



Pastoral Studies AA

DESCRIPTION

60 Credit Hours

College of Church Leadership
Dr. Allen Tennison, Dean

The Associate of Arts in Pastoral Studies is a fully accredited, two-year, college-level program designed to prepare students for pastoral ministry and leadership. This AA provides the general education overview, biblical knowledge, theological competency, and pastoral skills for any student preparing for full-time, part-time, or volunteer ministry in a local church. This degree meets the educational standards for credentialing with the Assemblies of God.

COURSES

Part 1. General Education Core-27 credits

Two English courses (6 credits): ENG 124 Research and Rhetoric is required. Two Social Science courses (6 credits): GBS 112 Cultural Anthropology is required while YDEV 337 Sociology of American Youth is an option. Two math/natural science courses (6 credits): MATH 110 Personal Finance is required while SCI 280 Science, Technology and Society, and ARCH 210 are options. Communications (6 credits): COMM 152 Interpersonal Communication & PMIN 252 is required. One history course (3 credits): HIST 212 History of Global Christianity is required.

Part 2. Christian Studies Core

12 Credits

PMIN	231	Personal Formation & the Spiritual Leader (3)
BIBL	126	Old Testament History & Literature (3)
BIBL	127	New Testament History & Literature (3)
BIBL	243	Luke Acts (3)

Part 3. Concentration

21 Credits

Biblical & Theological Studies Core: 9 credits

BIBL	220	Reading & Interpreting Scripture (3)
THEO	210	God & the Gospel (3)
THEO	240	Pentecostal Distinctives (3)

Pastoral Studies Core: 9 Credits

PMIN	240	Introduction to Church Ministries (3)
PMIN	340	Church Administration and Finance (3)
PMIN	378	Pastoral Theology (3)

Ministry Electives: Select One Course -3 credits

THEO	339	Theology of Christian Worship (3)
PMIN	348	Evangelism, Discipleship & Mentoring (3)
PMIN	350	Family Ministries (3)
PMIN	373	Ministry of the Youth Pastor (3)