

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Associate of Arts in Christian Education is intended to offer students a general foundation upon which to build a life of professional ministry in the area of education.

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 education.
2. Discuss how education has changed through the years and the impact of the current climate in schools on the teaching profession and methods of addressing the need..
3. Discuss the steps necessary in the preparation of an effective Christian teacher.
4. Describe the different stages in child growth and development, and some of the various learning styles.
5. Describe some basic approaches to the art of teaching Christianly.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

- EDUC 1113 Christian Philosophy of Education TH3223 Educational Ministry of the Church
EDUC 2173 Principles of Teaching PSY4223 Teaching Children with Special Needs
EDUC 2403 Psychology of Education

TOTAL 65 Credit Hours