What Can I Do With a Major In…

Major: Applied Arts and Sciences

What is BAAS?
http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/about-baas/what-is-baas
The Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences (BAAS) degree is just one of many types of four year degrees. It is a fully accredited bachelor’s degree with three distinguishing characteristics:
1. It is designed to help transfer students from community colleges and technical institutions, non-traditional students with college credit, and veterans or active-duty military personnel finish their bachelor’s degree faster;
2. It does this by accepting many types of credits that other degree programs won’t accept; and,
3. It is a multidisciplinary degree that gives students the flexibility of choosing up to three different subject areas of study that pertains to their career interests.

Degree Requirements
http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements

The Occupational Specialization consists of 21 hours of courses that are related to either a specific job or field of study. This typically consists of credits from workforce courses completed at a community college or technical institution, credits earned while working toward an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree or a certificate of completion, credit awarded for formal training received in the service, or coursework completed as a part of a prior major or majors.
http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements/occupational-specialization

Professional Development is the multidisciplinary component of the BAAS degree program. This consists of 36 hours of study in three different disciplines. Each disciplinary concentration consists of 12 hours of course work. One concentration (12 hours) must be selected from disciplines in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service (PACS). The disciplines from which you may choose in PACS are: Addictions, Anthropology, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Emergency Administration and Planning, Non-Profit Studies, Public Administration, Rehabilitation Studies, and Social Work.
http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/degree-plan/degree-requirements/professional-development

The other two concentrations may come from any other discipline taught at UNT. Please note that in some cases, the third concentration may consist of additional technical or occupationally-specific coursework taken from a community college, the military or another four-year institution.
Career Opportunities

http://pacs.unt.edu/baas/about-baas/potential-careers

Career opportunities for BAAS students vary as much as their paths to earning the degree. Some students complete the degree for career advancement. Others want to change career paths altogether or ultimately plan to attend graduate school. Whatever the motivation, BAAS students graduate with an array of skills that equip them to compete in today’s ever-changing workplace.

Because the BAAS is a multidisciplinary degree, our graduates are found in a variety of career fields. Many work in business, state and local government, non-profit agencies, or a wide range of fields directly associated with the occupational specialization they pursued in a community college, technical institution, or in the military.

UNT’s Career Center can provide advice about internships, future employment opportunities and getting hands-on experience in a particular area. For more information about career opportunities that are available to you, please go to the “What Can I Do With a Major In…” website for the College of Public Affairs and Community Service and choose the link that relates to your PACS concentration.

http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/choosing-major#cpacs

Skills to Develop to Include on a Resume

Ability to meet deadlines
Accepting responsibility
Active listening
Advocacy
Attention to detail
Coping skills
Crisis intervention
Critical thinking
Decision making
Dedication
Ethics and moral values
Integrity
Interpersonal skills
Leadership
Managing conflict
Multicultural competency
Organizational skills
Patience and perseverance
Problem solving
Respect for diversity
Stress Management
Teamwork
Time management
Volunteer experience
Willingness to adapt
Work well under pressure
Work well with different types of people
Written and oral communication skills

Student Organizations
UNT Student Organizations: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/student-organizations
Job Search Links
All Health Jobs: http://www.allhealthjobs.com/
Career Rookie: www.careerrookie.com
Center for Nonprofit Management: http://cnmconnect.org/
Common Good Careers: http://commongoodcareers.org/
Community Career Center: https://nonprofitjobs.org/
Corporation for National and Community Service: http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/careers
Deep Sweep: http://deepsweep.com/
Eagle Careers: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers
Entry Level Exchange: http://www.americasjobexchange.com/entry-level/job_exchange
Human Services Career Network: http://www.hscareers.com/
Idealist: http://www.idealist.org/
iHireSocialServices: http://www.ihiresocialservices.com/
InternJobs: http://internjobs.com/
*JOB BANKS AND CAREER SEARCH ENGINES (75): http://www.rileyguide.com/multiple.html
Looksharp: https://www.looksharp.com/
Nation Job: http://www.nationjob.com/Job-Seeker-Network/
Nonprofit Career Match: http://careercenter.nptimes.com/jobs/
Nonprofit Job Market: http://www.nonprofitjobmarket.org/
Nonprofit Job Source: http://www.nonprofitjobsource.com/
Nonprofit Jobs: http://www.nonprofit-jobs.org/
Nonprofit Opportunities: http://www.npo.net/
Organizers for America: http://organizersforamerica.org/page.php?id=89
Social Service Job Site: http://www.socialservice.com/search.cfm
USAjobs: https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads
Zip Recruiter: https://www.ziprecruiter.com/

Internship Search Links
America’s Job Exchange: http://www.americasjobexchange.com/
Career Rookie: http://www.careerrookie.com/
Carter Center: http://www.cartercenter.org/involved/internship/index.html
College Grad: https://collegegrad.com/
Eagle Careers: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/eagle-careers
Indeed: http://www.indeed.com/
InternJobs: http://internjobs.com/
Internships: http://www.internships.com/
Jobing: http://www.jobing.com/
Jobs Flag: http://www.jobsflag.com/
Jobs Radar: http://www.jobsradar.com/
Link Up: http://www.linkup.com/
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/?trk=hb_ft_jobs
Zip Recruiter: https://www.ziprecruiter.com/

Find a Mentor
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/

Additional Resources
CareerHMO: http://careerhmo.com/
CareerOneStop: http://www.careeronestop.org/
Careerealism: http://www.careerealism.com/
CollegeGrad: http://www.collegegrad.com/jobs
GlassDoor: http://www.glassdoor.com/index.htm
Going Global: http://online.goingglobal.com/default.aspx
LinkedIn: http://university.linkedin.com/linkedin-for-students.html
mySkills myFuture: http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/
Salary Calculator Center: www.jobsearchintelligence.com/salary-calculator-intro/-etc
O*NET OnLine: http://www.onetonline.org/
Sperling’s Compare Cost of Living: http://www.bestplaces.net/cost-of-living/

Need help figuring all this out? Call the Career Center and make an appointment with your Career Development Specialist! You can also get help with resume and cover letter writing and interview skills preparation.

*Information for this handout compiled from the following Career Services Departments:
Central Washington University: http://www.cwu.edu/career/
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne: http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/career/
Texas State University: http://www.careerservices.txstate.edu/
University of North Carolina Wilmington: http://www.uncw.edu/career/index.html
University of North Texas: http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/career-center
University of Tennessee-Knoxville: http://career.utk.edu/
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire: http://www.uwec.edu/Career/index.htm

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