ASSUMPTIONS
- Only students who possess an AAS degree will be able to pursue the BAS.
- Students will be able to pursue a BAS entirely on-line, though some face-to-face options may be available.
- BAS students will have had a significant amount of work experience prior to pursuing the BAS degree.
- BAS students will typically be mature working adults pursuing career advancement.
- Only courses developed via Quality Matters on-line course development will be considered for inclusion into the BAS Core Competencies curriculum.
- No course can satisfy more than one competency in the BAS Core.
- No BAS Core Competency course can double-count within the BAS major.
- The BAS degree is divided into 21-30 LAC hours, 21-30 major hours, and 0-18 elective hours.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
To pursue a BAS degree at UNI, students must have:
- At MINIMUM an AAS degree from an accredited community college
- a minimum GPA of 2.0
- at least 2 years of work experience, preferably related to the AAS degree
- have at least 60 hours of transferable college credit that includes at least one foundational course in each of the following areas:
  - writing*
  - oral communication**
  - math***

  *If you have not satisfied this requirement you are required to take a LAC Cat 1A course at UNI or equivalent
  **If you have not satisfied this requirement you are required to take a LAC Cat 1B course at UNI or equivalent
  ***If you have not satisfied this requirement you are required to take a LAC Cat 1C course at UNI or equivalent

BAS CORE COMPETENCIES REQUIREMENTS (21 hours)
These core requirements are meant to enhance the general education foundation that BAS students will have completed within the AAS degree. Students must satisfy each of the following competencies. (See complete LACC document for description of these categories.)

1. Workplace Communication (oral and written)-6 hours
   Sub-competency: Information literacy
2. Intercultural Knowledge -3 hours
3. Ethical Reasoning Competency-3 hours
   Sub-competency: Reading
4. Creative Inquiry and Analysis-3 hours
5. Applied Problem Solving-3 hours
6. Integrative Learning-3 hours
   Sub-competency: Creative Thinking or Civic Engagement

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXIT REQUIREMENT WAIVER
Members of the UCC have discussed this issue at several UCC meetings (9/24/14, 11/12/14, 12/3/14). Based on these discussions and consultations with the Department of Languages and Literatures, departments developing programs for the BAS degree, and with the Iowa Department of Education Community College Division, the UCC passed the following motion: “UCC recommends waiving the foreign language requirement as an exit requirement for students in the BAS degree program.” Motion passed. The UCC encourages departments consider including foreign language as a required option within their 21-30 major hours. The LACC could also consider if foreign language could be included within the required 21-30 hours of core competencies.