

Associate of Arts in General Studies

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The Associate of Arts degree in General Studies 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.



Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. A general knowledge of the content of Scripture
2. College-level competence in the general skills that form the foundation for all learning: reading, writing/composition, and critical thinking
3. Introductory knowledge of Western culture integrating themes from history, science, philosophy, or literature

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 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

Associate of Arts Requirements (Total required credits: 60) Suggested Two-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits			Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits		
SLS1501-ONLN	College and Career Success	3	ENC1102-ONLN	Freshman Composition II	3
ENC1101-ONLN	Freshman Composition I	3	BIBL1000-ONLN	Bible or Theology Elective*	3
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GEEL1000-ONLN	General Education Elective**	3	GEEL1000-ONLN	General Education Elective**	3
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Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits			Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits		
BIBL2331-ONLN	Hermeneutics	3	BIBL2000-ONLN	Bible or Theology Elective*	3
BIBL2000-ONLN	Bible or Theology Elective*	3	MTEL2000-ONLN	Math Elective	3
GNMN1302-ONLN	Evangelism and Discipleship	3	HSEL2000-ONLN	History Elective	3
LTEL2000-ONLN	Literature Elective	3	MISS1301-ONLN	World Missions and Religions	3
GEEL1000-ONLN	General Education Elective**	3	GEEL2000-ONLN	General Education Elective**	3