

Associate of Arts in Theology and Ministry (AATM)

The Associate of Arts in Theology and Ministry (AATM) degree is a one-and-a-half-year degree offered for the purpose of equipping students for effective ministry through academic instruction combined with hands-on ministry and personal mentorship that helps students develop a foundation in biblical and theological studies.

AATM Degree Profile	
Completion Time	1.5 years
Tuition / Credit	\$300 per credit
Full-Time Status	10 credits
Credits	64 credits
Academic Requirements	High School graduate or GED with 2.5 GPA minimum Below 2.5 = Provisional Acceptance

AATM Program Goals

- Prepare students for vocations as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers.
- Offer a specialization in biblical interpretation and theology with a view toward social transformation.
- Strengthen the student's biblical foundation and spiritual formation process.
- Foster academic excellence, spiritual fervor, passion for reaching the lost and equipping the church.
- Provide mentoring for students to mature emotionally, mentally, spiritually and vocationally.
- Prepare students for relevant and biblically authentic ministry leadership in diverse cultures and settings.
- Prepare students to work collaboratively as part of a leadership structure.
- Develop a desire in students for lifelong learning and encourage further educational pursuits and the development of God's calling upon each person's life.
- Prepare students for ministry by providing a biblical liberal arts foundation for future academic work in various vocations.

AATM Learning Outcomes

These program-level learning outcomes and specific course-level measurements are determined by department faculty and are incorporated into all courses:

Program-Level Outcomes	
1.	Interpret the texts of the Christian Scripture in relation to both their ancient contexts and in conversation with contemporary theology.
2.	Integrate theology of spiritual formation and church leadership principles with fivefold ministry practices.
3.	Construct a Pentecostal Christian worldview with interdisciplinary perspectives.
4.	Integrate theological reflection and ethical understanding with ministry practices, church planting, church growth, and community service.
5.	Employ principles of Christian leadership in ministry and service to people of diverse cultures and worldviews.

AATM Degree Requirements (By Category)

Applied Theology and Practical Ministry			10
ATH 101	Theology & Practice of Fivefold Ministry	Core	2
PTM 111	Theology & Practice of Fivefold Ministry Practicum	Core	1
ATH 105	Theology & Practice of Spiritual Formation	Core	2
PTM 113	Theology & Practice of Spiritual Formation Practicum	Core	1
PTM 112	Theology & Practice of Evangelism Practicum	Core	1
MGP 101	ECO Practicum 1	Core	2
PTM 201	Tier 2 Practicum	Core	1
Biblical Studies			9
BIB 101	Interpreting & Understanding the Bible	Core	3
BIB 201	Old Testament History & Literature	Core	3
BIB 203	New Testament History & Literature	Core	3
General Education			30
ENG 101	College Writing	Core	3

FMV 101	Formation in Ministry Vocation (College Core)	Core	3
HEA 101	Health and Physical Education	Core	3
LED 110	Principles of Leadership	Core	3
MAT 101	Applied Mathematics	Core	3
PHL 110	Introduction to Critical Thinking	Core	3
HIS 301	Christian History	Required	3

SCI 203	Biological Science		3
EDU 301	Philosophy of Education		3
FMV 401	Formation in Ministry Completion (Core Completion)	Core	3
Theological Studies			6
THE 101	Pentecostal Theology	Core	3
THE 303	Theological Ethics	Core	3
Theology and Ministry Education			9
AEA 101	Music Appreciation	Core	3
ENG 201	College Research and Writing	Core	3
GLC 210S	Global Cultures Course	Core	3