

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Education Concentration

Department Chair: TBA

The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies, Education Concentration 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 as well as a basic academic knowledge of the histories and philosophies of education of Christian and public schools.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A basic academic knowledge of the histories and philosophies of education of Christian and public schools.
2. The ability to identify, describe, and apply fundamental teaching strategies, classroom routines, and learning theories appropriate to diverse learners in early educational contexts.
3. The capacity to demonstrate professional dispositions, including effective written and oral communication, collaboration, and ethical responsibility aligned with Christian values and the expectations of the education profession.

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.

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

Fall Semester (1st Year) 15 Credits			Spring Semester (1st Year) 15 Credits		
SLS1501	College and Career Success	3	ENC1102	English Composition II	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3	BIBL1000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
BIBL1000	Bible or Theology Elective	3	SPC1300	Interpersonal Communications	3
EDE1001	Introduction to Elementary Ed.	3	ELED1302	Philosophy of Education	3
LTEL2000	Literature Elective	3	MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
Fall Semester (2nd Year) 15 Credits			Spring Semester (2nd Year) 15 Credits		
BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3	BIBL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
BIBL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3	MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3	HSEL2000	History Elective	3
EDP2002	Educational Psychology	3	DEP2004	Developmental Psychology	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3	PSY1012	General Psychology	3