

# ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

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Dr. Williams is the chair of the Biblical Studies Division and teaches New Testament courses and Greek. He is personable and deeply cares that his students fall in love with the Word. Joel works with other Bible faculty to ensure that an associate level student has adequate skills in handling the Word before they move on to other academic of life objectives.

**Purpose:**

For those who desire to obtain a basic understanding of the Bible, the principles of Bible interpretation, and essential Bible skills and background courses, CIU offers the Associate of Arts degree. Many students who obtain the associate of arts degree continue their education in other academic and professional fields at a different college or university.

**Requirements for the Associate of Arts Total: 63**

▼ Bible and Theology		26
BIB 1110	Old Testament Survey .....	5
BIB 1120	New Testament Survey .....	3
BIB 3420	Principles of Bible Interpretation .....	3
BIB 3421	Principles of Biblical Exegesis and Exposition* .....	3
BIB 3616	Romans.....	3
THE 2110	Survey of Bible Doctrine .....	3
THE 3700	Introduction to Apologetics .....	3
THE 4140	Ethics and Sanctification .....	3

\*May be substituted with one of the following: BIB 41\_\_ Biblical Survey, BIB 45\_\_ OT Book Study, BIB 46\_\_ NT Book Study, or BIB 3613 Acts.

▼ General Education		27
<b>Foundation</b>		<b>(21)</b>
COM 2110	Public Speaking .....	3
EDU 2310	Principles of Teaching and Learning .....	3
ENG 1110	Written Composition .....	3
ENG 1111	Research and Literature .....	3
MAT 2310	Mathematics Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning .....	3
HIS 1210	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 1 .....	3
HIS 1211	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 2.....	3
<b>General Education Distribution</b>		<b>(6)</b>
Choose six semester hours total including one course from two of the three areas below. See course lists for the three areas on pages 20-23.		
a.) Humanities/Fine Arts		
b.) Natural Science/Information Science		
c.) Social/Behavioral Science		

▼ Leadership Development and General Ministry Skills		10
<b>Foundation</b>		<b>(7)</b>
EVA 1110	Introduction to Evangelism .....	3
ICS 1210	Introduction to the World Christian Movement .....	3
SOC 1100	Personal Skills for College Success .....	1
<b>Field Education</b>		<b>(3)</b>
FED 2410	Field Education in Evangelism .....	1
FED 2420	Field Education in Teaching (taken twice or once with FED 2430) .....	2

## Graduation Requirements

1. Minimum of 26 semester hours of Bible/Theology.
2. Minimum 63 total semester hours credit.
3. Minimum cumulative 2.00 grade point average.
4. Residence requirement: Complete a minimum of 16 semester hours of course work in residence at CIU and complete a minimum of two consecutive semesters in residence at CIU, earning at least six semester hours credit each semester, and a minimum of two Field Education credits.
5. Satisfactory evidence of sound Christian character and doctrinal views. A student will not be accepted as a candidate for a degree who denies any of the doctrines as stated in the Doctrinal Standard, who affirms error in Scripture, or who believes in the ultimate salvation of all people. (Exception: A candidate need not affirm the premillennial position expressed in Section 8 of the Doctrinal Standard.)
6. The reading of the Bible in its entirety at least once during the student's time of study. This reading may be done in conjunction with class assignments. Bible reading done in conjunction with courses transferred in from another school is accepted. A statement that Bible reading is completed is required for candidacy application.
7. Candidacy application. (See "Applying for Degrees" in the Academic Life section.) Students who withdraw their application after the published application deadline are obligated to pay the graduation fee.
8. Neither the graduate's diploma nor his transcript can be released until all financial obligations have been met.

## Suggested Program of Study

Total minimum number of semester hours to graduate is 63. The program of study outlines all the core requirements along with semesters in which the student takes courses that satisfy the General Education Distribution requirements.

FIRST YEAR					
FALL		SPRING			
BIB 1110	Old Testament Survey*	5	BIB 1120	New Testament Survey*	3
SOC 1100	Personal Skills for College Success	1	ENG 1111	Research and Literature	3
ENG 1110	Written Composition	3	EVA 1110	Introduction to Evangelism	3
ICS 1210	Introduction to the World Christian Movement	3	FED 2410	Field Education in Evangelism	1
HIS 1210	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 1	3	HIS 1211	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 2	3
			THE 2110	Survey of Bible Doctrine*	3
SECOND YEAR					
FALL		SPRING			
BIB 3420	Principles of Bible Interpretation*	3	BIB 3421	Principles of Biblical Exegesis and Exposition (or approved substitute)	3
EDU 2310	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3	BIB 3616	Romans	3
FED 2420	Field Education in Teaching	1	COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
MAT 2310	Math Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3	FED 2420	Field Education in Teaching	1
THE 4140	Ethics and Sanctification*	3	THE 3700	Introduction to Apologetics*	3
___ ___	Gen. Ed. Distribution course	3	___ ___	Gen. Ed. Distribution course	3

\*May be taken through the Independent Distance Learning (IDL) program at CIU.