

# Associate of Arts in General Studies

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies is designed to give students valuable preparation for further studies, by providing them with introductory general studies courses while helping them develop a foundational Biblical perspective.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A general knowledge of the content of Scripture,
2. College-level competence in the general skills that form the foundation for all learning: reading, writing/ composition, and critical thinking, and
3. Introductory knowledge of Western culture integrating themes from history, science, philosophy, or literature.

## Graduation Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met in order to graduate and receive an Associate of Arts degree in General Studies from Trinity College:

1. Satisfactory completion of a minimum of 61 semester credit hours with at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average including completion of the Associate of Arts curriculum, Chapel, and Christian Service requirements. The final 30 credit hours and at least 50% of all Biblical and theological studies credit hours must be completed in residence at Trinity College.
2. Satisfactory completion of all Trinity College assessment procedures.
3. Continued evidence of a consistent genuine Christian testimony.
4. Continued essential agreement with the Doctrinal Statement of the College.
5. Satisfactory fulfillment of all financial obligations to the College. No degree will be granted or transcript provided to a student with an outstanding financial obligation to the College.
6. Affirmative recommendation for graduation by the faculty, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Board of Trustees.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### First Year

#### Fall Semester - 16 credits

SLS	1105	Skills for College Success	1
ENC	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL	1311	Law and History	3
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
SPC	1600	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
XXXX	xxxx	General Studies Elective*	3

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

ENC	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL	1322	Poetry and Prophecy	3
SPC	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
XXXX	xxxx	General Studies Elective*	3
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### Second Year

#### Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
XXXX	xxxx	Literature Course	3
GNMN	xxxx	General Education Elective	3
XXXX	xxxx	General Studies Elective*	3
CMPU	0301	Introduction to Computers	0

#### Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	Early Church: History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Math Course	3
XXXX	xxxx	History Course	3
XXXX	xxxx	General Studies Elective*	3
XXXX	xxxx	General Studies Elective*	3

\*Students may select a course in history, science, literature, psychology, communication, language, fine arts or honors. All selections must be approved by the student's advisor.

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 61**