

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL STUDIES (AABS) - 60 CREDITS

The Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies is intended for the student who desires a college degree, but does not want or is unable to commit to a four-year program. The AABS degree provides a basic foundation of bible and theology knowledge in addition to a well-rounded general education. Graduates of the program possess effective critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary for productive service in the community, the workplace and in the church. Later, if the student wishes, he or she may transfer the credits earned into a bachelor's degree at Horizon University – or another institution.

Program Objectives

1. Increase biblical knowledge, including Old and New Testament, theology, and hermeneutics.
2. Develop and apply attitudes, values and beliefs which are consistent with transformed Christian character.
3. Integrate a broad knowledge base with practical experience that prepares the student for Christian leadership.
4. Develop a missional Christian worldview prepared to engage minds in increasingly globalized organizations and communities in order to win, disciple and send others for Christ.

Requirements

The Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies includes 60 credits and has these requirements: Bible with Theology and Ministry (45 credits) from the major course sequence below, and General Education (15 credits). During the final term, the student also completes a Student Ministry Practicum.

Major Courses Sequence

This course registration list represents an ideal sequence for the 45 credits required in the degree major. It is designed to maintain academic integrity while moving degree candidates through the required courses as efficiently as possible.

Year 1 – AABS Bible and Theology Courses

Fall	BL100	Biblical Living: <i>Engaging Faith and Life</i>
	BL190	Biblical Interpretation: <i>Hermeneutics</i>
	TH210	Introduction to Christian Theology
Winter	BL150	Old Testament Survey
	BL110	Book of Acts
Spring	BL110	New Testament Survey
	TH260	World Religions
	TH222	Church History II (<i>or TH221 in Year 2 Fall</i>)

Year 2 – AABS Bible and Theology Courses

Fall	BL314	Ephesians
	BL348	Romans: New Life in the Spirit
	BL318	Gospel of John (<i>or BL131 in Winter</i>)
	TH221	Church History I (<i>or TH222 in Year 1 Spring</i>)
Winter	BL353	Genesis: Creation & Covenants
	BL395	Revelation
	BL131	Life of Christ (<i>or BL318 in Fall</i>)
Spring	TH160	Introduction to Apologetics

Ministry Service and Practicum

MN101 Ministry Service Freshman year	12 hours
MN202 Student Ministry Practicum - Associate	Final Term