**Important Reminders**

**Degree Plan**
Review it frequently and carefully. Fill in classes as you complete them. Let your advisor know if you have any questions or concerns.

**Writing Proficiency Requirement (WPR)**
All baccalaureate degree-seeking students must pass the Writing Proficiency Exam or ENGL 2113. This is a graduation requirement!

**Graduation Audit**
Apply for graduation two semesters prior to your projected date to avoid graduation delays and surprises. It is good academic planning to have the audit back before your last semester.

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**Early Advising and Registration**

2018 Summer and Fall Semesters

Early advising and registration for the summer and fall semesters are underway! Online courses fill fast and most are usually filled by the regular registration dates! Please register early!

- **Seniors (90+ hours), April 2-3**
- **Juniors (60-89 hours), April 4-5**
- **Sophomores (30-59 hours) April 6,**
- **Freshman, April 10-11**

For details see the Registration Schedule at the Registrar’s homepage.

**Streamlined BAAS Advising and Registration Instructions**

- Print [BAAS Course Schedule](#) at our BAAS Homepage
- Review your BAAS degree plan, and update as needed
- Email the BAAS Advisor(s) the courses you are interested in taking

You can register for both summer and fall semesters at the same time. The advisor will lift the advising hold and email confirmation and any other advising issues.

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**Call**

or

**Visit**

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Out with the old and in with the new!
The new MSU logo, that is! Don’t be surprised when you see that our Midwestern State University logo has undergone a slight facelift. During the next several months MSU’s website, programs, and offices will begin to reflect the new logo and appearance. We hope that you like the new look...we do!

Degree Works™

Degree Works™ is an easy to use online set of academic planning tools to help you see what courses and requirements you need to graduate. It integrates with our current student information system (Banner) to provide you a comprehensive transfer articulation, list of completed institution courses, and degree audit. This system will be unveiled within the next few weeks. You will be amazed at the amount of information you will have access to, as you become an active part of your academic journey! Look out for it!

Traci Roberts,
New BAAS,
Secretary

Traci joined the BAAS team on Feb 19th of this year. We are excited that she accepted our offer of employment because we knew she would be a strong asset to our team and our program. Traci has lived in Wichita Falls since 1998. She has 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Traci is also very active at the local Backdoor Theatre in our city. She has served as the Guild President for 4 years. She is looking forward to completing her Bachelor’s degree as a BAAS student.

Traci is usually our first contact when students call the office. As a warning, don’t be surprised if she breaks out in a Broadway show tune. We believe she knows them all!

New: Midwestern State University
Flower Mound Campus
BAAS Class!

Did you know that MSU is expanding to the DFW area? We will have a brand new facility at MSU-Flower Mound
100 Parker Square
Flower Mound TX 75028
Dr. Delores Jackson will be offering a hybrid course this fall. The course will be online with three (3) face-to-face meetings during the fall semester, at the new Flower Mound facility!

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Trends & Issues in Training and Development
Class meeting dates:
Friday, 9/7/2018, 6-9pm
Friday, 10/26/2018, 6-9pm
Friday, 12/7/2018, 6-9pm
This course will satisfy hours in the professional development area of the BAAS degree plan. Contact Dr. Jackson, delores.jackson@mwsu.edu
We want to take a moment to recognize and extend a special note of congratulations to our BAAS May and August 2017 graduates! We are proud of every one of you and all of the hard work you have put forth to accomplish this goal. Best wishes for a bright future!

December 2017 BAAS Graduates!

Andrews, Leeann
Atuchukwu, Valentine
Beauchamp, Taryn Elise
Beyers, Geoffrey Adam
Boyd, Ellis
Combs, Isaac S.
Dekraker, James
Ferguson, Steven
Fite, Keven Steven
Gomillion, Logan
Grimaldo, Alfredo L.
Guendling, Brian
Harmon, Davidetta
Hoang, Tri Minh
Irby, Amanda Nicole
Johnson, Kathleen
March, William Ernest,
Martin, Kellie Jane
Mayo, Teretta L.
Merrill, Rachel Clare
Milyiori, Rachel Brooke
Nichols, Amanda Dawn
Patel, Shil V.
Payne, Thomas Andrew
Rogers, Xavier N.
Rouse, Dominique Jarod
Saleem, Rashid
Sandell, Martinay D.
Sides, Melissa Gale
Spencer, Jennifer D.
Stevens, Trevor J.
Stokes, Jasmine Bernice
Tabor, Kevin Lynn
Townsend, William
Wasinger, Gregory Lee,
Williams, April Marie

Graduates of the BAAS program may utilize their degrees to enhance their promotional opportunities with their current employer or to pursue a new career field. The job market is extremely competitive and it is increasingly important that job seekers hold a college degree to be more marketable to potential employers. Along with better and more diverse career opportunities, individuals may use their BAAS degree as a foundation for continuing their education further and pursuing graduate studies. Because the BAAS is multidisciplinary our graduates are in almost every field, working in business, state and local government, non-profit agencies, law enforcement, school systems, community colleges and many other fields, and areas!
BAAS Program

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The Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) degree is designed to offer students with workforce education, vocational-technical training and/or professional experience in occupational fields the opportunity to obtain a baccalaureate degree. Such experienced professional/vocational students may obtain credit toward this degree via regionally accredited college-level course work and/or certain types of professional and educational training. Students who pursue the degree are required to complete the academic core requirements, thirty-six hours of advanced credit that is complementary to the vocational-technical or professional area, and any additional hours necessary to meet the 120-hour university requirement as stated in the catalog.

MAKE A GIFT TODAY

If you would like to make a donation to the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) Program please use this Donation Form. Your donations help to fund $250 scholarships available in the fall to support BAAS students who may need assistance with books for a semester. Contributions to Midwestern State University are used exclusively for public purposes and are deductible under section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

MSU Online Graduate School Opportunities

The Sports Administration program is a relatively new addition to the MSU Graduate School. It is philosophically broad and provides a quality background for entry level positions in recreation and leisure administration. The curriculum is completely online, which allows students to obtain real-world work experience while working toward a degree.

The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice is designed to prepare graduate students in conducting research and actively participating in the development of knowledge in the areas of criminological theory, crime control, and correctional and police administration.

The Human Resource Development program at Midwestern State University is designed to respond to the increasing demand various businesses have for employees with a human resources specialty. The courses are application-based and allow for internship experiences, which afford graduates the benefit of a tailored human resources background they can carry with confidence into the working world.

The MBA program at Midwestern State University is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to achieve their individual goals and objectives.

The Training and Development program at Midwestern State University is designed to prepare students for a career in training and development for business and industry. After completing this program, students will have the foundation to provide employees the skills they need to perform their current or future job and to solve organizational problems.

Please contact the MSU Graduate Coordinator for information on

“Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.”
—Henry Ford