



Church Leadership

Associate of Arts Degree

DESCRIPTION

60 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership

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The Associate of Arts in Church Leadership is an accredited, two-year, college level program designed to meet the needs of those who are interested in serving as leaders within the local church. Whether a student is preparing for a full-time, part-time, or volunteer ministry in a congregation, the AACL provides a general education overview, biblical knowledge, leadership principles, and church leadership skills. Additionally, it meets the educational requirements for "Certified Minister" credentials with the Assemblies of God.

The following elements will aid graduates of the Church Leadership degree in carrying out their leadership role in a local congregation. They will:

- » Understand historic and contemporary theology
- » Be familiar with the history, practices, and beliefs of the Assemblies of God
- » Understand the operation, administration, and organization of the local church, including the unique role of the lead pastor
- » Be aware of the legal aspects of pastoral ministry.





Courses you'll take

Part 1. General Education & Christian Studie Core Requirements

28 Credits

Communication: Either PMIN 252 Homiletics or PMIN-281ILE is required
Social Sciences: HIST 212 History of Global Christianity is required

Part 2. Christian Studies Core

12 Credits

BIBL 126 Old Testament History & Literature (3)
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BIBL 220 Reading & Interpreting Scripture (3)
BIBL 2** Select any BIBL Course (3)

Part 3. Concentration

20 Credits

Any course taken as a part of the General Education program cannot be used to meet concentration requirements. Concentrations are in addition to the core.

THEO 210 God & the Gospel (3)
THEO 240 Pentecostal Distinctives (3)
PMIN 205 Church Leadership Mentoring (2)
PMIN 231 Personal Formation & the Spiritual Leader (3)
PMIN 378 Pastoral Theology (3)

Administration Elective: Select One (3)

PMIN 340 Church Administration and Personal Finance (3)
BUS 281 Intro to Nonprofit Management (3)

Core Electives: (3 Credits) GBS 1 Select any GBS elective (3)**

