

Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies

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The Associate of Arts degree at Trinity College is a two-year degree offered to students for the purpose of providing a foundational program in Biblical studies.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. General knowledge of the content of Scripture, and
2. Knowledge and skills for accurate Biblical interpretation and application to life situations.

Graduation Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met in order to graduate and receive an Associate of Arts degree in Biblical 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 course 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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

First Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

SLS	1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC	1101	Freshman Composition I	3
BIBL	1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
OPEL	1000	Open Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

ENC	1102	Freshman Composition II	3
BIBL	1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
PSY	1012	General Psychology	3
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
SPC	1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

Second Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC	1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
HSEL	2000	History Elective	3
OPEL	2000	Open Elective	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
SCEL	2000	Science Elective	3
LTEL	2000	Literature Elective	3
BTEL	2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
OPEL	2000	Open Elective	3

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 60