

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

*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 & 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

TOTAL 15 CREDITS

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 and 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