

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies program offers Christian education for students who wish to diligently pursue studies in religion. It also equips them with knowledge and skills for effective ministry within the local church. Students gain an understanding of:

- Biblical tenets of the church in its historical and modern contexts
- Christian education pedagogy and child development psychology
- Apostolic influences of the Christian church

Upon completion of the program students should demonstrate competence as servant-leaders in:

- Modeling Christian characteristics in daily living situations
- Developing and maintaining a consistent pattern of spiritual growth and maturity
- Defining and developing their individual ministries within the established church
- Effectively communicating the Word of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

Course Requirements - 121*

General Studies Requirements - 46 Hours

*College Prep	1 hour	Thesis	3 hours
English	6 hours	Natural Science	3 hours
Speech	3 hours	Sociology Social Science	3 hours
Literature	3 hours	Music/Art Appreciation	3 hours
Psychology	3 hours	Foreign Language	6 hours
Math	3 hours		6 hours

Biblical Studies Requirements - 60 Hours

BIB 110 Old Testament Survey	3 hours	HIS 131 History of Pentecost	3 hours
BIB 111 New Testament Survey	3 hours	MTN 123 Prin. of Worship	3 hours
CED 130 Christian Education	3 hours	MIS 263 Personal Evangelism	3 hours
CED 131 Christian Education	3 hours	THE 162 Prin. of Apost. Doctrine	3 hours
CED 230 Spiritual Growth & Maturity	3 hours	THE 262 Hermeneutics	3 hours

Electives - 45 Hours

Bible Elective Bible	21 hours	Religious History	6 hours
Language Ministry	6 hours	Theology Elective	6 hours
Elective	3 hours		

**If a participant has had college training, he/she will not have to take College Prep. If a participant has a degree, he/she must take at least 30 credit hours through Aeon.*