

Associate of Church Leadership – *Online*

A minimum of 64 credit hours is required for degree completion (Subject to Change)

Applicants must be over the age of 25 with significant ministerial involvement. A background in formal ministerial training is helpful. Acceptance into the Church Leadership Program is by special application only. Those desiring acceptance into this program need to submit a letter of request; a resume of educational and ministerial experience and a statement from the applicant's pastor regarding past and future leadership involvement. This is a highly flexible program with emphases in church leadership, biblical studies, and pastoral ministry. The Dean will assist the student to design a program that will fit the student's ministry focus.

FALL - ACL REQUIREMENTS			SPRING - ACL REQUIREMENTS		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
Pa 313	Leading People	2	Bi 212	Old Testament History	5
Pt 213	Bible Research	2	Pa 416	Building Leaders and Teams	2
Pt 323	Hermeneutics	3	Th 204	Covenants	3
Th 215	Local Church	2			
	Total Credits	9		Total Credits	10

CORE CLASSES			PRACTICUM			ELECTIVE CREDITS		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
Bi 103	Old Testament Survey (F)	2		Practicum x4 @ 1 Credit each	4		Electives Required	25-29
Bi 104	New Testament Survey(S)	2		OR				
Pt104E	Intro to Bible Study (S)	1		Apprenticeship x4 @ 2 Credits Each	8			
Th 103	Basic Doctrine (F)	5						
Th 112	Doctrine of the Church(S)	2						
	Total Credits	12		Total Credits	4-8		Total Credits	25-29

(F) Fall Semester

(S) Spring Semester

Core Classes: These are classes that we recommend students to take first and are pre-requisites to the majority of the courses.

Courses that Require Prerequisites:

Intro to Bible Study is required before taking *Pentateuch*, *Bible Research*, *Hebrews*, *Pauline Epistles*, and *Hermeneutics*

Intro to Counseling is required before taking *Counseling Techniques* and *Advanced Counseling*

Doctrine of the Church is required before taking *Local Church*

Recommended Electives:

For Bible Emphasis: *Romans*, *Hebrews*, *Worship in the Bible*, *Pauline Epistles*, *Old Testament History*, *Acts*, *Pentateuch*, *Wisdom Literature*

For Counseling Emphasis: *Human Development*, *Intro to Counseling*, *Counseling Techniques*, *Marriage and Family Issues*, *Pastoral Ministry*, *Wisdom Literature*, *Advanced Counseling*, *Decision Making*

For Pastoral Emphasis: *Pastoral Ministry*, *Intro to Counseling*, *Marriage and Family Issues*, *Vision Leadership*, *Intro to Preaching*, *Personal Discipline*, *Holy Spirit*, *Human Development*, *Social Responsibility*

For Leadership Emphasis: *Decision Making*, *Pastoral Ministry*, *Intro to Counseling*, *Passions and Values*

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