## AA Degree in Church Ministries

The Associate of Arts in Church Ministries provides the basic educational background and training in biblical studies, theology, and Christian education required for ministry in a church. After successfully completing this curriculum, the student will be able to serve successfully in a variety of church ministry positions.

### Church Ministries

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### Bible

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### General Electives

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**Total for Program:** 66

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**Note:** This program is offered as an Associate in Church Ministries or Diploma in Church Ministries in some countries. This program requires students to complete a Bible and Theology Pretest and Posttest. The pretest must be completed before students request the final exam for their first course. The posttest is a part of the undergraduate capstone requirement. It is recommended that students begin working on the essay and verbal components of their capstone within six months of graduating. The posttest and graduation follow-up survey should be completed during their last course. All four capstone components must be submitted before requesting the final exam for their last course. There is no cost for these assessments.