

# Academic Programs

## General Studies Department

*Department Head:* Dr. William (Bill) Jenkins

[Our Faculty](#)

### Mission

The General Studies Department exists to educate, equip, and enrich Christians to be leaders through foundational studies that prepare students to read, study, and think critically.

### Objectives

Students completing the requirements in General Studies will:

1. Articulate in writing and speaking their own ideas about issues and arguments in written and oral discourse that demonstrate efficient use of grammar, mechanics, and style in a manner appropriate to the audience.
2. Recognize movements, theories, people, and works that have historically shaped Western culture in general and the Christian church in particular.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the major concepts of the behavioral and social sciences.
4. Solve problems through logical reasoning and scientific method.
5. Demonstrate an integration of their studies into a Christian worldview.
6. Recognize the value of lifelong learning.
7. Demonstrate the ability to select and use the most appropriate technological tools and understand technology's impact on self and society.

# Associate of Arts

## Major: Bible and Leadership

### Required Courses

Total Hours: 63

**General Studies** **21**

**Foundational Core** **9**

COM 111 Written Composition I	3
COM 112 Written Composition II	3
COM 120 Public Speaking	3
ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1

**Social/Behavioral Sciences** **6**

Select 6 hours from two of the following disciplines: anthropology, economics, family studies, geography, psychology, sociology

**History or Political Science** **3**

Select 3 hours from one of the following disciplines: history, political science

**Math/Science/Stat/CIS** **3**

Math/Science/Stat/CIS Elective	3
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**Christian Ministry Core Elective** **6**

MIN 100+/LSP 330 Christian Ministry Core Elective	3
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**Bible Major** **18**

BIB 113 Old Testament History	3
BIB 114 Poets & Prophets of the OT	3
BIB 211 Life & Teachings of Jesus	3
BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
BIB 220 Interpretation**	3
THE 300+ Theology Elective	3

**Professional Studies Major** **6**

MIN 210 Evan. & Church Growth Strategies	3
MIN 220 Intro. to Teaching/Preaching	3

**Unrestricted Electives** **12**

Select 12 hours from any discipline

**Christian Service Credits** **3 CR**

CHR 101 Christian Service	CR
CHR 102 Christian Service	CR
CHR 103 Christian Service	CR

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## Associate of Arts Major: Bible and Leadership Suggested Course Schedule

First Year			
Fall			Spring
___ BIB 113 Old Testament History	3	___ BIB 114 Poets and Prophets of OT	3
___ COM 111 Written Composition	3	___ COM 112 Written Composition 2	3
___ COM 120 Public Speaking	3	___ CIS/Math/Science/Statistics Elective	3
___ MIN 100+/LSP 330 ChMinElec or SGLdr	3	___ History/Political Science Elective	3
___ Social Science Elective	3	___ Social Science Elective	3
___ ORN 090 Introduction to MCC Life	*1	___ CHR 102 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>
___ CHR 101 Christian Service	<u>CR</u>		15
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Second Year			
Fall			Spring
___ BIB 211 Life & Teaching Jesus	3	___ BIB 212 Christian Beginnings	3
___ BIB 220 Interpretation	3	___ MIN 100+ Christian Ministry Elective	3
___ MIN 210 Evan. & Church Growth Strat.	3	___ MIN 220 Intro to Preaching/Teaching	3
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