



Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree Articulates with Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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The problem being confronted: All too often, adults learners who pursue Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees at community colleges find that transferring a significant portion of their credit to a Bachelor's degree program is difficult and results in a loss of credit. Regis University's Bachelor of Applied Science degree has been articulated with a wide array of community colleges to enable learners with AAS degrees to efficiently complete a four year degree.

Short summary: Regis' Bachelor of Applied Science recognizes the academic preparation that characterizes the Associate in Applied Science degree at community colleges. Once thought to be a terminal degree, the AAS is now (at least for Colorado community colleges) more frequently awarded than the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees. The Regis BAS curriculum covers a broad range of disciplines including specializations in Community Interpreting, Homeland Security, Management and Interdisciplinary Studies. As a result of community college partnerships, the BAS incorporates the AAS coursework in foundational and specialization requirements so that little community college credit is lost through transfer.

Quote: The BAS presents a real advantage to community college graduates who seek an undergraduate degree.

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