

Associate of Arts in General Studies

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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 60 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 major courses 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 - 15 credits

SLS	1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL	xxxx	Bible Elective*	3
GEEL	xxxx	General Studies Elective**	3
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Spring Semester - 15 credits

ENC	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL	xxxx	Bible Elective*	3
SPC	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3
GEEL	xxxx	General Studies Elective**	3
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Second Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL	xxxx	Bible Elective	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
LTEL	xxxx	Literature Elective	3
GEEL	xxxx	General Studies Elective**	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	xxxx	Bible Elective	3
MTEL	xxxx	Math Course	3
HSEL	xxxx	History Course	3
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
GEEL	xxxx	General Studies Elective**	3

*Following Admissions Assessment, the following courses: **BIBL1101 Basics of Biblical Living** (Fall), **BIBL1102 Christian Belief and Scripture** (Spring) may be required during the freshman year.

**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: 60