Coordinator: Dean for Academic Programs

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Science is a multidisciplinary degree that capitalizes on a student’s technical training and work experience; it focuses on career objectives. Each student works with his/her academic advisor to determine a plan of study that satisfies general education requirements, includes academic credit for prior learning, and builds skills and knowledge for career advancement.

This degree grows professional management skills of learners, many of whom are already experienced professional adults. It meets the need for leadership from highly technical professionals in workplaces. Programs of study are individualized and allow students to bring in technical skills from academic course work, military experience, or other recognized prior learning options outlined in this catalog. To the technical expertise, students can add an array of courses that may focus in one discipline or may combine several areas of professional knowledge in order to meet specific career-related objectives.

Technical Specialty
The degree is designed specifically for students who have completed an A.A.S. degree in a technical field from a community college. Students can transfer up to 45 semester hours of technical course work from an A.A.S. degree program or from military training.

Core Curriculum (General Education) Requirements
A minimum of 30 hours in General Education courses is required, including one course from each of the following categories: English Composition, College Mathematics, Science with Laboratory, Human Culture (religion, psychology, sociology, foreign language), Humanities, and U.S. & Global Citizenship (economics, history, philosophy, political science). After this list is completed, other courses from the arts and sciences can be taken to reach the total of 30 semester hours.

Multi-Disciplinary Requirement of a 24-semester-hour Concentration
Students must complete at least one 24-semester-hour Concentration in any one of the King currently offered University Graduate and Professional Studies Programs:

- Business
- Communication
- Criminal Justice
- Health Care Administration
• Health Informatics
• Information Technology
• Psychology

Students must complete a total of 48 semester hours at King. The multi-disciplinary portion of a B.S. in Applied Science must include a total of 16 hours of upper division coursework, and 67% of the multidisciplinary requirement must be completed at King University. Each student’s course of study for a B.S. in Applied Science must be filed in the Office of Registration and Records at his/her matriculation.

Comprehensive Assessment for B.S. in Applied Science
Students will complete a portfolio to demonstrate their knowledge and skills before graduation. The plan for the portfolio and delineation of required artifacts will be included in the course of study plan filed in the Office of Registration and Records.

Summary of Total Credits
General Education..................................................................................30 s.h.
Technical Specialty Courses .............................................................. 45 s.h.
Required Concentration: .................................................................24 s.h.
Second Concentration/Electives: ...................................................... 25 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Science in Applied Science....... 124 s.h.