

Associate of Arts Degree in Biblical Studies

The Associate of Arts degree (A.A) is a 60 credit-hour course of study. Full time students taking 15 credits per semester can complete the program in two years. Graduates of the A.A. in Biblical Studies can serve as ministry leaders and staff persons in a church or non-profit organizational setting that require a certain amount of biblical and theological training for ordination credentials. Additionally, students in the A.A. program are ideal candidates to transfer to many Bachelor of Arts programs at Pillar College or other accredited colleges and universities because of its emphasis on liberal arts and general studies.

Biblical Studies Core Requirements		15 Credits
BIBL 101	Old Testament Survey	3
BIBL 102	New Testament Survey	3
BSCM 101	Spiritual Formation	3
CHHS 200+	Church History I or II	3
THEO 201	Introduction to Christian Doctrine	3
General Education Core Requirements		45 Credits
COMM 121	College Foundations	3
COMM 101	Media, Tech & Society or Computer Literacy	3
COMM 150	Principles of Public Speaking	3
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
ENGL 200+	Literature	3
HIST 231	Western Civilization I	3
HIST 222	American Government	3
MATH 101	Contemporary Math or equivalent	3
PHIL 101	Survey of Worldviews	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
Science EL	Natural Science	3
ELECT	General Education Electives	9
Total Credits for the A.A. Degree		60 Credits

Additional Concentration Options *Choose from below* **15 Credits**

Concentration options for the Associate of Arts Degree

Choose one of the two concentrations options:

Christian Counseling Concentration Requirements		15 Credits
PSYC 102	Biblical Basis for Psychology & Counseling	3
PSYC 205	Human Development	3
COUN 201	Counseling Skills I	3
COUN 301	Counseling Skills II	3
Elective	Elective Course, Any Department	3

Organizational Leadership Concentration Requirements		15 Credits
BUSM 201	Project Management	3
BUSM 202	Principles of Leadership	3
BUSM 301	Statistics and Research Methods	3
BUSM EL	Leadership and Management Elective	3
Elective	Elective Course, Any Department	3