WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY STUDIES?

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Texas Tech University’s Bachelor of Arts in University Studies and Bachelor of Science in University Studies are customizable interdisciplinary degree programs. There is no one-size-fits-all here. BUS students have unique careers in mind and need a program of study that allows them flexibility in choosing three distinct areas of study from any of Texas Tech’s academic colleges. Only a major in University Studies will allow students to fully explore and integrate three customizable areas of study.

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

The University Studies degree core curriculum of Integrative Studies is designed to help interdisciplinary students develop knowledge, skills, and abilities to tackle global problems, solve complex problems, and address contemporary social issues from multiple perspectives. INTS is focused on helping you connect your learning experiences in ways that makes sense for your career and future plans.

PROVEN CAREER OPTIONS

BUSINESS
- Teller
- New Accounts Representative
- Credit Analyst
- Lending Assistant
- Account Executive (Dallas Mavericks)
- Account Manager
- Accountant
- Finance Associate/Recruiting Coordinator

COMPUTING APPLICATIONS
- Financial Advisor
- Financial Representative
- Insurance Sales
- Marketing Coordinator
- Marketing Director
- Promotions Coordinator
- Sales Consultant
- Benefit and Payroll Manager (Texas Boll Weevil)

HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY
- Development Officer (UMC)
- Lab Tech
- Laboratory Processor
- Medical Assistant
- OR Tech

OTHER
- Clinical Support Specialist
- Pharmacy Tech
- Registered Nurse
- Laboratory Supervisor

EDUCATION
- Classroom Teacher/Coach (public education)
- Admission Advisor (Lone Star College System)
- Academic Advisor (TTU)
- Higher Education (TTU)

GOVERNMENT/LEGAL
- Legal Assistant
- Legal Secretary
- Paralegal

TECH SOCIETY FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (TSIS)

TSIS is the University Studies student organization. Members participate in professional development, social, and community service activities. In an effort to meet a variety of interests and needs there are various levels of membership. Our members may serve as Ambassadors for the University Studies program at various events across the University. We also offer membership in Alpha Iota Sigma, a national honor society for students with at least a 3.3 GPA.

For more information please look up TSIS on OrgSync or contact the office at 806-742-7100.

B.A. DEGREE
BACHELOR OF ARTS / B.S. DEGREE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Degree Program
Coursework in the B.A. or B.S. degrees must total 120 semester hours. Prerequisites for courses selected in the areas of concentration must be completed and, depending on the concentration, may not count toward the 18-hour minimum per area of concentration.

A total of 40 upper-division hours is required for the degree.

Courses are offered 100% ONLINE and at TTU Regional Sites to complete degree.
BACHELOR ARTS/SCIENCES OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Custom Degree
A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in University Studies allows students to choose three distinct areas of study that exist as separate programs within the university. Each area is referred to as a “concentration” and are normally unavailable as a combination of courses in an existing degree program.

Sample Concentration Combinations
- Organizational Leadership
- Human Resource Development
- General Business
- Mathematics
- Engineering
- Computing Applications
- Political Science
- Legal Studies
- Public Relations
- Integrative Studies in Healthcare Organizations
- Organizational Leadership
- Human Resource Development
- Communication Studies
- Media Strategies
- General Business

Sample Career
- Human Resource Specialist
- Software Developer
- Legislative Analyst
- Health Services Administrator
- Marketing Consultant

BACHELOR ARTS OR SCIENCES OF UNIVERSITY STUDIES
MINORS, CONCENTRATION, AND CERTIFICATES

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP
The interdisciplinary concentration in organizational leadership formally guides and encourages the exploration of organizations and their influence in the global economy. The curriculum blends challenging course options with relevant interdisciplinary electives to facilitate an interest in and appreciation for the beneficial application of operational concepts through leadership.

STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
University Studies offers a 12-hour Undergraduate Certificate in Strategic Leadership in Human Resource Development to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to build productive employee teams and lead organizations in a dynamic workplace environment. The certificate program provides knowledge and skills related to leadership in traditional, global, and virtual workplaces; team building; developing human capital; and aligning human resources with organizational goals.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
Coursework in the Human Resource Development (HRD) program draws on theory from the social and behavioral sciences as well as organizational behavior and leadership. The program is designed to give students the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for careers in human resource development in both the private and public sectors.

MEXICAN AMERICAN LATINA/O STUDIES (MALS)
The Mexican American and Latina/o Studies minor introduces students to the significant and rich personal, historical, economic, culture, and religious experiences of Mexican Americans and Latina/os in the U.S. The MALS program will help students develop a more robust understanding of how such social issues, politics, and other environmental realities shape the circumstances of Mexican Americans and Latina/os in the United States.

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES IN HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS
The interdisciplinary minor in Integrative Studies in Healthcare Organizations guides and encourages the exploration of the healthcare field. The healthcare organizations field is highly interdisciplinary requiring knowledge and skills in a variety of academic areas and specializations such as health, wellness, organizational leadership, personnel development, fundamental scientific applications, communication, public and government relations, etc.

LEGAL STUDIES
The interdisciplinary minor in Legal Studies formally guides and encourages the exploration of law and its influence in society. The curriculum blends challenging course options in students’ home disciplines with relevant interdisciplinary electives to facilitate an interest in and an appreciation for the beneficial application of theory and research through the vehicle of law.

COMPUTING APPLICATIONS
The interdisciplinary minor in Computing Applications introduces students with the opportunity to receive foundational computer applications skills by providing interdisciplinary study within a wide variety and widely dispersed domains such as music, arts, languages, sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary studies programs.
(B.A.A.S.) DEGREE
BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Degree Program

Students seeking the 120-hour Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (B.A.A.S.) degree must first obtain an applied associates degree from an approved institution. This degree program allows students who have earned an Associate of Applied Arts or Applied Sciences from a 2-year institution to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Applied Leadership with two additional years of study (minimum 63 student credit hours). The degree is not open to Texas Tech students seeking to change majors.

The program is administered by University Studies, and interested students should contact the student services center in University Studies (806.742.7100).

For more information, visit: www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies.

Core Curriculum Requirements
(42 Hours)

*Occupational Specialization
(Up to 36 Hours)

Areas of Concentration:
Human Resource Development and Organizational Leadership
(36 Hours)

Capstone and Multicultural Requirements
(6 Hours)

Required: Associate Degree of Applied Arts or Applied Sciences from a 2-year institution.

**Hours transferred from completed Leadership AAS degree from an accredited community college.

PROCESS FOR ADMISSION

CURRENT STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in a University Studies degree must begin the process by contacting a University Studies degree advisor to organize a course of study that meets existing university and degree standards. With the degree advisor’s assistance, each student must develop a degree plan that consists of (1) a concentration declaration form and (2) a degree plan incorporating a listing of all courses completed and/or in progress as well as a listing of all intended courses related to the degree and major. A student wishing to change any portion of an established University Studies degree plan must meet with his or her University Studies advisor to develop a new degree plan. Students seeking the 120-hour Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree must first obtain an associate degree from an approved institution.

MILITARY CREDIT INFORMATION

Department of Military Science and the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts program in University Studies at Texas Tech University deem it to be of mutual interest and benefit to participate in an Academic Credit for Military Experience Articulation Agreement serving the education needs of active and veteran military student by providing academic credit for equivalent military experience, training, and coursework.

Transfer credit will be applied toward the completion of a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree, or Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences degree in University Studies at Texas Tech University.

NEW STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply to Texas Tech University for undergraduate admission using the appropriate form, new freshmen or transfer. Visit www.admissions.ttu.edu for more information. The application fee is $60 for U.S. residents. Freshmen will need to submit ACT/SAT scores with official high school transcripts. Transfers (over 12 hours) will need to submit all official college transcripts.

All transcripts and test scores are sent to:
Office of Admissions
Texas Tech University, Box 45005
Lubbock, TX 79409-5005

For B.A.A.S. Only: Complete your A.A.S. degree at an accredited community college. Because not all A.A.S. degrees are accepted, please contact a B.A.A.S. advisor to be certain you qualify for admission into the program.

Apply for financial aid at www.financialaid.ttu.edu and/or scholarships at www.scholarships.ttu.edu.

Upon acceptance, you will be assigned an advisor to ensure your continuous progress towards your degree.

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