

ASSOCIATE OF DIVINITY

Description

The Associate of Divinity Degree is a postsecondary 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 Divinity Degree is designed to equip students for effective ministry as a pastor, associate pastor, church planter, missionary, or evangelist. This degree requires 60 semester hours of academic credit for graduation.

Completion Requirements

General Requirements

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

General Education Requirements

Each student pursuing the Associate of Divinity 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 Divinity Degree.

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

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 use in applied contexts.

Required Courses

Course Requirements

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

First Year		Hours
BH 2100	Basic Biblical Interpretation	3
OT 2101 & OT 2102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
EV 3200	Personal Evangelism	3
TH 3701	Basic Biblical Doctrines	3
PM 4302	Contemporary Worldview	3
CM 4484	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3
PM 4300	Spiritual Formation	3
EN 4914	Introduction to Literature	3
SC 4981	Introduction to Biology	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
NT 2601 & NT 2602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6

CH 3001	The History of Christianity	3
MS 3370	Introduction to Missions	3
HM 4001 & HM 4005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	6
CN 4101	History of the Biblical Counseling Movement	3
PM 4270	Leadership Development	3
PM 4200	Pastoral Ministry	3
Theology Elective		3
Hours		30
Total Hours		60