



## ASSOCIATE OF **ARTS & SCIENCE**

A self-paced degree program from UW-Milwaukee

Now available in the UW Flexible Option format, the [Associate of Arts and Science \(AAS\) degree](#) is the foundation for more than 200 college majors. All University of Wisconsin four-year institutions, including UW-Madison, consider the AAS degree from [UW-Milwaukee](#) to satisfy the university-wide general education breadth requirements. An associate degree also signals to employers that you have the advanced skills in communication and critical thinking necessary to succeed in today's workplaces.

### A smart way to meet General Education Requirements

For students who seek admission to a University of Wisconsin bachelor's degree program but have not yet satisfied that degree's General Education Requirements, the competency sets offered by this flexible AAS program can be used to meet those requirements.

### Self-paced, competency-based format

The UW Flexible Option offers busy adults a new way to earn a college degree, different from traditional face-to-face classroom or online instruction. As a student in this program, you will:

- » **Start any month.** Earn your degree without being locked into (or out of) a traditional semester schedule.
- » **Earn credit for prior learning.** Make the most of what you already know.
- » **Advance at your own pace.** Make progress by passing assessments. Pass one and move on to the next.
- » **Receive personalized support.** Get help and guidance from an Academic Success Coach.
- » **Learn skills employers value.** By passing rigorous assessments, you will prove your mastery of key skills.


Best of all, you will graduate with a degree from a University of Wisconsin institution that is recognized and respected.

### Who should apply?

This self-paced degree program is ideally suited for:

- » Motivated, disciplined self-starters who can work independently
- » Students who may have completed some college-level work
- » Adults with valuable professional work experience
- » Anyone who desires the prestige and value of a University of Wisconsin degree



 **Find out if the UW Flexible Option is right for you**

Contact an enrollment advisor; he or she will assess your unique situation and help you decide if the UW Flexible Option is the right fit for your life. Call 1-877-895-3276 or email [flex@uwex.edu](mailto:flex@uwex.edu) today!

## Areas of Study

To earn this degree, students must complete a total of 60 credits, including core requirements in writing and mathematics, and a minimum number of credits in breadth categories such as Fine Arts and Humanities, plus electives. If you have already completed equivalent courses, those credits may be eligible for transfer. If you possess prior knowledge in a subject area, the Flexible Option gives you the opportunity to prove your mastery through an assessment and move ahead at your own pace.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS

- » ENG 102—Critical Writing, Reading, and Research II
- » MAT 110—College Algebra

### FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

(Minimum of 9 credits)

- » MUS 173—Music and Literature
- » GSW 102—Women’s Voices
- » SPA 101—First-Semester Spanish

### MATHEMATICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES

(Minimum of 11 credits)

- » BIO 141—Heredity
- » CHE 124—Applied Chemistry and Society (Laboratory Science)
- » GEO 125—Physical Geography
- » HES 209—Nutrition and Weight Control
- » PHY 110—Physics for Health Sciences

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

(Minimum of 9 credits)

- » ANT 100—General Anthropology
- » SOC 101—Introduction to Sociology
- » POL 104—American Government and Politics
- » PSY 202—Introductory Psychology

### APPLICATION AND PERFORMANCE

(Minimum of 3 credits)

- » ART 161—Introduction to Photography
- » BUS 201—Introductory Accounting
- » CPS 139—Web Page Development
- » CTA 103—Introductory Public Speaking
- » EGR 110—Engineering Graphics
- » EDU 201—Concepts, Issues, and Field Experience in Education

### ETHNIC STUDIES

(Minimum of 3 credits)

- » HIS 102—History of the United States: From the Era of the Civil War to the Present
- » MUS 273—Jazz History and Appreciation

### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

(Minimum of 3 credits)

- » REL 101—Introduction to the Study of Religion
- » GSW 101—Introduction to Women’s Studies

### About the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

UW-Milwaukee is one of the nation’s top research universities and teaches the most diverse student population of all UW System institutions. UWM faculty tackle issues both local and global, sharing their expertise in leading publications, earning patents and influencing public policy. They also have connections with nearly 3,900 companies and nonprofits in the region – enhancing students’ capacity to learn and earn real-world experience, whether they’re learning on-campus or online. UW-Milwaukee strives to make learning accessible at every age, stage of life and location.

Ready to get started? Call 1-877-895-3276 or visit [flex.wisconsin.edu](http://flex.wisconsin.edu) today!