems, communicate effectively, resolve conflicts, assess program effectiveness and manage resources. It provides a valuable pathway for students with AAS degrees in fields such as environmental technology and machine shop technology.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic](#), [Tempe](#), [ASU at Cochise](#), [ASU at Pima](#), [ASU at Pinal](#), [ASU at The Gila Valley](#), [ASU at Yavapai](#) or [Online](#), [ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math intensity:** Moderate 

## Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(on-campus\)](#)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(online\)](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

## Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

## Admission requirements

### General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

### Additional requirements:

Students applying to this program must have completed an AAS degree from a regionally accredited institution. For students with an Associate of Applied Science from an Arizona community college, the AGECEC is recommended but not required. This program is not available to first-year students.

## Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## Change of Major Requirements

Only students who have completed an Associate of Applied Science degree are eligible to declare Bachelor of Applied Science majors at ASU.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## Attend online

### ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

### ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with [ASU Local](#), an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support.

## Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

## Global opportunities

### Global experience

Students studying applied leadership can become influential and innovative leaders in the world. Through unique study abroad experiences across the globe, students gain valuable leadership and communication skills. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S. or online, by participating in one of the more than 300 available [Global Education programs](#), students expand their scope of learning beyond the classroom and gain hands-on experience in different and exciting cultures. Many of the [School of Applied Professional Studies programs](#) allow students to earn credit toward their major for their experiences studying abroad.

## Career opportunities

Graduates possess the skills and knowledge needed for leadership positions in a wide range of organizations, including business, government, nonprofit agencies and the service industry. They are prepared become effective leaders in diverse positions, including team leaders, floor managers and shift captains.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

| Career   | *Growth | *Median salary |
|--|---------|----------------|
| <a href="#">Agricultural Technician</a> 🌟                              | 4.5%    | \$41,760       |
| <a href="#">Arson Investigator</a>                                     | 3.7%    | \$69,450       |
| <a href="#">Crime Scene Investigator</a> 🌟                             | 12.6%   | \$63,740       |
| <a href="#">Environmental Compliance Inspector</a> 🌟                   | 4.6%    | \$71,690       |
| <a href="#">Environmental Specialist</a> 🌟                             | 5.8%    | \$48,380       |
| <a href="#">Food Quality Control Technician (Food QC Technician)</a> 🌟 | 5.2%    | \$47,860       |
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| <b><u>Health Sciences Manager</u></b> ☀                    | 4.8% | \$144,440 |
| <b><u>Human Resources Specialist (HR Specialist)</u></b> ☀ | 5.9% | \$64,240  |
| <b><u>Manufacturing Sales Representative</u></b> ☀         | 0.7% | \$63,230  |

\* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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