

**Subject:** FW: BAS Edited Note - DRAFT for Your Input and Approval

**From:** "Dial, Judy" <Judy.Dial@Fldoe.Org>

**Date:** Fri, 09 May 2008 15:02:18 -0400

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Dear Kristen,

The original note which was approved by you on behalf of Edison College, was edited by the Baccalaureate Liaison from Indian River Community College, and the other Liaisons have approved the edited language as follows

*Admission to Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree programs usually requires an Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in a related area. If a student has earned an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree; or an A.S. degree, an A.A.S. degree, or its equivalent in an unrelated area, the student may be admitted on a case-by-case basis with approval of the appropriate academic administrator. Some majors may have licensure or other types of requirements prior to admittance. Due to the variance in specialized B.A.S. degree programs and concentrations, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at the B.A.S degree-granting institution.*

Does Edison approve the edited version?

Thanks so much,

Judy Dial

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Hi Everyone,

I also don't want to "muddy the waters" any more than necessary, but students may also have the equivalent of an associate's degree that could qualify them for admission (same as a student who transfers to an SUS institution with 60 or more credits, but no degree). I'd like to propose the following:

*Admission to Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree programs usually requires an*

*Associate in Science (A.S.) or Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in a related area. If a student has earned an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree; or an A.S. degree, an A.A.S. degree, or its equivalent in an unrelated area, the student may be admitted on a case-by-case basis with approval of the appropriate academic administrator. Some majors may have licensure or other types of requirements prior to admittance. Due to the variance in specialized B.A.S. degree programs and concentrations, students are strongly encouraged to consult with an academic advisor at the B.A.S degree-granting institution.*

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Judy and all –

I agree with Jill about the AAS students. We have the same situation as OW in that area and, while the number of AS grads is small they may take advantage of the BAS program just as the AS grads do.

Kitty

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Judy –

Please check typo at start of line 2 – “and” should be “an”. Also, instead of “approval of appropriate Dean”, how about “approval of the appropriate academic administrator”. At OWC, for example, approval would come from a division director, associate dean or vice president.

I don't want to muddy the waters, but we do have some AAS students (e.g. AAS in Industrial Management and Supervision and AAS in Criminal Justice) who enter our BAS in Project Management program. In most cases, they qualify for an AA or a related-area AS by the end



of their first semester of enrollment and I am fine to handle this locally and leave the language as is if that works. The AAS students, of course, still have to have the appropriate transferable gen ed, etc. for graduation from the BAS. Some other institutions may face this as well.

Given the above, the note works fine for me.

Jill

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Dear Baccalaureate Liaisons with BAS programs,

In a meeting with the Office of Articulation, Board of Governors/SUS staff, and FACTS.org staff some time ago, we were looking at some BAS degree program pages from the Common Prerequisites Manual side-by-side, and it became apparent that there was quite a bit of variance in the style and content of the notes, from college to college and from program to program. Therefore, we are attempting to “customize” the BAS notes. It is not easy, as there are differences in requirements among programs, but we have drafted the following note, in red italics below. For your reference, we have attached a page for a BAS program that will be added to the Manual for 2009-10. The yellow highlighting is the note that would be revised on this page.

*Admission to Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.S.) degree programs normally requires an A.S. degree in a related area, or in some cases, and A.S. degree in any area. If a student has earned an A.A. degree or an A.S. degree in an unrelated area, the student may be admitted on a case-by-case basis, with the approval of the Dean. Some majors may have licensure or other types of requirements prior to admittance. Due to the variance in specialized B.A.S. degree programs, students are strongly advised to consult with a college advisor when considering a B.A.S. degree program.*

We very much value your opinions, and feel free to edit the above, or to make comments. As you know, our goal is to get the “new” community college program prerequisites’ pages approved for presentation to the May 28 ACC meeting.

**Please submit your edits/comments by COB, next Thursday, May 1.** If we have not heard from you by that time, we will assume you are approving the above note. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

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