

## Bachelor of Science in Applied Science

### About Us

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Science (B.S.A.S.) degree program at the University of South Florida is designed to provide holders of a Florida Public Associate in Science (A.S.) degree an efficient pathway to a bachelor's degree to advance in their career, qualify for higher-level employment, and gain entrance into specialty professions.

A.S. students seeking a flexible bachelor's degree program will find that the B.S.A.S. degree recognizes the value of academic work already completed, and typically requires 60 additional credit hours beyond the A.S. degree. Students work with their academic advisor to develop an individualized course of study appropriate to their educational goals.

The B.S.A.S. program will enhance the student's technical education and experience while providing the broader cognitive skills and perspectives relevant in the modern workplace. This program provides both core knowledge and greater flexibility to specialize in the student's area of choice.

### Program

#### *Undergraduate degree*

Applied Science with a concentration in:

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- General Business
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology

### Points of Pride

- Offers A.S. degree holders an interdisciplinary course of study
- USF was ranked by Princeton Review as one of the Best Southeastern Colleges, 17th in diversity among all schools, and one of the Best Value Colleges
- USF is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Very High Research Activity university (one of only three Florida public universities to earn that honor), as well as a Community Engaged university (one of 39 U.S. public colleges and universities and the only university in Florida designated as such)
- Day, evening, weekend, and online classes
- Personal attention from experienced faculty and staff

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The following requirements apply to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science:

- Florida Public Associate in Science degree
- Completion of the following general education courses (minimum 2.0 GPA required in general education coursework):
  - o ENC 1101 Composition I
  - o ENC 1102 Composition II
  - o Two college-level or higher mathematics courses (six credits)
  - o Additional six credits of transferable general education courses
- Specific concentrations within the major may require additional prerequisite courses, please check with an academic advisor for more information
- Recommended completion of foreign language: students must complete (with passing grades) either two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language in college before graduation from USF

For more information, or to make an appointment with an academic advisor please contact:

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Admission and program requirements are subject to change. Please check with your advisor for the current criteria. USF Sarasota-Manatee is an Affirmative Action/Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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