AAS Degree Requirement Change Policy for Students
UWM College of General Studies

Background:

The requirements for the UWM AAS changed at the start of the fall 2021 semester.

The AAS Requirements (fall 2019-summer 2021) included 3 credits of Application and Performance (AP) and 3 credits of Interdisciplinary Studies (IS), which are not required fall 2021-current.

The AAS Requirements (fall 2021-current) include 3 credits of Applied Scholarship (AS), which were not required fall 2019-summer 2021.

All other AAS degree requirements are the same.

Policy:

Students are subject to the degree requirements as follows:

1) New and transfer students who begin at UWM in the fall 2021 or later semester are subject to the “F21-current” AAS Requirements.

2) Continuing students who began at UWM prior to the fall 2021 semester are subject to the “F19-Su21” AAS Requirements.

3) Re-entry students who began at the UW Colleges or UW Milwaukee prior to fall 2021 but who left and re-entered UWM in the fall 2021 or later semester are subject to the “F21-current” AAS requirements. However, such students can work with their academic advisor to appeal to follow the “F19-S21” AAS requirements by completing a GER Appeal Form*.

4) Former UWM or UW-Colleges students who previously completed all degree requirements and are applying for a retroactive AAS are subject to the “F21-current” degree requirements if their last date of attendance was fall 2021 or later. Otherwise, they are subject to the “F19-S21” requirements.

5) All individual classes will carry the degree designation that is/was assigned to it during the semester it was taken. Students can work with their academic advisor to appeal to have the course count for a different degree designation by completing a GER Appeal Form*.

*Appeals of this nature do not need approval of the Academic Actions Committee. Forms can be sent directly to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for approval.