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Kristen,

As you are aware, most students entering the upper division of the BAS degree programs have completed an AS (some an AAS). Therefore, they are only required to have (a minimum of) 15 credits in general education courses in the lower division. As far as I know, there is no State Administrative Rule that specifically addresses the BAS, which is one reason there was a BAS Task Force that completed its work and published a report in June, 2006. However, you are correct in stating the remaining general education courses may be taken at the upper division, prior to graduation. I am copying Ian Neuhard or Dr. Judith Bilsky, in case they have anything further to add.

You may access information on the BAS Task Force at [www.fldoe.org/cc/students/bach\\_degree.asp](http://www.fldoe.org/cc/students/bach_degree.asp). Thanks for the question.

Pat

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**From:** Kristen Zimmerman [mailto:kzimmerm@edison.edu]

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Good afternoon, Pat. I am searching for the State Administrative Rule that addresses the time frame for completion of general education coursework when students are pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS). The various community college offering baccalaureate degrees in the BAS format currently do not require students to complete ENC 1102 and 2 college level math courses prior to enrollment in upper division courses within the BAS program. In the AA to BS/BA articulation language, students must complete ENC 1101, ENC 1102 and 2 college level math prior to enrollment in upper division courses.

Can you please confirm/clarify that the **BAS** students who articulate from an **AS** program must simply complete any remaining general education for graduation?

Thank you, Kristen