

# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP - ONLINE

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**

### 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 & 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 413 X	Youth Ministry Leadership	3 cr
PSY 414	Marriage & Family Therapy	3 cr

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### PASTORAL STUDIES

PST 313	Principles of Leadership	3 cr
PST 443	Disciple Making & Equipping Ministry	3 cr
Choose one:		3 cr
PST 403	Introduction to Spiritual Gifts in the Church	
ICS 209	Spiritual Encounters	
PST 423	Pastoral Ministry & Practice	3 cr
PST 433	Church Finance & Resource Management	3 cr

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### 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 & Research	3 cr
FNA 113	Fine Arts Appreciation	3 cr

Choose one: 3 cr

HIS 213	Ancient & Medieval World History	
HIS 223	Modern & 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 & 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	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

**TOTAL 45 CREDITS**