

LEADERSHIP | BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE: APPLIED LEADERSHIP

With a Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Leadership from Fort Hays State University – offered on-campus and online – service members, transfer students, and community and technical college students can maximize previously earned credits to complete this program.

The BAS program was created for students with AAS and significant training towards a field to earn a bachelor's degree and become leaders in the respective field.

Program Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34
	Leadership Courses	30
	Open Electives ¹	56
	Total Hours	120

¹ Open electives are the credit hours required to reach a minimum of 120 total hours and 45 upper-level hours. The number listed assumes all courses are completed at FHSU as listed. This number may vary if students transfer courses, or have individual substitutions allowed.

Students should speak with their advisor if either situation applies to determine if the number will vary, and to ensure they enroll in a minimum of 45 upper-level hours.

Students entering within 1 year of high school graduation will take UNIV 101 Freshman Seminar and may apply that hour in the open elective category.

Program Requirements

General Education

All undergraduate degrees require completion of the Kansas Systemwide General Education (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>).

Courses identified with ^{GE} on this page may satisfy a general education requirement in addition to the identified degree requirement. Students who apply a degree requirement to satisfy a general education requirement will typically add an equal number of hours to the the university elective category. This flexibility may allow you to complete a minor or certificate within the 120 hour degree. Transfer students and students majoring in programs with approved exceptions (<https://www.fhsu.edu/general-education/documents/fhsu-gen-ed-transfer-exceptions-explainer1.pdf>) are especially encouraged to select these courses in completing General Education requirements to maximize the likelihood of completing the degree with 120 credit hours.

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education	34-35

Code	Title	Hours
	Leadership Coursework	
LDRS 300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
LDRS 302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3

Leadership Directed Electives 21

Select 21 credit hours from the following:	
LDRS 105	Foundations of Leadership in Society
LDRS 120	Issues in Leadership
LDRS 199	Leadership Studies Elective
LDRS 200	Discovering Leadership
LDRS 306	Leadership and Team Dynamics
LDRS 399	Leadership Studies Elective
LDRS 401	Advanced Leadership Seminar I
LDRS 402	Advanced Leadership Seminar II
LDRS 407	Global Challenges
LDRS 420	Women and Leadership
LDRS 450	Advanced Leadership Behaviors
LDRS 490	Topics in Leadership Studies
LDRS 491	Capstone in Leadership Studies I
LDRS 492	Capstone in Leadership Studies II
LDRS 493	Capstone in Leadership Studies III
LDRS 600	Seminar in Organizational Leadership
LDRS 640	Principles of Civic Leadership
LDRS 650	Principles of Organizational Leadership
LDRS 651	Readings in Leadership Studies
LDRS 660	Global Leadership
LDRS 670	Leadership and Personal Development

Total Hours 30

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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All bachelor degrees require:

GPA of 2.0 on FHSU courses & 2.0 on all coursework (Higher program requirements prevail over the 2.0 when set)

A minimum of 30 hours earned from FHSU with a grade of D, C, B, or A

Successful completion of an upper division Writing and Information Literacy course (Most majors contain a course designated)

A minimum of 45 hours of recognized upper division credit

A minimum of 120 hours of recognized college credit

Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area)	3
MATH 101 or MATH 105 or MATH 110	Contemporary Mathematics (SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area) or College Algebra with Review or College Algebra	3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
	Hours	16

Spring		
ENG 102	English Composition II (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
	SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	3
	SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PHIL 100	Critical Thinking (SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking)	3
LDRS 300	Introduction to Leadership Concepts	3
	SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area	4
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
Hours		16
Spring		
LDRS 302	Introduction to Leadership Behavior	3
	SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area	3
	SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area	3
	SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development	3
	Open Electives	3
Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
LDRS 310	Field Work in Leadership Studies	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
Hours		15
Spring		
	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	2
Hours		14
Spring		
	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3
	Concentration Course	3
	Open Electives	3
	Open Electives	2
Hours		14
Total Hours		120