

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies is intended to offer students a general foundation upon which to build a life of professional ministry in the area of Theology.

Program Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course of study, students will be able to:

1. Explain from a Christian perspective the historical, philosophical, and spiritual purposes and developments of the present day Christian Church.
2. Discuss how the church has drawn closer and closer to the description of the apostate institution presented in the book of Revelation, and how the need may be addressed.
3. Discuss some of the steps necessary in the preparation of an effective Christian minister.
4. Discuss some of the steps necessary in the establishing of an effective Christian Church.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES

50 Hours

General Education

14 Hours

- LANG 1113 Composition (Eng/Span)
- LANG 2213 Intro. to Literature
- LANG 2113 Speech OR LANG 2313 Advanced Writing
- TH 1223 Intro. to Christian Worldview
- EDUC 1012 Student Study, Research and Report Orientation

Social/Behavioral

9 Hours

- GOV 2113 National & State Government
- HIS1113 American History
- PSY2113 Early Childhood Development

Natural Science/Math

6 Hours

- SCI 1113 Biological Science **OR** PHY 1113 Physical Science **OR** NUR1113 Intro to Basic Health
- MTH 1103 College Math /Stats

Humanities

3 Hours

- MUS 1233 Music (1/2 Cr/Sem)
- OR** Elective in the Fine Arts Area

Elective Studies

3 Hours

3 hours from the following areas: Fine Arts, Foreign language, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural/Social Science

General Bible

15 Hours

- OT1113 Old Testament Intro
- NT1113 New Testament Intro
- TH1113 Life of Christ
- TH1123 Intro Basic Theology & Doctrine
- TH2113 Personal Evangelism

MAJOR STUDIES

15 Hours

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| BIB3223 The Synoptic Gospels | TH3233 The Spiritual Ministry of the Church |
| TH3313 Hermeneutics | TH2443 World Religions and Evangelism |
| MIN3223 The Work of the Pastor | |

TOTAL 65 Credit Hours