

Associate of Theology – Online

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

The two year program that leads to an Associate of Theology degree is suited for the student who desires more Bible training for the purpose of serving in the local church. The program offers a wide range of courses relevant to Bible knowledge, Christian doctrine, pastoral ministry and practical training.

CORE CLASSES			FALL - ATH REQUIREMENTS			SPRING - ATH REQUIREMENTS		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
Bi 103	Old Testament Survey (F)	2	Bi 105	Life of Christ	3	Bi 212	Old Testament History	5
Bi 104	New Testament Survey(S)	2	Bi 211	Pentateuch	3	Bi 214	Acts	2
Pt104E	Intro to Bible Study(S)	1	Is 201	Worldviews	2	Pa 406	Decision Making	2
Th 103	Basic Doctrine (F)	5	Pt 108	Personal Discipline	2	Th 108	Holy Spirit	2
Th 112	Doctrine of the Church(S)	2	Pt 116	Personal Evangelism	2	Th 204	Covenants	3
			Pt 213	Bible Research	2			
			Soc 101	Human Development and Relationships	3			
			Th 215	Local Church	2			
	Total Credits	12		Total Credits	19		Total Credits	14
PRACTICUM			TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS			ELECTIVE CREDITS		
Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits	Course #	Course Name	Credits
	Practicum x4 @ 1 Credit Each per. Only 1 Practicum allowed per semester	1	Co 102	English Composition 1 (This course will be available through PBC Online in the Fall of 2026)	2	Elective	Electives Required	13
	Total Credits	4		Total Credits	2		Total Credits	13

(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.

Transfer Requirements: These are courses that PBC does not offer therefore students will need to transfer these courses from another institution. PBC will need to receive official transcripts in order to transfer courses.

English Composition¹ A two credit English course (at least 102 level) must be transferred in from another college no later than April 1st of the graduating semester. This course will be offered through PBC Online in the Fall of 2026 and will be added to the Fall Ath Requirements.

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, 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

For Leadership Emphasis:

Leading People, Building Leaders and Teams, Decision Making, Pastoral Ministry, Intro to Counseling, Vision Leadership, Passions and Values

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