



2022-2023

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS: LIBERAL STUDIES

Program Description:

Students earning an *Associate Degree* will build the foundation for continuing their education toward a degree completion major while completing a 2-year degree. The associate degree track consists of three parts: general education requirements, major requirements, and electives. This degree track may provide transfer opportunities to other colleges.

Associate Degree candidates will...

- Demonstrate self-direction as a life-long learner
- Demonstrate effective communication and social skills
- Apply critical thinking skills to scholarly, professional, and personal endeavors
- Demonstrate a global and diverse perspective
- Develop a Christian Worldview that highlights biblical literacy, ethics, and character development

COMMUNICATION & COLLABORATION (9 CREDITS)

- **EN 101N** College Composition I (3 Credits)
- **EN 102N** College Composition II (3 Credits)
- **COM 102N** Public Speaking (3 Credits)

CRITICAL THINKING & QUANTITATIVE REASONING (10 CREDITS)

- **CIS 141N** Introduction to Computers (3 Credits)
- **PS 102N** Introduction to Physical Earth Science (3 Credits)
- **PS 103N** Laboratory in Physical & Earth Science (1 Credit)
- **MA 115N** Liberal Arts Mathematics (3 Credits)

GLOBAL AWARENESS & APPRECIATION FOR DIVERSITY (12 CREDITS)

- **ART 100N** Art Appreciation (3 Credits)
- **HI 202N** American History Since 1877 (3 Credits)
- **SS ELT** (*Choose One*)
 - **SS 204N** Cultural Anthropology (3 Credits)
 - **SS 205N** Intro to American Government (3 Credits)
- **EN 223N** World Literature (3 Credits)

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW (12 CREDITS)

- **BI 392N** Servant Leadership (3 Credits)
- **BI 393N** Historic Perspectives of the Gospels (3 Credits)
- **CM 305N** Spiritual Formation (3 Credits)
- **PHIL 402N** Ethics & Contemporary Thought (3 Credits)

HABITS OF MIND, BODY, & HEART (6 CREDITS)

- **PD 340N** Adult Development & Life Planning (3 Credits)
- **PD 201N** Personal Finance (3 Credits)

FREE ELECTIVES OR SPECIALIZATION (12 CREDITS)

Select Electives from General Topics (12 Credits)

OR

Select One Specialization Track (12 Credits)

- **Business Management Specialization** (12 Credits)
 - **BMGT 315N** Principles of Management & Supervision (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 395N** Marketing Foundations (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 435N** Leadership & Organizational Change (3 Credits)
 - **BMGT 475N** Financial Analysis in Organizations (3 Credits)
- **Christian Ministries Specialization** (12 Credits)
 - **CM 320N** Evangelism & the 21st Century Church (3 Credits)
 - **CM 330N** Communication for Ministry (3 Credits)
 - **CM 340N** Worship (3 Credits)
 - **CM 410N** Nurture & Discipleship (3 Credits)
- **Criminal Justice Specialization** (12 Credits)
 - **JST 310N** Survey of the Criminal Justice System (3 Credits)
 - **JST 320N** Policing Theory & Practice (3 Credits)
 - **JST 410N** Criminal Courts Systems (3 Credits)
 - **JST 420N** Community Corrections & Alternatives Sentences (3 Credits)

- **Psychology Specialization** (*12 Credits*)
 - **PSY 201N** Introduction to Psychology (*3 Credits*)
 - **PSY 304N** Social Psychology (*3 Credits*)
 - **PSY 311N** Abnormal Psychology (*3 Credits*)
 - **HD 364N**.... Life Span Development (*3 Credits*)