

## 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.

## Bible Requirements:

| BBL 1101 | Old Testament Survey       | 3 Credits |
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| BBL 1111 | Biblical Covenants         | 3 Credits |
| BBL 1151 | New Testament Survey       | 3 Credits |
| BBL 2201 | Bible Doctrines Survey     | 3 Credits |
| MIN 1101 | Introduction to Evangelism | 3 Credits |



| BBL XXXX                        | Bible Electives                      | 9 Credits  |  |
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|                                 | Total                                | 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           | 3 Credits  |  |
|                                 | Total                                | 36 Credits |  |

(A.A. Degree) Total Credits

60 Credits