



Associate of Biblical Studies

Minimum of 72 credits // Cumulative GPA of 2.0

Minimum of 25% (18 credits) directly through CCBC (balance may be transferred from other institutions, up to 25% may transfer from CCBC Affiliates).

Program Learning Outcomes:

1. Exhibit knowledge of the Bible, theology, and the essence of the gospel by interpreting, applying, and communicating Scripture in ways that strengthen relationship with God (ILOs 1 and 2).
2. Apply biblical insight and Christ-like values to various aspects of Christian practice, work, human relationships, and ministry as a foundation for life (ILOs 2 and 3).
3. Articulate knowledge of the major domains of general studies in light of a biblical worldview (ILO 2).

Bible Core Classes: Eight courses are required, one from each section of Scripture (20-24 credits. These are representative courses which serve to introduce their respective section of Scripture.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Prophets (from Isaiah—Daniel, <i>or</i> Minor Prophets) (2 or 3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT History (from Joshua—Esther) (2 or 3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> One of the Four Gospels (2 or 3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One book from OT Poetry & Wisdom (<i>or</i> Ecclesiastes & Song of Songs) (2 or 3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> Acts (3 credits) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Romans (3 credits) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation (3 credits) |

Foundations Core Classes: Three specific courses are required (2 or 3 credits each)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods (<i>or</i> Inductive Bible Study) | <input type="checkbox"/> Theology (<i>or</i> Major Bible Doctrines) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | |

Additional Foundations Classes: Two courses of the students' choice are required (2 or 3 credits each)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | <input type="checkbox"/> Church History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Living (<i>or</i> Discipleship <i>or</i> Christian Formation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Methods 2 (<i>or</i> Hermeneutics) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apologetics (<i>or</i> Worldviews) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of Redemption (<i>or</i> Storyline of the Bible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciple-Making |

Bible Surveys (online courses, partly comprised of “Through the Bible” w/ Chuck Smith): Four courses are required, covering the whole Bible (12 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 1 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 1 (3 credits) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OT Survey 2 (3 credits) | <input type="checkbox"/> NT Survey 2 (3 credits) |

Practical Christian Ministry: Four courses are required (typically 2 credits each, 8 credits total)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> CM199 Practical Ministry/Servanthood 4 |

General Studies: 18 credits minimum, distributed in the following domains:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English Comm. & Critical Thinking (3 cr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 cr.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities (3 cr.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional General Studies/Liberal Arts Courses (6 cr.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Sciences and Mathematics (3 cr.) | |

Undefined Electives: 4-6 credits

Evangelistic Outreach: One required (Pass/Fail, not for credit)

Further Information on General Studies Courses:

General Studies courses are required for all associate and bachelor degrees. These courses may be transferred to CCBC from a separate, DOE recognized, accredited institution. Transferable general studies courses must be: 1) college-level (typically listed as 100-level), not remedial or preparatory, 2) “general” in nature, not specifically vocational or technical, 3) passed with a grade of C– or better. The following list shows representative courses under each category.

- English Communication & Critical Thinking (3 credits min.)
 - English Composition
 - Research Writing
 - Creative Writing
 - Speech Communication
 - Interpersonal/Intercultural Communication
 - Critical Thinking
- Arts & Humanities (3 credits min.)
 - Art Appreciation
 - Music Appreciation
 - Theatre Appreciation
 - Literature
 - Philosophy
 - Ethics
 - Physical Education
 - Foreign Language
- Natural Sciences & Mathematics (3 credits min.)
 - Life Science (Biology)
 - Physical Geography
 - Astronomy
 - Health Science
 - College Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credits min.)
 - History of World Civilization/American History
 - Cultural Anthropology
 - Human Behavior and Mental Processes (Psychology)
 - Sociology
 - Government
 - Economics
- Additional General Studies/Liberal Arts Courses (6 credits min.)
 - May vary, but should be selected to help the student gain a broad understanding of God's world. These are not to be technical or vocational courses, but may include general courses such as Business Administration, Marketing, Accounting, Personal Finance, Computer Science, or Engineering.