Commencement Ceremony Scheduled for May 1!

Bachelor’s Degree Candidates – will have a ceremony at 10:00 a.m., SATURDAY, May 1, 2021, at the Kay Yeager Coliseum, 1000 5th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. All graduates, faculty, guests, and participants will be required to wear face coverings. More details will be forthcoming to the candidates via the preferred email on file. Each graduation candidate will receive 5 tickets for guests which they are allowed to invite to the ceremony. The seats will be assigned in a socially distanced manner, and cooperation with this is required.

MSU COVID-19 Information

It is time to gear up and begin making plans for registering for your summer and fall courses. At early registration you can set your schedule for summer and fall at one advising session. This is good academic planning because online courses fill fast! Payment is due before the onset of each respective semester. Reserve your courses!

Early Registration: April 4: –When available visit the BAAS Course Schedules for the respective semester, and your classification registration time.

May 10-28: May Mini-mester
June 1-Jul1: Summer I
Jul 5-Aug 5: Summer II
Aug 23- Dec 3: Fall
Dec 11 - Commencement!
Articles, information, and additional resources of interest for our Adult Learners!

In 'Never Too Late,' Finally, A Guide For Adults Going To College

Association for Nontraditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE)

6 Best Sites for Statistics, Research on Adult, Non-Traditional College Students

American Association of Adult and Continuing Education

Distance Education Tutoring at Midwestern State University!

Are you a distance education student who needs assistance in an online course? TASP has partnered with ThinkingStorm to bring our Distance Education students a more convenient tutoring experience including extended hours through 4 a.m. for many subjects. Located at the top of your D2L course page, select the Distance Education Tutoring course to book an appointment with a tutor. If you are a distance education student (i.e. you live more than 50 miles from MSU and are in all online courses), but you do not see this course pop up under your courses, please contact Ashley Hurst. ashley.hurst@msutexas.edu (940) 397-4461.

Distance Education at Midwestern State University

Please visit the Distance Education at Midwestern State University link. Their goal is to provide students and faculty the tools they need to successfully use D2L in online learning. Here you will find information and resources needed to navigate through online learning at MSU.

New HSAD Courses to support the Healthcare Administration Concentrations to be offered this fall, for students in the Healthcare Administration Concentration. Be sure to add these courses to your fall semester.

HSAD 3103 - Health Care Organizational Behavior and Management Theories: Explores the application of the theory to organizational behavior and management in complex health care organizational environments.

Course Book: Introduction to Health Care Management, Fourth Edition Sharon B. Buchbinder, RN, PhD; Nancy H. Shanks, PhD; Bobbie J Kite, MHS, PhD Jones and Bartlett Pub ISBN: 9781284156560 | © 2021

HSAD 4123 - Health Care Personnel: Examination of the health care personnel/human resources and assessment of the alternative approaches for improving the productivity of medical and allied health care providers. Emphasis is on health care provider productivity analysis and projection of human resource evaluation.


Catalog Requirements Plainly Stated

MSU Catalog requirements must be met, in order to graduate under a specified catalog year. You must complete twelve (12) semester hours during year the catalog is in effect (ie., fall 2021, spring 2022, summer I 2022, summer II 2022). After meeting the 12 hours required within a catalog year, you will have six(6) years to complete your BAAS degree. “Stopping out” and missed enrollment periods could affect catalog eligibility, which impacts graduation. Visit with your advisor if you believe you have not met catalog requirements.
August 2020

Jason Maxwell Hubbard
Juwan Marcques Johnson
Chadrik Daniel Ledbetter
Emily Jean Lowe
Candace Rashelle McFadden
Terrell W. McLain
Deshandria Antionette Miller
Cameron Todd Noakes
Shae Lynn Perry Price
Diana Lynn Russell
Kwabena Sapon-Amoah
Anissa Darlene Scott
Jacob Andrew Simpson
Michael Thomas Skinner
Darius Thompson
Frankie Leann Trejo
Amanda Vasquez
Kenneth Albert Waugh
Tamara Eteolia Wherry
Herbert, Jr. Whitehurst
Danny Ray Woodard
Christopher M. Zamora
Laci Leann Hohertz Zotz

December 2020

Juan Carlos Alvarez
Nicholas Michael Barnes
Mallory Elyse Bell
Elizabeth Boahemaa Brefo
Jessica C. Brinkley
Austin Tylor Brown
Destiny Chyenne Hammond Burns
Adrien E. Castillo
Benjamin Richard Clawson,
Stacie D'Lyn Cook
Bobby Wayne Cure
Shayna Michelle Desmond
Samantha Kaitlynnne Eckart
Anthony Deshawn Fields
Carye Shereen Fox

Darian Taylor Fuller,
Evan C. Garza
John Thomas Godby
Adrian McLain Gonzalez
Dmonta Q. Harris
Amy Elizabeth Gately Inabinette
Adam Duncan Kirby,
Ciara Rose Liebel
Micah Nicole Luna
Andrew Jameson Mackey
Monique Elizabeth McCray
Riana Marie McMurrey
Tasha Marie Byrd Monzingo
Melinda Meta Edda Palmateer
Angelica M. Prado
Anastasia Alexis Rodriguez
Sonia Nicolette Rodriguez
Donald Michael Saxion
Sydney Quinn Shockley
Kathryn Marie Stetina
Brianna Michelle Valdez
Carmen Nicole Vasquez
Brianna Ja’Nette Williams
The Texas ReSkilling Support Fund Grant Program

The Texas ReSkilling Support Fund Grant Program is a $46.5 million fund established to provide essential emergency educational support to students who have been most significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and aid in the continuation of their education and economic recovery. Reskilling Grants support displaced Texas workers who need to reskill or upskill to get back into the workforce and Texas students who have previously stopped out of higher education institutions without completing a postsecondary credential.

The Texas Reskilling Support Fund Grant Program stems from the allocation of $175 million provided to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board from the Governor’s Emergency Educational Relief (GEER) Fund. GEER dollars, in turn, originate from the U.S. Department of Education’s administration of the Education Stabilization Fund in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. The CARES Act (HR 748/S 3548 of the 116th Congress) was signed into law on March 27, 2020. The MSU Division of Enrollment Management received a grant for $112,500.00 from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as part of the Texas Reskilling initiative. This one-time grant will be used to pay for Tuition and Fees not covered by gift aid. To be eligible, students must:

- Be a Texas Resident eligible for in-state tuition as determined by the institution;
- Have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Have financial need and be eligible for federal Title IV aid;
- Have affirmed they were affected by COVID-19;
- Enroll in an eligible undergraduate program;
- Have not been enrolled in an accredited postsecondary institution in the previous academic (long) semester or previous six months; AND
- Be within twelve months of completing their credential program
- Eligible programs include: BAAS with the following Concentrations: Human Resource Development, Human Services, and Technology

Contact the MSU Financial Aid Office at financial-aid@msutexas.edu or call 940:397-4214 should have any questions or require additional information.

Attention Early Childhood/Adolescent Concentrations! Early Childhood Intervention Certificate

Here is a unique opportunity for students interested in early childhood/early care career fields (outside of certification). The West College of Education finalized a collaborative agreement with the Texas Health and Human Services Department related to the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, specifically the Early Intervention Specialist (EIS) credential. Midwestern State University is one of 14 universities in Texas in the collaborative. Attached are links to explain the EIS credential and MSU partnership. Any student, regardless of major/minor, is eligible to apply and go through the Early Intervention Specialist (EIS) credentialing process if they meet the 18-hour course requirement (see attached eligible coursework) upon graduation. The courses in our current listing (and more courses to come) for the Early Childhood/Adolescent Concentration listing will help meet the course required for this certification.


https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services/career-opportunities-eci

https://hhs.texas.gov/services/disability/early-childhood-intervention-services/eci-stakeholders-partners (university partners)
Many BAAS students continue on to graduate school after the completion of their bachelor’s degree. Midwestern State University has several graduate programs for students to consider. There are fully online options for working adult students, such as Human Resource Development, Sport Administration, Criminal Justice, and Health Services Administration. Visit the Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School website.