For UW-Green Bay students, earning an Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree (AAS) might be a useful option. Below are some reasons students decide to pursue an AAS degree:

• To add breadth and depth to future vocational training
• To strengthen opportunities for advancement
• To serve as a stepping stone toward a bachelor’s degree
• To provide an opportunity to pursue a special academic interest

AAS Degree Requirements:
1. Completion of a Minimum of 60 Credits (15 must be earned at UWGB)
2. GPA of 2.0 or Higher.
3. Mathematics and English Competency Requirements
4. 2 Lower Level Writing Emphasis Courses
5. 40 Credits of Breadth Courses Including the University General Education Courses
6. A 12 Credit Preapproved Area of Emphasis

How do I earn the AAS degree?
You must declare your intention to receive an AAS degree by completing the Declaration of Associate of Arts and Sciences Degree form located on the Registrar’s website and meet with an academic advisor to get the form approved.

What is the emphasis and does it really matter which one I choose?
An emphasis area is an opportunity to build a small specialization within the AAS degree. This emphasis may make it easier to return and complete a bachelor’s degree. In addition, employers like emphasis areas that demonstrate skills and abilities important to them.

How do I get started?
Contact Academic Advising at (920) 465-2362 to meet with an advisor or go to our website www.uwgb.edu/advising to learn more.
**Social Sciences**

*(Individual focus within social sciences)*

Take any 12 credits of Anthropology, Community Sciences, Human Development, Psychology, Sociology, or Women Studies. *(Note: For Education and Social Work, only the courses Education 206 and Social Work 250 have been approved as emphasis requirements).*

**Community Sciences**

*(Community focus within social sciences)*

Take any 12 credits of Anthropology, Community Sciences, Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Public and Environmental Affairs, Democracy and Justice Studies, Sociology or Urban and Regional Studies.

**Humanities**

Take any 12 credits of English, First Nations Studies, History, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy or foreign language. *(The foreign language credits DO NOT include credits awarded retroactively).*

**Computing and Information Sciences**

Take any 12 credits of Computer Science or Information Sciences.

**Communication**

Take any 12 credits of Communication.

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES PLANNING FORM**

Name: __________________________________________

Student ID #: ________________________________

Students must complete at least 60 credits (12 credits minimum in an area of emphasis approved by an academic advisor) and finish with at least a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

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