

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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