

# 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.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### First Year

#### **Fall Semester - 15 credits**

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|------|------|-----------------------------|---|
| SLS  | 1501 | College and Career Success  | 3 |
| ENC  | 1101 | Freshman Composition I      | 3 |
| BIBL | 1311 | O.T. Law and History        | 3 |
| GNMN | 1302 | Evangelism and Discipleship | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Open Elective               | 3 |

#### **Spring Semester - 15 credits**

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|------|------|------------------------------|---|
| ENC  | 1102 | Freshman Composition II      | 3 |
| BIBL | 1322 | O.T. 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**

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|------|------|---------------------------------|---|
| BIBL | 2331 | Hermeneutics                    | 3 |
| BIBL | 2301 | Life and Revelation of Christ   | 3 |
| SPC  | 1608 | Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Bible or Theology Elective      | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Open Elective                   | 3 |

#### **Spring Semester - 15 credits**

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|------|------|----------------------------------|---|
| BIBL | 2321 | N.T. History and Letters         | 3 |
| ISC  | 1502 | Darwinism and Intelligent Design | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Literature Elective              | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | History Elective                 | 3 |
| XXXX | xxxx | Open Elective                    | 3 |

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 60**