

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.
- KIN100 Fitness for Life, 2 hrs.
- KIN200 Individualized Physical Education, 1 hr.
- ENG110 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.
 - SOC200 Cultural Anthropology, 3 hrs.

Social Science: select one

- SOC200 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:

- | Math: | English: |
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| 1) SAT/ACT score | 1) SAT/ACT score |
| 2) Proficiency exam (35) | 2) Writing sample |
| 3) MAT100 (1 hr.) | 3) ENG101 (3 hrs.) |

Total Required Hours – 65