

*Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies*  
**Curriculum**

This degree is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge to serve a church. Theology and hermeneutics are emphasized. The curriculum is built on a core of general education courses required for all Taylor students to enable them to better engage the world and communicate holistically – an essential skill for pastors.

**General Education Requirements, 44 hrs.**

IAS102 Orientation to Distance Learning, 1 hr.  
 IAS112 Foundations of Christian Thought, 3 hrs.  
 BIB110 Biblical Literature I - Old Testament, 3 hrs.  
 BIB210 Biblical Literature II - New Testament, 3 hrs.  
 REL313 Historic Christian Belief, 3 hrs.  
 KINI00 Fitness for Life, 2 hrs.  
 KIN200 Individualized Physical Education, 1 hr.  
 ENGI10 Expository Writing, 3 hrs.  
 ART172 Art Appreciation, 2 hrs.  
 MUS149 Music Appreciation, 2 hrs.  
 COS101 Information Technology Concepts, 2 hrs.  
 History (any HIS course), 3 hrs.  
 Communication: select one  
     CAS110 Public Speaking, 3 hrs.  
     CAS120 Interpersonal Communication, 3 hrs.  
 Literature: select one  
     ENG240 American Literature, 3 hrs.  
     ENG250 British Literature, 3 hrs.  
 Science: select one  
     BIO106 Human Biology with Lab, 4 hrs.  
     PHY197 Introduction to Astronomy with Lab, 4 hrs.  
 Cross Culture: select one  
     REL324 World Religions, 3 hrs.  
     REL375 Cross-Cultural Evangelism, 3 hrs.  
     ANT200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.

Social Science: select one

ANT200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.  
 SOC210 Social Problems, 3 hrs.  
 JUS100 Introduction to Criminal Justice, 3 hrs.  
 PSY100 Introduction to Psychology, 3 hrs.  
 PSY240 Child Psychology, 3 hrs.  
 PSY310 Integration of Psychology & Christianity, 3 hrs.  
 SWK355 Helping Troubled Families, 3 hrs.

**Major Requirements, 21 hrs.**

BIB272 Inductive Study of the Bible, 3 hrs.  
 BIB320 The Pentateuch, 3 hrs.  
 BIB341 The Gospels, 3 hrs.  
 Biblical Studies Electives, 6 hrs.  
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 Courses from any discipline fulfill this requirement.

**Proficiency & Placement Options:**

<b>Math:</b>	<b>English:</b>
1) SAT/ACT score	1) SAT/ACT score
2) Proficiency exam (35)	2) Writing sample
3) MAT100 (1 hr.)	3) ENGI01 (3 hrs.)

**Total Required Hours – 65**