BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN UNIVERSITY STUDIES

To earn a Bachelor of Science in University Studies, you must complete 120 credit hours and have a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average upon completing the course requirements. Of the 120 total hours, you must complete at least 36 advanced credit hours (3000- and 4000-level courses). You must also meet the residency requirements for completing a degree at UT Arlington.

There are three areas of curriculum to complete for each degree plan: Major Content, Core Curriculum, and Electives*

*A maximum of 30 hours of courses from the College of Business can be used for the University Studies degree.

MAJOR CONTENT

- Comprised of a 24 hour primary and 21 hour secondary content area selected by the student with a University Studies advisor for a total of 45 hours
- At least 12 of the 24 hours required for primary content area must be advanced (3000-4000 level) courses.
- At least 6 of the 21 hours required for secondary content area must be advanced (3000-4000 level) courses.
- For each content area selected, students may only take courses from the approved department prefixes listed.
- You may choose your courses from two of the following areas

AREA I: Art, Media, Humanities
   ADVT, ARCH, ART, BCMN, CHIN, CLAS, COMM, COMS, CTEC, DNCE, ENGL, FREN, GERM, GREK, HIST, HUMA, INTD, JOUR, LATN, LING, MODL, MUSI, PHIL, PORT, PREL, RUSS, SPAN, THEA

AREA II: Business, Community Studies, Social Science**
   ACCT, ANTH, BCOM, BEEP, BLAW, BSTAT ECON, CRCJ, CRCJ, ECED, EDML, EDUC, FINA, GEOG, INSU INSY, LIST, MANA, MARK, OPMA, POLS, PSYC, REAE, SOCI, SOCW, SOCW, URPA, URPA

AREA III: Engineering, Health & Wellness, Science
   BE, BIOL, CE, CHEM, CSE, EE, ENGR, GEOL, HEED, IE, KINE, MAE, MATH, MSE, NE, NURS, PHYS, SCIE

**No more than 15 hours of coursework from the College of Business combined can be used in the content area.

CORE CURRICULUM

See Catalog for core course requirement. Core Curriculum

ELECTIVES

Students must complete a sufficient number of electives to fulfill the 120 hours required for the degree as well as 36 hours of advanced (3000-4000 level) coursework required. No more than 4 hours of EXSA or DNCA courses can be counted toward the electives. In addition, a maximum of 15 hours of coursework transferred in as WECM can be used toward the University Studies degree.
WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Students who find that a traditional major doesn't meet their needs.
- Former students who want to return to UT Arlington and complete their degrees.
- Transfer students who are unsure about what major to pursue.
- Transfer students who want to accelerate their graduation but have numerous hours that don't easily apply to a major.
- UT Arlington students unable to meet the academic requirements to enter or graduate from another major.

Please Note: The Bachelor of Science in University Studies is not open to students who have already earned an undergraduate bachelor's degree. Students seeking a second bachelor's degree should select another major area for the continuation of their studies.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for the University Studies degree you must currently be a UT Arlington Student and have a minimum of 60 credit hours that can be applied to the degree.

APPLY TO UNIVERSITY STUDIES

There are two paths for pursuing a Bachelor of Science in University Studies. If you are interested in an online only option, Finish@UT might be for you. [Apply here.](#) Otherwise, click here to apply for the on campus track for the University Studies degree [here.](#)

The deadline is May 26, 2017 for Summer 2017 and August 11, 2017 for Fall 2017. Students must submit the online application prior to these deadlines in order to be considered for acceptance to the University Studies degree program. Once your application is submitted, you will receive an automatic email confirming that your application has been received.

Your next step is then to allow us up to 10 business days to process your application. Once it is processed, you will receive detailed instructions at your UTA email on scheduling advising for the upcoming semester.