



Applied Studies

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UNIVERSITY STUDIES

The Bachelor of Applied Studies is a fully-accredited undergraduate degree completion program for adult students, age 25 and older. The program began in fall 1992 and currently has more than 200 students.

key strengths

- CLEP test(s) available
- Reduced tuition
- Portfolio credit allowed
- Timely degree completion
- Financial aid available
- Variety of areas of emphasis

points of excellence

- Cooperation between departments for various areas of emphasis
- Experienced advisor
- Graduates highly visible in the community
- Many students go on to graduate school

degrees offered

- Bachelor of Applied Studies (B.A.S.)

emphases

- Bible and related studies
- Business
- Communication
- Communication disorders
- Education
- Gerontology
- Human and professional administration
- Industrial psychology
- Liberal arts
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Sociology/criminal justice

demographics

Majors in 1999-00 school year: 166
 Average age of B.A.S. students: 38
 Percentage of gender: 64% female; 36% male
 Percentage of marital status: 59% married; 15% single;
 12% divorced; 3% widowed, 3% separated, 7% unknown
 Percentage of ethnic origin: 73% white, 11% black,
 5% hispanic, 1% native American, 10% unknown

recent graduates

- Byron Patterson**, class of 1999; director of facilities management, Abilene Christian University.
Barbara Power, class of 1999; correctional counselor.
Juana Rocha, class of 1999; owner of Emerald Fair store, Winters, Texas.
Santos Rocha, class of 1999; production manager for Contico International.
Mariana Long, class of 1998; development officer, Abilene Christian University.
Britt Peek, class of 1998; graduate student.
Nebra Peters, class of 1998; county veterans services officer.
André Lorraine, class of 1997; graduate student.
Robert Putnam, class of 1997; fire department chief.
Randy Scott, class of 1997; coordinator of youth recreation center.
Carolyn Dycus, class of 1996; court administrator, 104th District Court, Abilene, Texas.

faculty achievements

- Most classes are taught by regular departmental faculty
- Teachers of the three applied studies courses have more than 50 years of classroom experience as adult education providers

staff

- Lynda Thornton**, *director*
Beth Ridge, *advisor*
Lynn Hartshorn, *administrative coordinator*

Students in the Applied Studies program at ACU are integrated into regular campus classes. Therefore, no separate faculty is needed for the BAS program.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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