

After I receive an AAS, can I continue on or come back to complete my bachelor's degree? Will I need to reapply to UWGB?

As long as you maintain your enrollment without stopping out for a semester, you may continue at UW-Green Bay without reapplying. For example, if you earn an AAS after the fall term, you will be allowed to continue and enroll for the spring without resubmitting a new application. If you were to take a semester off from UW-Green Bay and then return, you would need to reapply.

Will I be able to receive financial aid at UWGB if I continue on toward my bachelor's degree?

As long as you complete a FAFSA each year and have eligibility, the completion of an AAS will not affect aid. You would be considered for federal and state grants, student loans and other aid available at the time of awarding.

What if I wanted to go to another college to complete my bachelor's degree, would the AAS be helpful?

If your transfer institution is within the UW System, most likely your General Education requirements will be considered satisfied. If you are transferring to an institution outside of the UWS, many of the GE requirements should be considered satisfied by the individual courses that constitute an AAS degree. Also, by completing an AAS, you will transfer with junior status, which can be advantageous with regard to course priority registration. Finally, by completing an AAS degree, you have demonstrated an ability to set a goal and then attain it.

Will an AAS degree help me get a job?

There are many fields where employment opportunities require post-high school education and training. Having an AAS adds to educational qualifications for employment. It is recommended that you discuss employment opportunities and options with an advisor in Career Services.



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ASSOCIATE DEGREE

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS & SCIENCES DEGREE

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.



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EMPHASIS AREAS
(Course Options)

Business

Take any 12 credits of Accounting, Business and/ or Economics. One Communication course from (COMM 133, 200, 280) is permitted.

Fine and Performing Arts

Take any 12 credits of Art, Arts Management, Design or Theatre.

Arts & Music

Take any 12 credits of Music OR Music Applied, Music Ensemble OR Arts Management.

Natural Science

Take any 12 credits of Biology, Chemistry, Geoscience, Environmental Sciences, or Physics.

Human Biology

Take any 12 credits of Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology or Nutritional Sciences.



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.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY
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:

Course:	# Credits:	Completed/ In Progress	
Fine Arts (3 credits):			
FA: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities (9 credits):			
HS1: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HS2: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HS3: _____ (Cannot all be from the same academic subject)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Sciences (9 credits):			
SS1: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SS1: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SS2: _____ (Both SS1 courses cannot be from the same academic subject)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Sciences (10 - 12 credits):			
HB1: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NPS1: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HB2: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
NPS2: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
World Culture (3 credits):			
WC: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ethnic Studies (3 credits):			
ETS: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing Emphasis Requirement: (6 credits at the lower level (100-200))			
WE: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WE: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
English Competency Requirement:		Math Competency Requirement:	
_____		_____	