

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

## **BIBLE INSTITUTE**



# **MINISTRY PROGRAM**

## **ASSOCIATE IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**



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### **Associate in Christian Education**

The Associate in Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology program must satisfy the “General Requirements for Graduation” as set forth in the Catalog. In addition, each student in the Associate in Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology 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 Systematic Theology program.

## Associate in Systematic Theology (ACE) Course Requirements

<b>GENERAL, EDUCATION/FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>CR</b>
<b>JDW 101</b> Success Strategies for JDWSRBI Course of Learning	<b>3</b>
<b>ENG 201</b> English Composition I	<b>3</b>
<b>BIB 202 ACTS</b> – The Amazing History of the Early Church	<b>3</b>
<b>CHRISTIANITY &amp; CONTEXT</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 203</b> Oneness Christology – The Oneness View of Jesus Christ	<b>3</b>
<b>BIB 204</b> Survey of the Old Testament	<b>3</b>
<b>HIS 205</b> History of Christian Doctrine	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 206</b> God in Flesh	<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 208</b> Holiness	<b>3</b>
<b>REL 209</b> Cults	<b>3</b>
<b>THE 210</b> God’s Infallible Word	<b>3</b>

<b>CHRISTIANITY &amp; CONTEXT cont’d</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>THE 211</b> The New Birth	<b>3</b>	
<b>BIB 212</b> Doctrine of the Bible	<b>3</b>	
<b>PHY 214</b> Philosophy	<b>3</b>	
<b>GEN 215</b> Spiritual Leadership – Principles of Excellence for Every Believer	<b>3</b>	
<b>DOC 216</b> The Revelatory Name of God	<b>3</b>	
<b>REL 217</b> The Gospels	<b>3</b>	
<b>REL 218</b> The Attributes of God	<b>3</b>	
<b>REL 219</b> The God of Two Testament	<b>3</b>	
<b>THE 220</b> Apologetics at the Cross: An Introduction for Christian Witness	<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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