

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES ENGLISH OR SPANISH

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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. Academic advising sessions including pre and post testing/measurements
5. Intent to Graduate Form filed by submitted deadline
6. Graduation/Diploma fee
7. No unresolved disciplinary matter, including but not limited to, student code of conduct violations, library, or financial obligation
8. Completion of exit counseling for students with Stafford or PLUS loans
9. Approval by CBS faculty
10. 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 Poetry and 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 1311 Introduction to the Bible	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
GNER 1301 Steward Your College Experience	3	MSBC 3315 God's Design for the Home or MSBC 3315 Marriage and Family	3
FREE ELECTIVES 3 hours		MSSF 1311 Spiritual and Ministry Formation Foundation	3
Free Elective	3	CANDIDATE ORIENTATION FOR GRADUATION 1 unit	
		ORIE 1019: Candidate Orientation for Graduation	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.