

Graduation Requirements

Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration

- A. Students must satisfactorily complete 120 credit hours. For residency purposes, a minimum of 30 credit hours required for graduation must be completed at Edison State College. All other specific degree requirements must also be met. Credit awarded for college-preparatory instruction may not be counted toward fulfilling the total number of credits required for residency purposes or graduation.
- B. For purposes of conferring the bachelor's degree, students must complete at least 39 credit hours of courses numbered 3000 level or above. At least 30 of the 39 hours must be earned at Edison State College.
- C. Students must fulfill all requirements for their program major. Students should refer to program graduation requirements.
- D. Students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all work at Edison State College. Students pursuing a degree in Education must achieve a 2.5 average or higher in all coursework. Individual programs may require a higher grade point average for graduation.
- E. Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all upper division program requirements.
- F. Students must complete the General Education Core Requirements of the Associate in Arts Degree, including any assessment of General Education outcomes that are required by the College. Transfer courses will be reviewed for equivalency. Students, who transfer to Edison State College with a previous Associate in Arts degree from a Florida community college, or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution, are considered to have met the General Education component of the degree.
- G. Students must have completed Florida's foreign language requirement prior to the completion of the bachelor's degree. Students may meet this competency in one of two ways:
 - a. Successful completion of two years of a single foreign language while in high school (official high school transcripts must be submitted to the College Registrar), or
 - b. Successful completion of two semesters (8-10 credit hours) of a single foreign language in college (or through corresponding *College Level Examination Program CLEP* exams). Edison State College may determine standards for review of non-traditional foreign language competence for languages not available through CLEP (in languages other than French, German, and Spanish).
- H. In accordance with State Rule 6A- 10.0311, a student must have demonstrated proficiency on the State of Florida College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) prior to July 1, 2009, or meet eligibility standards for College Level Academic Skills (CLAS) requirements via testing, course GPA, or an approved waiver. Students in pursuit of the Bachelor of Applied Science Degree must complete the CLAS requirement by the time they have earned 36 semester hours as a BAS student.
- I. Students must meet program criteria prior to enrollment in the capstone experience.

Students must complete an Application for Graduation through the Office of the Registrar and enroll for the GRD 4000 the semester in which they intend to graduate. Students must apply for graduation by the published deadline to be assured of final clearance for graduation, timely receipt of diploma, and participation in the graduation ceremony. Individual programs may identify graduation application deadlines.