

ARK BAPTIST COLLEGE
Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.)
Majors in Bible & Church Ministries
(with Chosen Proficiency)

Program Overview

Church Ministries Program Description: The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher, or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively undertake local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

Church Ministries Program Requirements: In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies, the student desiring to graduate with a *Bachelor of Arts Degree in Bible & Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Major, and a proficiency in the desired area of ministry.

Core Requirements:

- **Biblical Studies30 sem. credits**
 - Biblical Introduction 3 sem. credits
 - The Pentateuch 2 sem. credits
 - Genesis 1 & 2 4 sem. credits
 - The Historical Books 3 sem. credits
 - Daniel 2 sem. credits
 - Life of Christ (or Synoptic Gospels) 2 sem. credits
 - Acts of the Apostles 2 sem. credits
 - Romans & Galatians 3 sem. credits
 - Epistle to the Hebrews 2 sem. credits
 - The Revelation of Jesus Christ 3 sem. credits
 - Bible Related Electives 3 sem. credits

- **Theological Studies20 sem. credits**
 - Systematic Theology 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Methods of Bible Study 2 sem. credits
 - Biblical Hermeneutics 2 sem. credits
 - Dynamics of the Christian Life or Prayer 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism 2 sem. credits
 - Bible Prophecy or Church History 3 sem. credits
 - Theology Related Electives 3 sem. credits

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- **General Education Studies (Liberal Arts)36 sem. credits**
 - English Composition 1& 2 6 sem. credits
 - History of Civilization 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Fundamentals of Speech 3 sem. credits
 - General Psychology 3 sem. credits
 - Basic Science Survey 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Music Appreciation 3 sem. credits
 - Literature Elective 3 sem. credits
 - General Electives 6 sem. credits

 - **Language Studies (Requirement for Language Emphasis)12 sem. credits**
 - Elementary Greek Grammar 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Greek Exegesis 1 3 sem. credits
 - Greek Exegesis 2 or Elementary Hebrew 1 3 sem. credits
- Note: Students choosing a *Non-Language Emphasis* may pursue a *Bachelor of Science Degree*, majoring in Bible and Church Ministries, and substitute a proficiency in *English Bible Exposition* for Greek and Hebrew studies, or choose two proficiencies in desired areas of ministry. Students may extend a proficiency into a minor or major by taking additional courses in the specialty area of ministry in consultation with the Academic Dean and Faculty Advisor.
- **Other Elective Studies 6 sem. credits**
 - **Church Ministries Major (Church Min. Core + Proficiency)24 sem. credits**
 - Pastoral Epistles 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Missions..... 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling 1 3 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Christian Education 3 sem. credits
 - Baptist History & Distinctives 2 sem. credits
 - ***Chosen Church Ministries Proficiency*.....12 sem credits**

Total Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements 128 sem. credits

CHURCH MINISTRIES PROFICIENCIES

- ***Proficiency in Biblical Counseling(12 sem. cred.)***
 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling 2 3 sem. credits
 - Intermediate Biblical Counseling 2 sem. credits
 - Crisis Counseling 2 sem. credits
 - Advanced Biblical Counseling or Crisis Ministries 2 sem. credits
 - Counseling Internship 1.5 sem. cred.
 - Adv. Counseling Internship 1.5 sem. cred.

- ***Proficiency in Christian Education (12 sem. cred.)***
 - History & Philosophy of Christian Education 3 sem. credits
 - Teaching Bible 2 sem. credits
 - Classroom Management 2 sem. credits
 - Curriculum & Lesson Development 2 sem. credits

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Major in Bible & Church Ministries (continued)**Proficiency in Christian Education (continued)**

- Christian Education Internship 1.5 sem. cred.
- Adv. Christian Education Internship..... 1.5 sem. cred.

- **Proficiency in English Bible Exposition(12 sem. cred.)**
 - Intro to Biblical Language Study 1& 2..... 6 sem. credits
 - New Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
 - Old Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
 - Biblical Research Project 2 sem. credits

- **Proficiency in Missions(12 sem. cred.)**
 - History & Survey of Missions 2 sem. credits
 - Missionary Relationships or Church Planting 2 sem. credits
 - Homiletics¹ 3 sem. credits
 - Cultural Anthropology 2 sem. credits
 - Missions Practicum 1.5 sem. cred.
 - Adv. Missions Practicum 1.5 sem. cred.

- **Proficiency in Pastoral Ministries²(12 sem. cred.)**
 - Pastoral Theology 2 sem. credits
 - Homiletics 3 sem. credits
 - Advanced Homiletics or Intro. to Biblical Leadership 2 sem. credits
 - Church Administration 2 sem. credits
 - Pastoral Internship 1.5 sem. cred.
 - Adv. Pastoral Internship 1.5 sem. cred.

¹ Ladies will substitute one of the choices from the substitution table below.

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Ladies' Course Substitutions

Standard Courses	Credits	Ladies Substitute:	Alternate Ladies Courses	Credits
<i>Homiletics</i>	3		<i>Christian Education of Children</i> or <i>Bible Devotions & Lesson Development</i>	3
<i>Advanced Homiletics</i>	2		<i>Christian Womanhood</i> or <i>Teaching Women</i>	2

ARK BAPTIST COLLEGE

Graduate of Theology Diploma (Th.G.)

Major in Bible & Minor in Church Ministries

Program Overview

Graduate of Theology Diploma: This three year academic program is designed as an intermediate program of study leading to a diploma with a Major in Bible and a Minor in Church Ministries. Those who desire may continue on to pursue a Bachelor Degree in Bible and Christian Ministries.

Church Ministries Program Description: The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively undertake local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

Church Ministries Program Requirements: In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies (liberal arts), the student desiring to graduate with a *Graduate in Theology Diploma, with a Major Bible & Minor in Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Minor. The student may also choose an emphasis in a particular area of ministry, to be listed on the student's diploma.

Core Requirements:

- **Biblical Studies24 sem. credits**
 - Biblical Introduction 3 sem. credits
 - The Pentateuch 2 sem. credits
 - Genesis 1 & 2..... 4 sem. credits
 - The Historical Books 3 sem. credits
 - Life of Christ 2 sem. credits
 - Acts of the Apostles 2 sem. credits
 - Romans & Galatians 3 sem. credits
 - Bible Related Electives 5 sem. credits
- **Theological Studies20 sem. credits**
 - Systematic Theology 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Methods of Bible Study 2 sem. credits
 - Biblical Hermeneutics 2 sem. credits
 - Dynamics of the Christian Life or Prayer 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Discipleship 1 2 sem. credits
 - Theology Related Electives 4 sem. credits

Graduate of Theology Diploma in Bible & Church Ministries (continued)

- **General Education Studies (Liberal Arts)24 sem. credits**
 - English Composition 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - History of Civilization 1 3 sem. credits
 - Fundamentals of Speech 3 sem. credits
 - General Psychology 3 sem. credits
 - Basic Science Survey 1 3 sem. credits
 - Music Appreciation 3 sem. credits
 - General Electives 3 sem. credits

- **Language Studies (Requirement for Language Emphasis) 6 sem. credits**
 - Elementary Greek Grammar 1 & 2 6 sem. credits

Note: Students desiring a “Non-Language Emphasis” may substitute *Introduction to Biblical Language Study 1 & 2* (6 credits).

- **Other Elective Studies 4 sem. credits**

- **Church Ministries Minor18 sem. credits**
 - Pastoral Epistles 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Missions..... 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling 1 3 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Christian Education 3 sem. credits
 - Baptist History & Distinctives 2 sem. credits
 - *Church Ministries Electives or Emphasis* 6 sem. credits

Total Graduate of Theology Diploma Requirements 96 sem. credits

CHURCH MINISTRIES EMPHASES

- ***Biblical Counseling Emphasis* 6 sem. credits**
 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling 2 3 sem. credits
 - Intermediate Biblical Counseling 2 sem. credits
 - Biblical Counseling Practicum 1 sem. credit

- ***Christian Education Emphasis* 6 sem. credits**
 - Philosophy of Christian Education 2 sem. credits
 - Teaching Bible 2 sem. credits
 - Classroom Management..... 2 sem. credits

- ***English Bible Exposition Emphasis*..... 6 sem. credits**
 - New Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
 - Old Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
 - Teaching Bible (includes practice) 2 sem. credits

Graduate of Theology Diploma in Bible & Church Ministries (continued)

- **Missions Emphasis** **6 sem. credits**
 - History & Survey of Missions 2 sem. credits
 - Homiletics¹ 3 sem. credits
 - Missions Practicum 1 sem. credit

- **Pastoral Emphasis**² **6 sem. credits**
 - Pastoral Theology 2 sem. credits
 - Homiletics 3 sem. credits
 - Pastoral Practicum 1 sem. credit

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ARK BAPTIST COLLEGE
Associate of Science Degree (Two Years)
Program Overview

Associate of Science Degree Program Description: This two-year degree is intended as an intermediate post-secondary program of study for those who desire to fulfill core degree program requirements and introduce themselves to general church ministries, with the hope of gaining practical ministry experience prior to pursuing the terminal Bachelor degree program.

Church Ministries Program Description: The church ministries program of study is designed to aid the aspiring pastor, missionary, teacher or Biblical counselor in developing a Biblical philosophy of church ministry and to equip the servant-leader with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively perform basic duties of local church ministry in a variety of positions and settings.

Church Ministries Program Requirements: In addition to the core requirements in Biblical, Theological and General Studies (liberal arts), the student desiring to graduate with a *Associate Degree, with a Major in Bible & Minor in Church Ministries* will take the prescribed required courses in the Church Ministries Minor. The student may also choose a concentration in a particular area of ministry, to be listed on the student's degree.

Core Requirements:

- **Biblical Studies12 sem. credits**
 - Biblical Introduction 3 sem. credits
 - Genesis 1 (Chs. 1-11) 2 sem. credits
 - Life of Christ 2 sem. credits
 - Acts of the Apostles 2 sem. credits
 - Romans & Galatians 3 sem. credits
- **Theological Studies12 sem. credits**
 - Systematic Theology 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
 - Biblical Hermeneutics 2 sem. credits
 - Introduction to Biblical Evangelism 2 sem. credits
 - Dynamics of the Christian Life or Prayer 2 sem. credits
- **General Education Studies18 sem. credits**
 - English Composition 1& 2 6 sem. credits
 - World History of Civilization 1 3 sem. credits
 - Fundamentals of Speech 3 sem. credits
 - General Psychology 3 sem. credits
 - Basic Science Survey 1 3 sem. credits
- **Church Ministries Minor22 sem. credits**
 - Introduction to Biblical Counseling 1 3 sem. credits

Associate of Science Degree, Proficiency in Christian Education (continued)

- Introduction to Christian Education 3 sem. credits
- Baptist History & Distinctives 2 sem. credits
- Chosen Ministry Concentration 14 sem. credits

Total Associate of Science Degree Requirements 64 sem. credits

BIBLICAL COUNSELING CONCENTRATION

- Introduction to Biblical Counseling 1& 2..... 6 sem. credits
- Intermediate Biblical Counseling 2 sem. credits
- Biblical Counseling Related Electives 6 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours14 sem. credits

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

- History & Philosophy of Christian Education 3 sem. credits
- Teaching Bible 2 sem. credits
- Classroom Management 2 sem. credits
- Curriculum & Lesson Development 2 sem. credits
- Christian Education Electives 5 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours14 sem. credits

CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

- Church Administration 3 sem. credits
- Accounting Principles I 2 sem. credits
- Church Law & Taxes 2 sem. credits
- Church Finance 2 sem. credits
- Church Business Admin/Office Related Electives 5 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours..... 14 sem. credits

ENGLISH BIBLE EXPOSITION CONCENTRATION

- Intro to Biblical Language Study 1 & 2 6 sem. credits
- New Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
- Old Testament Analysis 2 sem. credits
- Bible/Theology/Ministry Related Electives 4 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours..... 14 sem. credits

MISSIONS CONCENTRATION

- History & Survey of Missions 2 sem. credits
- Missionary Relationships or Church Planting 2 sem. credits
- Homiletics¹ 3 sem. credits
- Cultural Anthropology/Cross-Cultural Communications 2 sem. credits
- Missions Related Electives 5 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours..... 14 sem. credits

PASTORAL MINISTRIES CONCENTRATION²

- Pastoral Epistles 2 sem. credits
- Pastoral Theology 2 sem. credits
- Homiletics I 2 sem. credits
- Introduction to Biblical Counseling 1 3 sem. credits
- Pastoral Ministry Related Electives 5 sem. credits

Total Concentration Hours14 sem. credits

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ARK BAPTIST COLLEGE

2 Year Bible Certificate in Biblical Discipleship

Program Overview

Two Year Bible Certificate Program Description: The two-year Bible certificate program of study is an intermediate certificate designed to provide the Christian with a strong foundation in the teachings of the Bible, Bible doctrine, how to live the victorious Christian life, how to share the genuine Gospel of Jesus Christ with the unsaved and disciple new born Christians, guiding them to spiritual maturity. This program is tailored to meet demanding work schedules through evening and other flexible study schedules.

Two Year Bible Certificate Program Requirements: The student will be required to complete the following requirements to graduate with a *Two Year Bible Certificate in Biblical Discipleship*.

Requirements:

- Old Testament Survey 3 sem. credits
- New Testament Survey 3 sem. credits
- Introduction to Biblical Evangelism 2 sem. credits
- Introduction to Biblical Discipleship 1& 2..... 6 sem. credits
- Methods of Bible Study 2 sem. credits
- Biblical Hermeneutics 2 sem. credits
- Teaching Bible 2 sem. credits
- Bible Electives 7 sem. credits
- Evangelism Practicum 1.5 sem. credit
- Discipleship Practicum 1.5 sem. credit

Total Requirements for Two Year Bible Certificate 36 sem. credits

ARK BAPTIST COLLEGE

1 Year Bible Certificate in Biblical Evangelism

Program Overview

One Year Bible Certificate Program Description: The one-year Bible certificate program of study is designed as an introductory study of the Bible that will provide the Christian with a basic understanding of the teachings of the Bible, how to live the victorious Christian life and share the genuine Gospel of Jesus Christ with others. This program is tailored to meet demanding work schedules through evening and other flexible study schedules.

One Year Bible Certificate Program Requirements: The student will be required to complete the following requirements to graduate with a *One Year Bible Certificate in Evangelism*.

Requirements:

- Old Testament Survey 3 sem. credits
- New Testament Survey 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 1 3 sem. credits
- Systematic Theology 2..... 3 sem. credits
- Intro to Biblical Evangelism 2 sem. credits
- Intro to Biblical Discipleship 1 3 sem. credits
- Evangelism Practicum 1 sem. credit

Total Requirements for One Year Bible Certificate 18 sem. credits

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE (B.A.) with Language Emphasis**Recommended Program of Study**

Year 1 – Semester 1			Year 1 – Semester 2		
BIBL-1130	Biblical Introduction	3.0	BIBL-1122	The Pentateuch	2.0
BIBL-1321	Life of Christ	2.0	BIBL-1222	Acts of the Apostles	2.0
THEO-1121	Intro. to Bibl. Evangelism	2.0	THEO-1122	Dynamics of the Chr. Life	2.0
ENGL-1131	English Composition 1	3.0	ENGL-1132	English Composition 2	3.0
HIST-1131	History of Civilization 1.	3.0	HIST-1132	History of Civilization 2	3.0
PAST-1121	Pastoral Epistles	2.0	MISS-1122	Intro to Biblical Missions	2.0
				Theology Related Electives	3.0
Semester Credit Totals: 15.0			Semester Credit Totals: 17.0		
Year 2 – Semester 1			Year 2 – Semester 2		
THEO-2131	Systematic Theology 1	3.0	THEO-2132	Systematic Theology 2	3.0
THEO-2121	Methods of Bible Study	2.0	THEO-2122	Biblical Hermeneutics	2.0
COMM-2131	Fundamentals of Speech	3.0	PSYC-2132	General Psychology	3.0
SCIE-2131	Basic Science Survey 1	3.0	SCIE-2132	Basic Science Survey 2	3.0
BIBL-2121	Genesis 1	2.0	BIBL-2122	Genesis 2	2.0
COUN-2131	Intro to Biblical Counseling 1	3.0	CHED-2132	Intro. to Christian Education	3.0
Semester Credit Totals: 16.0			Semester Credit Totals: 16.0		
Year 3 – Semester 1			Year 3 – Semester 2		
BIBL-3131	Romans & Galatians	3.0	BIBL-3122	The Epistle to the Hebrews	2.0
THEO-3121	Bapt.Hist. & Distinctives	2.0	BIBL-3132	The Historical Books	3.0
MUSC-3131	Music Appreciation	3.0	TH-####	Bible Prophecy/Ch.History	3.0
LANG-3131	Elem. Greek Grammar 1	3.0	LANG-3132	Elem. Greek Grammar 2	3.0
	Ch.Min. Proficiency	3.0		Bible Related Elective	2.0
	Ch.Min. Intern/Practicum	1.5		General Elective	3.0
Semester Credit Totals: 15.5			Semester Credit Totals: 16.0		
Year 4 – Semester 1			Year 4 – Semester 2		
BIBL-4121	Book of Daniel	2.0	BIBL-4132	Book of Revelation	3.0
ENGL-####	Literature Elective	3.0	BIBL-####	Bible Related Elective	2.0
LANG-4131	Greek Exegesis 1	3.0	LANG-4132	Greek Exeg.2 or El. Heb.1	3.0
	Gen. Ed. Electives	3.0		Gen. Ed. Elective	3.0
	General Elective	3.0		Ch. Ministry Proficiency	4.0
	Church Min. Proficiency	2.0			
	Adv. Church Ministry	1.5			
	Internship/Practicum				
Semester Credit Totals: 17.5			Semester Credit Totals: 15.0		