

# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS  
PROGRAM (60 CREDITS)

## PURPOSE

The Associate of Arts in Christian Ministries is designed to prepare the student with foundational knowledge in Bible, church ministry, youth culture, outreach and other essentials designed to develop skill in ministry and related areas.

## PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

1. The student will be able to articulate and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Choose Electives:

BIB/NWT/OLT/THE/CRE/CRL/ICS/PST/YTH/SOC 15 cr

**TOTAL**

**15 CREDITS**

## CORE REQUIREMENTS

BIB 213 Hermeneutics 3 cr

CMS/DIG/MTN Courses 2 cr

COM 123 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 cr

ENG 123 College Writing and Research 3 cr

FNA 113 Fine Arts Appreciation 3 cr

Choose one: 3 cr

HIS 213 Ancient and Medieval World History

HIS 223 Modern and Contemporary World History

HIS 233 U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction

HIS 243 U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present

LIT 303 Theology of C.S. Lewis 3 cr

MTH Math Course 3 cr

NWT 113 New Testament Survey 3 cr

OLT 123 Old Testament Survey 3 cr

PHE 281 Health and Nutrition 1 cr

PHL 113 Worldviews 3 cr

PSY 223 Introduction to Psychology 3 cr

SCI Science Course 3 cr

SOC 103 Life Formation 3 cr

THE 233 Introduction to the History and Theology of the AG 3 cr

**TOTAL**

**45 CREDITS**

\*Students interested in focusing on Children, Youth, or Pastoral ministry should consider the following course suggestions:

### Children and Family Studies:

CRE 153 Introduction to Children's Ministries 3 cr

CRL 233 Evangelizing Children 3 cr

PST 363 Pastoring Children 3 cr

PSY 321 Perspectives on Parenting 3 cr

PSY 414 Marriage and Family Therapy 3 cr

**TOTAL 15 CREDITS**

### Youth and Family Studies:

PST 353 X Age Specific Student Ministries 3 cr

SOC 223 X Youth Culture 3 cr

YTH 173 X Introduction to Youth Ministry 3 cr

YTH 313 X Minister of Youth 3 cr

YTH 413 X Youth Ministry Leadership 3 cr

**TOTAL 15 CREDITS**

### Pastoral Studies:

PST 313 Principles of Leadership 3 cr

PST 443 Discipleship Making and Equip. Ministry 3 cr

*Choose One: 3 cr*

PST 403 Introduction to Spiritual Gifts in the Church

ICS 209 Spiritual Encounters

PST 423 Pastoral Ministry and Practice 3 cr

PST 433 Church Finance & Resource Management 3 cr

**TOTAL 15 CREDITS**