

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS DELIVERED THROUGH THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE, PROFESSIONAL, AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

College of Aviation, Science, and Technology

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Information Systems

More information can be found under Computer Information Systems / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/aviation-science-technology/computer-science/computer-information-systems-aas/>)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems (Accelerated)

More information can be found under Computer Information Systems / Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/aviation-science-technology/computer-science/computer-information-systems-bachelor-science/>)

Bachelor of Science in Aviation Management (Accelerated)

More information can be found under Aviation Management / Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/aviation-science-technology/aviation-management/aviation-management-bachelor-science/#text>)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Accelerated)

Computer Science is the scientific study of how computers, data systems, and information networks perform their functions. With this knowledge, computer scientists create innovations in computer hardware and software that enlighten, enable, and entertain. As computer technology makes much of everyday modern life possible, the knowledge and skills computer scientists possess are critical. As a result, computer scientists find employment in virtually every sector of the economy. This is an online program.

More information can be found under Computer Science / Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/aviation-science-technology/computer-science/computer-science-bachelor-arts/>)

College of Education and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (Accelerated)

This is an online, accelerated program for adult learners.

More information can be found under Criminal Social Justice / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/criminal-justice/criminal-justice-bachelor-arts/#text>)

Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education

More information can be found under Early Childhood Education / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/education/early-childhood-education-aas/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Special Education (Accelerated)

The Early Childhood Special Education program at Lewis University grants students the tools and knowledge to make a positive difference in the lives of young children and their families, regardless of ability, income level or cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Additionally, Lewis is partnered with more than 60 school districts, seven counties and 130 schools in the Chicago area, allowing students to become exposed to a variety of cultures and communities during their field experience hours. Most importantly, since students can acquire three highly-sought endorsements with one program, they will be highly competitive in the job market upon graduation.

More information can be found under Early Childhood Special Education / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/education/early-childhood-education-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Human Resource Management (Accelerated)

Today's work environment requires human resource professionals to be key partners in helping organizations achieve their goals. Selecting, developing, and retaining the right individuals for the right jobs are essential to an organization's success. The new accelerated undergraduate program in Human Resource Management is designed for working adults. Classes will be offered in the evenings in accelerated 8-week classes, as well as online and in blended (online and face-to-face) formats.

Students in the program will learn the essential functions of the human resources professional, as well as organizational psychology and business concepts, and will demonstrate an understanding of the principles of human resource management. Emphasis will be placed on direct skill development and application, with most classes taught by working professionals.

More information can be found under Human Resource Management / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/human-resource-management/human-resource-management-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (Accelerated)

More information can be found under Social Work / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/social-work/social-work-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Accelerated)

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology seeks to provide several options of career preparation within the context of liberal learning and personal growth opportunities. The program emphasizes critical analysis of research and applied problems, the importance of recognizing individual uniqueness and cultural pluralism, and the recognition of human values in the context of psychological science. Course offerings provide opportunities for personal growth, as well as strong training for students with varied career interests, such as graduate school, community-oriented social service, business and personnel work, and teaching.

More information can be found under Psychology / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/psychology/psychology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Special Education (Accelerated)

The Special Education program at Lewis University offers students a deep knowledge base in special education and disability theory, as well as effective evidence-based instructional strategies for students who receive special education supports and services in public and private schools. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to teach students with disabilities, Kindergarten to age 21.

More information can be found under Special Education / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/education-social-sciences/education/special-education-bachelor-arts/>)

College of Business

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Accelerated)

The Business Administration curriculum is intended for students who are interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in business administration or related fields at a four-year institution. This program covers a wide range of topics, including accounting, finance, marketing, management, and human resources. The general education core for this degree complies with guidelines of the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI).

Program Outcomes

At the end of the program, our graduates will be able to:

- Identify the accounting standard principles and be able to prepare basic financial statements.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of business organization concepts and theories, and decision-making skills based on data and critical thinking.
- Describe the basic macro and microeconomics theories and market structures in order to describe their implications related to government, business, and individuals
- Complete a business plan demonstrating the application of the basic principles of business organization, operations

More information can be found under Business Administration / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration/business-administration-bachelor-of-arts/>)

Associate of Arts in Business Administration

More information can be found under (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration/business-administration-aa/>) Business Administration / Associate of Arts

Associate of Applied Science in Accounting

More information can be found under Accounting / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/accounting/accounting-aas/>)

Associate of Applied Science in Construction Management

More information can be found under Construction Management / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/management/construction-management-associate-degree/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Hospitality Management

More information can be found under Hospitality Management / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/organizational-leadership/hospitality-management-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Accelerated)

This program is no longer accepting new students. Current students in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Business Administration may opt-in to the Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration (Accelerated (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration/business-administration-bachelor-of-arts/>)).

The Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration is a 120 credit hour program designed to provide entry-level and middle-level managers the credentials and knowledge necessary for successful advancement within their organization. The curriculum also prepares graduates for entrance in the Master of Business Administration and other advanced degree programs.

As a result of earning this degree, the graduate will be able to:

- Better understand the social, economic, and political realities which impact the business environment.
- Strengthen functional skills in the areas of accounting, finance, economics, marketing, information systems, quantitative methods, and management.
- Increase long-term potential through the development of management knowledge and skills.
- Prepare for graduate business studies.

More information can be found at Business Administration / Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/business-administration/business-administration-bachelor-science/>)

Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership (Accelerated)

Applying the knowledge, insight and skill of the social sciences to the workplace, Organizational Leadership is founded upon liberal learning in the Lasallian tradition, with emphasis on Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Communication.

Leadership is identified as essential to organizational effectiveness and success. Students in Organizational Leadership study the multiple understandings of both "leadership" and "organization," develop the skills associated with these themes, are prepared to bring these abilities to the highest level of effectiveness in organizations, develop skills in human relations and management operations, and are introduced to critical and strategic perspectives. Majors are taught to interpret, direct, and understand organizational alignment.

More information can be found under Organizational Leadership Accelerated / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/organizational-leadership/organizational-leadership-bachelor-arts-accelerated/>)

Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts

More information can be found under Culinary Arts / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/business/organizational-leadership/culinary-arts-aas/>)

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management (Accelerated)

High-quality information and data required to manage healthcare facilities, people and patient care are often difficult to find, especially for those without appropriate training in detecting and using reliable medical data sources. Students majoring in healthcare management will task themselves with finding innovative ways to manage healthcare operations, consumer health literacy education, and how to analyze health information for integrity and reliability to best serve the healthcare needs of their patients. The BSHCMT program will prepare graduates interested in managing healthcare facilities, resources and personnel; connecting patients to their data throughout the healthcare continuum to provide the best possible health outcomes.

More information can be found under Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/health-sciences/healthcare-management-accelerated-bachelor-science/>)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing RN/BSN (Accelerated)

This program is a 120 credit hour program designed to meet the unique needs of the professional nurse licensed to practice who, having graduated from a diploma school of nursing, associate degree nursing program, or foreign-based program, seeks to earn a bachelor of science in Nursing (BSN) degree. Lewis articulates with NLNAC accredited hospital-based schools of nursing and associate degree nursing programs.

More information can be found under Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/nursing/nursing-rnbsn-track-bachelor-science-nursing/>) -RN/BSN track (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/nursing/nursing-rnbsn-track-bachelor-science-nursing/>)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated)

This is a prelicensure program offered in person in the accelerated (8 week) format. Courses are offered in Oak Brook and at St. Augustine College at Lewis University in Chicago.

More information can be found under Bachelor of Science in Nursing (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/nursing/nursing-pre-licensure-track-bachelor-science-nursing/#recommendedplanofstudytext>)

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy

More information can be found under Respiratory Therapy / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/health-sciences/respiratory-therapy-aas/>)

Medical Assistant, Diploma

More information can be found under [Medical Assistant, Diploma Program](#)

Pharmacy Technician, Diploma

More information can be found under [Pharmacy Technician, Diploma Program](#)

Associate of Applied Science in Radiography

More information can be found under Radiography / Associate of Applied Science (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/nursing-health-sciences/health-sciences/radiography-associate-degree/>)

Bachelor of Science in Radiography

More information can be found under [Radiography / Bachelor of Science](#)

School of Graduate, Professional, And Continuing Education

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

More information can be found under [Liberal Arts and Sciences /Associate of Arts](#)

Bachelor of Arts in Professional Studies

The contemporary workplace requires critical thinkers and collaborative leaders who have the research and communication skills to mobilize information to solve real problems. The Professional Studies major was created to enable students with experience in any industry to build on their work experience and develop these critical skills so that they can advance in their career. Learning is grounded in practical experience and courses utilize applied projects that are relevant to students' career goals. The Professional Studies degree is Lewis's most transfer-friendly major and provides the most opportunity for Prior Learning Assessment.

More information can be found at Professional Studies / Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.lewisu.edu/undergraduate/graduate-professional-continuing-education/professional-studies/professional-studies-accelerated-bachelor-arts/>)

Air University Associate to Baccalaureate Cooperative Program (AU-ABC)

The Lewis University Air University to Baccalaureate Cooperate (AU-ABC) partnership facilitates a direct pathway to Lewis University for men and women who are completing an Associates of Applied Science (AAS) degree at the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF).

- Upon matriculation, AU-ABC students' remaining degree requirements will not exceed 60 credit hours.
- Students can transfer all 64 credit hours earned through their AAS and up to 72 hours of credit earned through CCAF and General Education Mobile (GEM) programs.
- Transfer credits will fulfil specific general education, major, and general elective credit requirements.
- AU-ABC students must complete at least 32 credit hours of Lewis University coursework. These hours do not have to be completed during the last year or semester at Lewis.
- AU-ABC students are encouraged to submit their Joint Services Transcript, if applicable. Prior Learning Assessment credit will be awarded to students at matriculation.