

# ASSOCIATE OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

## Description of the Associate of Christian Ministries Degree (ACM)

The Associate of Christian Ministries Degree (ACM) is a post-secondary professional degree intended for persons who hold a high school diploma or equivalency certificate, but who have not completed a baccalaureate degree. The Associate of Christian Ministries Degree is designed to equip students for effective ministry as:

- a minister of education, minister of youth, minister to children, or administrator in the local church;
- a missionary in the area of Christian ministries; or
- a teacher or administrator in a church-related school.

This degree requires 60 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

## Completion Requirements for the Associate of Christian Ministries Degree

### General Requirements

To qualify for graduation from The College at Mid-America, each student seeking the Associate of Christian Ministries Degree program must satisfy the general requirements for graduation as set forth in this catalog.

### General Education Requirements

Each student seeking the Associate of Christian Ministries Degree is required to complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of general education courses, with at least one course in each of three areas: the humanities or fine arts, the social or behavioral sciences, and the natural sciences or mathematics. The general education courses may be transferred from another postsecondary institution, or they may be completed within the required course structure of the Associate of Christian Ministries program.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Humanities or Fine Arts</b>		
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature (Pure Humanities)	3
<b>Social or Behavioral Sciences</b>		
PM 4302	Contemporary Worldview	3
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
<b>Natural Sciences or Mathematics</b>		
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### General Education Goals

The goals of the general education core are to help the student acquire broad-based knowledge in the areas of:

1. **Humanities or Fine Arts:** To evaluate and critique the influence of artistic techniques and expression on culture and society.
2. **Social or Behavioral Sciences:** To identify and analyze data, perspectives, trends, concepts, or issues pertaining to human social function and experience.
3. **Natural Sciences or Mathematics:** To examine issues related to the natural sciences from an evidence-based perspective and for use in applied contexts.

## Required Courses for the Associate of Christian Ministries (ACM) Degree

### Course Requirements

Each student seeking the Associate of Christian Ministries Degree must complete the 60 semester hours of courses specified in the following table.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
EV 3200	Personal Evangelism	3
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
BH 2100	Basic Biblical Interpretation	3
OT 2101 & OT 2102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
PM 4302	Contemporary Worldview	3

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TH 3701	Basic Biblical Doctrines	3
PM 4300	Spiritual Formation	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
NT 2601 & NT 2602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
Christian Ministries Elective		3
CH 3001	The History of Christianity	3
CN 4101	History of the Biblical Counseling Movement	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
CM 4450 & CM 4452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	6
CM 4610	Childhood and Youth Education in the Church	3
CM 4660	Adult Education in the Church	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>