

Associate of Biblical Studies (ABS)
63 credits total: Two- or three-year program

Mission Statement

The IBC **Associate of Biblical Studies** graduate will demonstrate a growing knowledge of God and His Word, active involvement in ministry, and basic leadership skills.

Objectives

The ABS graduate:

- Will have developed a more complete understanding of the content and doctrines of Scripture, a basic ability to lead others in a study of the Bible, and an expanded capacity to apply its message in practical ways to themselves and others.
- Will have a basic competency in oral and written communication.
- Will have a growing comprehension of personal giftedness, passion, and place in ministry.
- Will have developed a commitment to serve individuals with grace and truth in and through the church.



2019 Associate of Biblical Studies Requirements

ASSOCIATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (ABS) 2-YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year			
BOT100-3	Old Testament History & Lit	BNT100-3	(January) New Testament History & Lit
BBS105-3	Elements of Bible Study	MDI100-3	Evangelism & Discipleship
GEN100-3	English Composition I	MCF105-3	Christian Family
GLS100-2	Basic Life Skills	BTH105-3	Basic Theology
GWP110-1	Work Pathways	GEN105-3	English Composition II
GHR100-2	Human Relationships	GMA105-2	Personal Finance
MSF100-1	Spiritual Formation I	MSF105-1	Spiritual Formation II
15	Total Credits	18	Total Credits
Second Year			
BNT205-3	Life of Christ	MBC200-2	(January) Intro to Biblical Counseling
BBS200-2	Intermediate Bible Study Methods	MMF200-2	Ministry Funding Strategies
GET200-3	Introduction to Christian Ethics	MBC205-3	Biblical Communication
GCO200-3	Principles of Verbal Communication	BBS205-2	Advanced Bible Study Methods
BTH200-3	Man, Sin, and Salvation	MMI205-3	Introduction to Missions
MSF200-1	Spiritual Formation III	BEL215-2	Bible/Theology Elective
		MSF205-1	Spiritual Formation IV
15	Total Credits	15	Total Credits
Cumulative Total			63

Two- or Three-Year Program (ABS)

Bible and Theology	24 Credits
Christian Ministry	20 Credits
<u>General Education</u>	<u>19 Credits</u>
Total	63 Credits

Bible and Theology 24 Credits

BOT100-3	Old Testament History & Literature
BNT100-3	New Testament History & Lit.
BBS105-3	Elements of Bible Study
BTH105-3	Basic Theology
BTH200-3	Man, Sin and Salvation
BNT205-3	Life of Christ
BBS200-2	Intermediate Bible Study Methods
BBS205-2	Advanced Bible Study Methods
BEL215-2	Bible/Theology Elective -2nd year

General Education Studies 19 Credits

GEN100-3	English Composition I
GEN105-3	English Composition II
GLS100-2	Basic Life Skills

GWP110-1	Work Pathways
GHR100-2	Human Relationships
GMA105-2	Personal Finance
GCO200-3	Principles of Verbal Communicat.
GET200-3	Introduction to Christian Ethics

Christian Ministry 20 Credits

MDI100-3	Evangelism and Discipleship
MCF105-3	Christian Family
MSF100/5-1	Spiritual Formation I & II
MBC200-2	Introduction to Biblical Counseling
MMF200-2	Ministry Funding Strategies
MMI205-3	Introduction to Missions
MCO205-3	Biblical Communication
MSF200/5-1	Spiritual Formation III & IV