

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Safety and Health

Our BAAS program is flexible, affordable and 100 percent online. If you have earned or worked toward an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree, our innovative BAAS program will provide you with a cost-effective pathway to earning your Bachelor degree. We will accept up to 84 hours of your previous coursework from an accredited institution.

Core Curriculum Courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (https://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/)		42
Professional Development Electives:		48
Applied Major Courses*		
SHCB 300	Introduction to Safety Studies	3
SHCB 301	Technical Writing and Communication in Occupational Safety and Health	3
SHCB 310	Legal Aspects of Safety and Health	3
SHCB 320	Measures of Safety Performance	3
SHCB 330	Human Factors in Occupational Safety	3
SHCB 340	Occupational Safety and Health Program Management	3
SHCB 358	Essentials of Project Management	3
SHCB 410	Environmental Law and Management	3
SHCB 430	Hazardous Materials	3
SHCB 499	Occupational Safety and Health Capstone	3
Total Hours		120

*Applied Major courses must be completed with a grade of B or higher. Applied Major courses must be completed at A&M Commerce. No transfer credit, or professional certification can substitute for these courses.

First Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
ENG 1301	3	MATH 1332	3	HIST 1302	3
Fall 2		MMJ 1307 or PHIL 1301	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Physical Science Elective ¹	3	Spring 2		Summer 2	
ENG 1302	3	HIST 1301	3	PSCI 2305	3
Visual Performing Arts Elective ²	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Component Area Option ³	3
	12		12		12

Second Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
PSCI 2306	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Component Area Option ³	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Fall 2		Spring 2		Summer 2	
Physical Science Elective ¹	3	PSY 2301 or SOC 1301	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours	Summer	Hours
Fall 1		Spring 1		May-Mini	
Professional Development Elective	3	SHCB 301	3	SHCB 320 (May-Mini)	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3
Fall 2		Spring 2		Summer 2	
SHCB 300	3	SHCB 310	3	SHCB 330	3
Professional Development Elective	3	Professional Development Elective	3	SHCB 340	3
	12		12		12

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours
Fall 1	
SHCB 358	3

SHCB 410	3
Fall 2	
SHCB 430	3
SHCB 499	3
	12
Total Hours: 120	

Footnotes:

¹ Physical Science Elective: ENVS 103/IS 1315/IS 1317/ASTR 1303

² Visual Performing Arts Elective: ART 1301/MUS 1310/THE 1310

³ Component Area Option: ART 1301/COMS 1321/MMJ 1307/MUS 1310/ PHIL 1301/PSY 2301/SOC 1301/THE 1310