## Associate of Arts (A.A.) - Biblical \& Theological Studies

Upon completion of the Associate of Arts degree in Biblical \& Theological Studies, the graduate should be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills;
2. Exhibit proficiency in quantitative and qualitative reasoning;
3. Research and critically analyze information, ideas and arguments;
4. Comprehend basic psychological theories and principles;
5. Examine major world religions from a Christian context;
6. Understand and explain how history influences the religious, political, social, and cultural components of society;
7. Grasp the fundamental concepts of philosophy and explain how various theistic and non-theistic ideologies affect the Christian perspective;
8. Analyze the influence of societies and cultures on the humanities;
9. Develop knowledge of the physical universe and understand how human actions affect the environment;
10. Demonstrate an understanding of the Biblical Worldview in general education courses;
11. Identify and understand the history and content of the Bible;
12. Demonstrate an understanding of the fundamentals of Christian doctrine and theology;
13. Understand the challenges, objections, and alternatives to the Christian faith;
14. Exhibit the ability to clearly communicate the gospel in local and global settings; and
15. Exhibit the competence and proficiency to pursue advanced studies at the undergraduate level.

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The Associate of Arts degree is awarded to students who have completed a minimum of sixty credit hours of study or its equivalent in the area of bible/theology study. This degree usually marks the halfway point to the baccalaureate degree. To complete the degree program, the student must fulfill the core requirements listed below.

BBL 1101
BBL 1111
BBL 1151
BBL 2201
MIN 1101

Old Testament Survey
Biblical Covenants
New Testament Survey
Bible Doctrines Survey
Introduction to Evangelism

3 Credits
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| BBL XXXX | Bible Electives | Credits |
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|  |  | 24 Credits |
| General Education Requirements: |  |  |
| ENC 1101 | English Composition I | 3 Credits |
| ENC 1102 | English Composition II | 3 Credits |
| ENL 2012 | English Literature | 3 Credits |
| ESC 1000 | Introduction to Earth Science | 3 Credits |
| MAC 1105 | College Algebra | 3 Credits |
| PHI 2010 | Philosophy | 3 Credits |
| PHI 2100 | Introduction to Logic | 3 Credits |
| PSY 2012 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 Credits |
| REL 2300 | World Religions | 3 Credits |
| SPC 1024 | Introduction to Speech Communication 3 Credits |  |
| WOH 1012 | History of Civilization I | 3 Credits |
| WOH 1022 | History of Civilization II | 3Credits |

(A.A. Degree) Total Credits

60 Credits

