

PAS Program Course Waivers, Course Substitutions, and Individual Program Plans Student Policy

1. Advanced placement is not granted into the PAS program as defined by the ARC-PA, since all students are required to complete all curriculum components at the sponsoring institution.
2. All students are required to complete the full program.
3. If students who apply to GVSU PAS program believe they have completed coursework at Grand Valley State University that satisfies program requirements (i.e., Applied Statistics for Health Professions [STA 610] or Prosected Regional Anatomy [BMS 561]), they may submit a letter to the program after acceptance. This letter would include the official transcript of the course with the final grade and the syllabus of record for the course.
4. Approval is up to the individual GVSU course instructors, with final approval from the PAS Program Director and Department Chair. Approval is based on the timing of course completion and course performance. Courses must be completed within two (2) calendar years of program matriculation. The final course grade must be a B or higher.
5. This information is only addressed after acceptance into the GVSU PAS program.
6. This information does not pertain to high school “advanced placement” coursework.
7. This policy is consistent with the Graduate School Approval of Course Waivers, Course Substitutions, and Individual Program Plans Policy.