

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
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 (Total Required Credits: 60) Suggested Two-Year Schedule:

Fall Semester (first year) 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 (first year) 15 Credits

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

Fall Semester (second year) 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 1000	Open Elective	3

Spring Semester (second year) 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