

Graduation Requirements

Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration

1. Students must complete 120 hours of college-level credit consisting of a minimum of 39 credit hours of upper division management and public safety coursework; 36 hours of general education in the areas of communications, humanities, mathematics, natural science, and social/behavioral science; and an applicable AA or AS degree.
2. Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in all upper division courses.
3. 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 Office of the 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 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, or Spanish).
4. In accordance with State Rule 6A-10.0312, students must demonstrate proficiency on the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) or meet eligibility standards for CLAST alternatives by the time they earn 36 semester hours as upper division students. Students who have earned 36 semester hours as a BAS PSM student, without passing the CLAST, will not be able to continue in major coursework until appropriate scores have been achieved.
5. Students will be required to meet the 25% residency requirement at Edison State College. This means that students are required to complete at least 30 hours of coursework at Edison State College prior to graduation.
6. 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 College.
7. Students must be eligible to graduate, with all degree core courses completed and all elective courses completed or in progress, the semester they will complete the capstone experience course. Students must complete an Application for Graduation through the Office of the Registrar and enroll for GRD 4000 the semester in which they intend to graduate.

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