



Divinely Anointed

School of Theology

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.)
BIBLICAL STUDIES
60 CREDIT HOURS
2019 – 2020 DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

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| General Education (33 Credit Hours) | HRS | Semester | Grade |
|--|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Arts and Humanities (6 credit hours) | | | |
| PHL 201 Introduction to a Christian Worldview | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| HUM 229 C.S. Lewis in Film & Literature | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Biblical Studies (6 credit hours) | | | |
| BIB 220 Biblical Interpretation | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| INT 212A The Relationship of the Old Testament to the New Testament | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Communications (6 credit hours) | | | |
| COM 110 Interpersonal Communication Skills | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COM 115 The Art of Public Speaking | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| COM 120 Talk Like TED: The 9 Public-Speaking Secrets of the World's Top Minds | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Science (3 credit hours) | | | |
| ENV 102 Introduction to a Christian Worldview | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Social Science (9 credit hours) | | | |
| HIS 210 History of Christianity | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOC 202 Marriage and Family | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOC 203 Effective Time Management Strategies | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSY 204 Be a People Person: Effective Leadership Through Effective Relationships | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Flexible options and benefits for adult learners:

- The program is specially designed for adult students who are busy with work and family commitments.
- Classes are available both [online](#) and at our [Andros Centers](#).
- Small class sizes encourage individualized learning and networking.
- Students have direct access to professors who are also professionals in the field.



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| Biblical Studies Major Core Requirements (18 Credit Hours) | HRS | Semester | Grade |
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| BIB 101 Old Testament Introduction | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB 102 An Introduction to the New Testament | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THE 200 Introduction to Systematic Theology | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| THE 203 Christian Antioch - A Study of Early Christian Thought in the East | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB 304 Way of Life Encyclopedia of the Bible & Christianity | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIB 420 Teaching the Bible: Practical Strategies for Classroom Instruction | 3 | _____ | _____ |

| Elective Requirements (9 Credit Hours) | HRS | Semester | Grade |
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| SOC 201B Black Bahamas : political constructions of Bahamian national identity | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOC 210B Race and Class in the Colonial Bahamas, 1880-1960 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SOC 222J Islands of the Commonwealth Caribbean | 3 | _____ | _____ |

Graduation Requirements for Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies Degree

The faculty recommends students in the A.A. in Biblical Studies to the Board of Trustees as candidates for graduation when they have completed the following requirements:

1. Completion of 60 credit hours as specified in the course requirements listed above (a maximum of 15 credit hours of 300/400 level courses).
2. A letter grade of D or higher in all courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all DAST coursework.
3. Satisfaction of the DAST's Annual Convocation requirements.
4. Formal and timely application for graduation by the date specified by the DAST Registrar.
5. No outstanding financial obligation to DAST.

Dr. Dorinda E. Dean / Chancellor