

Merritt College 2020-2021

To view the locations of where the Applied Studies program is offered, please refer to the following: <https://www.umassglobal.edu/academic-programs/bachelors-degrees>. For GE requirements please see the General Education Transfer Guide.

Completion of the full CSU or UC IGETC certification (CA), Washington and Oregon state-approved Direct Transfer degrees or other state's equivalent transfer certification prior to the student being admitted, enrolled and attending his/her first session in a bachelor degree program at UMass Global satisfies all UMass Global GE requirements except LBSU 302 & 304. Students who matriculate to UMass Global with partial GE certifications will have their coursework evaluated on a course by course basis to determine appropriate applicability to each general education category.

Lower division courses may be eligible to fulfill upper division major requirements if approved by the Dean of Arts and Sciences.

This list includes only the requirements that are commonly seen in transfer, and is not a comprehensive list of all the course requirements within the BA Applied Studies program. For a complete list of program requirements, please refer to the UMass Global catalog.

Further information regarding the courses below can be found in UMass Global's [Course Articulation Database \(CAD\)](#).

General Education Requirements

Foundation Courses		
COMU 315	Intercultural Communication	COMM 6
COMU 375	Media Ethics	No Comparable Course(s)
ENGU 380	Professional Writing	No Comparable Course(s)
LBSU 306	Transition to Applied Studies	No Comparable Course(s)
LBSU 487	Applied Studies Capstone	No Comparable Course(s)

Degree Requirements & Concentrations/Electives
<p>BA Applied Studies consists of 15 credits in foundation courses and 21 credits of courses in a selected area of emphasis to fulfill the 36 credit requirement for the program.</p> <p>Students may choose from the following emphases:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applied Communication 2. Applied Humanities 3. Leadership <p>It is possible for transfer courses to meet course requirements within the emphasis area. That coursework must be reviewed by a dean within the School of Arts and Sciences to determine transferability.</p>

***Minimum of 30 credits completed in residence at UMass Global; 18 of which must be upper-division credits, 12 of which must be in the student's major.**