

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ENGLISH

Program Coordinator: (English) Israel Loken, Ph.D.

Purpose and Objectives: The 60-hour program leading to the Associate of Biblical Studies degree is designed for lay leaders and ministry support personnel in the church and parachurch organizations who require only foundational biblical studies. It may also be used as the first two years of a bachelor's degree program. Credits earned in this program may be applied to the bachelor's degree programs offered at the College or, when appropriate, may be transferable to other institutions. Upon completion of the program, successful students will be able to:

1. Categorize the literary forms of biblical books.
2. Learn and apply principles of Christian ministry.

Graduation Requirements:

1. Successful completion of all admissions requirements including completion of high school diploma or GED
2. Satisfactory completion of all requirements on Official Degree Plan within a maximum of eight years
3. Cumulative 2.0 grade point average
4. Satisfactory completion of 2 units in Christian Service Learning Program and 2 Spiritual Formation units.
5. Academic advising sessions including pre and post testing/measurements
6. Intent to Graduate Form filed by submitted deadline
7. Graduation/Diploma fee
8. No unresolved disciplinary matter, including but not limited to, student code of conduct violations, library, or financial obligation
9. Completion of exit counseling for students with Stafford or PLUS loans
10. Approval by CBS faculty
11. See Graduation Requirements for additional requirement(s) for all academic programs

English Curriculum

GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
ENGLISH 6 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
ENGL 1302 English Composition 2	3	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		BIBL 1213 Wisdom Literature	2
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	BIBL 1414 Prophets	4
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology ¹	3	BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 6 hours		BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech ²	3	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	THEOLOGY 3 hours	
SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 hours		THEO 3341 Apologetics	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 or HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2	3	MINISTRY SKILLS 9 hours	
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
GNET 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	MSMN 1302 Principles of Biblical Teaching	3
FREE ELECTIVES 3 hours		MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life	3
Free Elective	3	CHRISTIAN SERVICE 2 units	
		MCSP 2011 Christian Service 1	1u
		MCSP 2012 Christian Service 2	1u
		SPIRITUAL FORMATION 2 units	
		MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation 1	1u
		MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation 2	1u

¹ ASTR 2301 Astronomy may substitute for BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology.

² MSMN 1303 Principles of Biblical Teaching, Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, and MSWM 3323 Women Teaching Women may substitute for ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech. Expository Preaching classes, MSPM 3300-3305, are for men only. MSWM 3323 Women Teaching Women is for women only.

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES DEGREE

Suggested Sequence: English

(Students taking 2-3 courses per semester)

Year	Fall	Spring
1	GNED 1301 Steward Your College Experience COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing ENGL 1301 English Composition 1	MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods ENGL 1302 English Composition 2 MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation
2	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch ENGL 1311 Fundamentals of Speech HIST 2321 or HIST 2322 Western Civilization 1 or 2	BIBL 1312 Historical Literature BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology MCSP 2011 Christian Service
3	BIBL 1414 Prophets BIBL 1213 Wisdom Literature BIBL 1321 Gospels	MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles MCSP 2012 Christian Service 2
4	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation MSMN 1302 Principles of Biblical Teaching THEO 3347 Apologetics	PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation Elective

(Full-time Students)

Year	Fall	Spring
1	GNED 1301 Steward Your College Experience HIST 2321 or HIST 2322 Western Civilization 1 or 2 ENGL 1301 English Composition 1 COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing BIBL 1311 Pentateuch BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology	ENGL 1302 English Composition 2 MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods BIBL 1321 Gospels MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation BIBL 1312 Historical Literature MCSP 2011 Christian Service
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Spanish Curriculum

GENERAL STUDIES	HRS	ADDITIONAL COURSES	HRS
SPANISH 6 hours		BIBLE 21 hours	
SPAN 2307 Spanish Composition for Hispanic Heritage Learners 1	3	BIBL 1311 Pentateuch	3
		BIBL 1312 Historical Literature	3
SPAN 2308 Spanish Composition for Hispanic Heritage Learners 2	3	BIBL 1213 Wisdom Literature	2
		BIBL 1414 Prophets	4
SCIENCE/COMPUTER 6 hours		BIBL 1321 Gospels	3
COSC 1317 Introduction to Computing	3	BIBL 1322 Acts and Pauline Epistles	3
BIOL 2301 Anatomy and Physiology ¹	3	BIBL 1323 General Epistles and Revelation	3
FINE ARTS/HUMANITIES 6 hours		THEOLOGY 3 hours	
SPAN 3307 Public Speaking in Spanish ²	3	THEO 3341 Apologetics	3
PHIL 2304 Introduction to Philosophy	3	MINISTRY SKILLS 9 hours	
SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 hours		MSMN 1301 Bible Study Methods	3
HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 or HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2 ³	3	MSMN 1302 Principles of Biblical Teaching	3
		MSMN 2302 Foundations of Spiritual Life	3
COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS 3 hours		CHRISTIAN SERVICE 2 units	
GNET 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	MCSP 2011 Christian Service 1	1u
FREE ELECTIVES 3 hours		MCSP 2012 Christian Service 2	1u
Free Electives	3	SPIRITUAL FORMATION 2 units	
		MSSF 3011 Spiritual Formation 1	1u
		MSSF 3012 Spiritual Formation 2	1u

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³ HIST 2318 History and Geography of the Ancient Near East or GOVT 2301 Principles of American Politics may substitute for HIST 2321 Western Civilization 1 or HIST 2322 Western Civilization 2.