

Land of Goshen Institute of Theology
Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies Degree

Total Hours 60

Objectives

This program of study will provide a major in Biblical Studies. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, understanding the principle doctrines of the Bible. He/she will have a good understanding of the ministry of the local church as well as the mission to the world. He/she will have a true comprehension of God's plan for man and the world and have the skills to effectively witness and minister the Gospel in his/her own ministry and calling.

Course Requirements

In order to graduate with an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies, the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 credits for program completion
2. Orientation requirements
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. All financial obligations settled with Land of Goshen Institute of Theology
5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

Courses

The following courses of study are required:

Biblical Studies:

- The Book of Acts
- Old Testament Survey
- New Testament Survey
- Hebrews
- James
- The Pastoral Epistles
- The Pentateuch
- The Life of Christ
- Great Bible Doctrines
- The Pauline Epistles

Theology:

- The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit
- Practical Pastoral Theology

- Exploring The Supernatural
- The Blood Covenant
- Church History

Pastoral Ministry:

- Biblical Principles of Leadership
- Marriage and the Family
- Evangelism
- Speech and Communication

Christian Counseling:

- Introduction to Christian Counseling
- Introduction to Psychology

Christian Education:

- Introduction to Composition
- Introduction to Writing

Electives:

- 9 Credit Hours
 - Public Speaking
 - Community Engagement
 - Workshop Presentation
 - Biblical Poetry

*Up to fourteen Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits may be awarded for hands on experience based on educational and practical ministry related activities approved by Land of Goshen Institute of Theology.