Applied Science (Applied Leadership), BAS  

Looking to become a team leader in your career field? 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**

This BAS program prepares students for leadership positions in a wide variety of organizations and career fields. The concentration in applied leadership focuses on the practice of innovative and effective leadership and helps students develop the skills and knowledge that leaders need to solve problems, communicate effectively, resolve conflicts, assess program effectiveness, lead projects and manage resources. It provides a valuable degree pathway for students with Associate of Applied Science degrees in fields such as fire science, environmental technology, machine shop technology and welding technology.

Students learn leadership skills necessary to prepare them to become effective leaders in diverse environments --- applying those skills as team leaders, floor managers and shift captains.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](https://www.asu.edu/college)
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus, ASU@Cochise, ASU@Pima, ASU@Pinal, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yavapai or online
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math Intensity:** Moderate

**Required Courses (Major Map)**
Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Transfer Admission 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 AGEC is recommended but not required. This program is not available for freshmen.

Change of Major Requirements

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

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search 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 help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

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. Programs can be found in a wide range of countries, from India to Ireland. By studying abroad, students expand their scope of learning beyond the classroom and gain hands-on experience in different and exciting cultures. https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Graduates possess skills and knowledge needed for leadership positions in a wide range of organizations, including business, government, nonprofit agencies and the service industry.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* 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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