

# **J. D. WILLIAMS, SR.**

## **BIBLE INSTITUTE**



**MINISTRY PROGRAM**

**ASSOCIATE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES**



## J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute

### **Associate in Biblical Studies**

The Associate in Biblical Studies program is a postsecondary professional degree intended for persons who hold a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, but who have not completed a baccalaureate degree.

Associate in Biblical Studies degree provides a foundation for various ministry and missions positions, social service, or personal spiritual development. The curriculum emphasizes Christian values as part of this course.

This program requires sixty semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

### **Objectives**

The Associate in Biblical Studies program is designed to promote growth in students toward personal maturity and professional ministry competence. The objectives of the program are accomplished through classroom instruction, the modeling of instructors, the practice of ministry, program chapel services, and student organizations.

The Associate in Biblical Studies program seeks to guide students to understand and interpret the Christian faith in the light of its biblical, theological, and historical dimensions and to utilize insights gained from these disciplines for the effective practice of ministry in the church, community, and world.

### **Admission Requirements**

All applicants to the Associate in Biblical Studies program must have graduated from high school or received a GED (Graduate Equivalence Diploma). Students who have graduated from college with a baccalaureate degree will not be admitted to the Associate in Biblical Studies program.

Exceptions to these published requirements must be approved by the faculty upon recommendation of the Admissions Committee. In such cases, students will be granted conditional admission. During this period, the student is subject to the same limitations as students under academic probation, described under "Disciplinary Regulations" in the Catalog. Conditional admission will be removed after a student completes 16 semester hours at the Seminary and keeps a grade point average of at least "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

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## Completion

Requirements In order to qualify for graduation from J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute , each student in the Associate in Biblical Studies program must satisfy the “General Requirements for Graduation” as set forth in the Catalog. In addition, each student in the Associate in Biblical Studies program must complete the sixty semester hours of courses specified in the course listing, including fifty-seven semester hours of required core courses and three semester hours of electives.

Each student in the Associate in Biblical Studies program is required to complete a minimum of twenty-one semester hours of general education courses, with at least one course in each of three areas: the humanities or fine arts, the social or behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences or mathematics. The general education courses may be transferred from another postsecondary institution, or they may be completed within the required course structure of the Associate in Biblical Studies program.

## Associate in Biblical Studies (ABS) Course Requirements

<b>GENERAL, EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>CHRISTIANITY &amp; CONTEXT cont'd</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>JDW 101</b> Success Strategies for JDWSRBI Course of Learning	<b>3</b>	<b>THE 210</b> God’s Infallible Word	<b>3</b>
<b>ENG 201</b> English Composition I	<b>3</b>	<b>THE 211</b> The New Birth	<b>3</b>
<b>GEN 215</b> Spiritual Leadership – Principles of Excellence for Every Believer	<b>3</b>	<b>AST 212</b> Doctrines of the bible	<b>3</b>
<b>CHRISTIANITY &amp; CONTEXT</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>APL 214</b> The Apostolic Life	<b>3</b>
<b>BIB 202</b> ACTS – The Amazing History of the Early Church	<b>3</b>	<b>GEN 215</b> The Quest for Unity	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 203</b> Oneness Christology – The Oneness View of Jesus Christ	<b>3</b>	<b>AST 216</b> God’s Design for Marriage	<b>3</b>
<b>BIB 204</b> Survey of the Old Testament	<b>3</b>	<b>REL 217</b> The Gospels	<b>3</b>
<b>HIS 205</b> History of Christian Doctrine	<b>3</b>	<b>REL 218</b> Life of Christ I	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 206</b> God in Flesh	<b>3</b>	<b>REL 219</b> General Epistles & Revelation	<b>3</b>
<b>EDU 207</b> Invitation to Biblical Interpretation, 2nd Edition: Exploring the Hermeneutical Triad of History, Literature, and Theology	<b>3</b>	<b>THE 220</b> Apologetics at the Cross: An Introduction for Christian Witness	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 208</b> Holiness	<b>3</b>		
<b>EDU 209</b> Ministerial Development	<b>3</b>		

*(Note: Students may choose any courses not part of their degree curriculum to fulfill elective credits)*

***TOTAL credits to fulfill degree requirements 60***

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**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in Fall 2022 through Spring 2023. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment and do not change degree programs or emphases.

1. Complete the minimum number of units required for a particular major and achieve a minimum GPA OF 2.00 for all J. D. Williams, Sr. Bible Institute work presented for a degree. While a grade of D is considered passing in individual subjects, an overall GPA of 2.00 is necessary for graduation.

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