ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

College .............................. Arts and Sciences; Adult and Professional Studies

Academic Award ............. Associate in Arts

Credits Required ............. 60 semester credits

Coordinator ................. Jim Jessup

The Associate in Arts degree is awarded for the successful completion of a two-year program which includes the major components of the General Education Requirements. Its shorter curriculum concentrates on subject matter which is general or vocational.

Aims
The aims of the Associate in Arts degree are:

- To provide the student with broad exposure to the liberal arts in areas of humanities, sciences, quantitative reasoning, and social sciences.
- To provide the student with foundational understanding of the Bible and Christian living.
- To provide opportunity for the student to sample areas of interest through selection of electives.

Educational Objectives
Completion of the Associate in Arts degree requires the student to demonstrate competencies in:

- Writing and speaking the English language;
- General literature and language arts;
- Quantitative reasoning skills;
- Science knowledge and reasoning skills;
- A general knowledge of an area of historical studies;
- Introductory knowledge of social sciences;
- Familiarity with evangelical biblical and theological perspectives;
- Developing a Christian view of identity, vocation, and engagement with society.
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bible and Theology

Select 6 credits from the following:

- BIBL 1103 Old Testament History and Literature .................................. 3
- BIBL 1203 New Testament History and Literature .................................. 3
- THEO 1213 Christian Thought ................................................................... 3
- THEO 2323 Jesus the Messiah ................................................................... 3

Written and Verbal Communications

- ENGL 1013 Composition I: Expository Writing .................................... 3
- ENGL 1023 Composition II: Rhetoric and Research Writing ................... 3
- COMM 1213 Fundamentals of Speech Communication ............................. 3

Humanities

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (see course descriptions for applicability)

- ENGL xxx3 Any Literature course ......................................................... 3
- HIST xxx3 Any Course in History ......................................................... 3

3 additional credits selected from the following ........................................ 3

- Art (ARTE), Bible (BIBL), Drama (DRAM), English (ENGL),
  History (HIST), Language (LANG), Music (MUSI), or Theology (THEO)

Social Sciences

6 credits in this area must be from Writing Practice courses* (see course descriptions for applicability)

Select a minimum of two disciplines from the following:

- Business Administration (BUSM), Communication (except COMM 1213), Economics, Education (EDUC),
  Geography (GEOG), Health & Fitness (PEDU), Management (BMGT), Marketing (BMKT), Philosophy
  (PHIL), Political Science (PSCI), Psychology (PSYC), or Sociology/Anthropology (SOCI)

Science and Mathematics

- MATH xxxx College-level Mathematics ................................................. 3
- SCIE xxxx Science course with Lab ..................................................... 4

Formation and Calling

- UCOR 1053 Identity and Vocation ....................................................... 3

Core Electives

Any college-level courses

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