

Kent State University
Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies
Category III

Degree Requirements	Required Credits	CCAF Transfer Credit/other credit	Institution Credit Requirements
Kent Core Requirements	36-37	12	24-25
Composition	6	3	3
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3	3	0
Humanities and Fine Arts	9	3	6
Social Sciences	6	3	3
Basic Sciences	6-7	0	6-7
Additional	6	0	6
Major Requirements	9	0	9
TAS 20092 Practicum for Technical and Applied Studies (ELR) ¹ or TAS 40092 Internship for Technical and Applied Studies (ELR)	3	0	3
TAS 37900 Technical and Applied Studies Cornerstone ²	3	0	3
TAS 47999 Technical and Applied Studies Capstone (ELR) (WIC) ³	3	0	3
Specialization Areas	36	3	33
Specialization Areas ⁴ (33 hours must be upper-division)	36	3	33
General Electives	38	38	0
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Total Credits Required to Earn Bachelor of Technical and Applied Studies	120	53	66-67

¹ The internship or practicum allows students to gain workplace skills and real-world experience in their chosen field. Students with prior work, internship, practicum, student teaching and/or field experience may be waived the internship/practicum requirement with approval by the program coordinator.

² In TAS 37900, students construct a meaningful career management plan to explore and prepare for their preferred professional goals.

³ TAS 47999, taken near the end of the program, synthesizes learning and focuses on foundational competencies in the form of service or experiential learning, a discipline-specific

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research project and the development of an academic/career e-portfolio. A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

⁴ In collaboration with an advisor, students develop a plan of study for two to three specializations that draw on transferred, completed and available Kent State coursework. Students select from a flexible and robust core of skills- and knowledge-based courses - bridging multiple disciplines - to develop a tailored option to best benefit and further professional goals. A faculty member approves the student's specializations to ensure they meet the student's needs. Two of the three specialization areas may be from the same discipline. One specialization must be distinct.

A Kent State University academic advisor must count one transfer course (3 credit hours) toward specialization area requirements to meet 36 specialization area credit hours. This cannot be a course already counting toward Kent Core requirements. However, depending on what technical credit hours a student transfers into Kent State, the student and advisor can plan to apply transfer credits to the specialization area and complete the general elective credits with at least 33 upper-division hours. Because the B.T.A.S. is designed as a completer program, it accommodates varied educational backgrounds and offers flexibility.