



Southern California Christian College Degree Programs

ASSOCIATE OF THEOLOGY

This program is designed to provide an introduction into the fields of Biblical studies and theology for those who wish to be involved in Christian ministry. The program is foundational and provides insight for both the laity and those who wish to be involved in active ministries in local churches and para-church organizations.

From time to time seminars and intensive study courses will be offered. An intensive is a full 1, 2, or 3 credit class given in one to two weeks with written papers being due within the following month.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- 1) A minimum of 60 semester credits and a grade point average of 2.00 are required for graduation. A minimum of 24 credits must be taken in residence.
- 2) A maximum of 24 credits of general education may be accepted for transfer.
- 3) Suggested course requirements:

AREA OF STUDY	SEMESTER HOURS
General Education	12
Theological/Historical Studies	12
Biblical Studies	12
Practices of Ministry	9
Field Education	3
Electives &/or Seminars	<u>12</u>
	60



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BACHELOR OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

This program is designed to provide practical and theological training for those who wish to be involved in meaningful Christian ministry. Disciplined theological reflection on the nature of the church along with studies in Biblical literature, spirituality, and ministry skills provide balanced training for extending the mission of the church. This program provides the serious student with a solid background for ministry in local churches and para-church organizations, as well as providing for intercultural possibilities. Students are given an adequate base from which to enter ministries of expository preaching, teaching in church related institutions, and the pursuit of graduate studies to further ministerial competency.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- 1) A minimum of 120 credits and a cumulative grade point average of 2.25. A minimum of 30 credits must be taken in residence.
- 2) Associate degree or its equivalency may be accepted for transfer.
- 3) Suggested course requirements:

AREA OF STUDY	SEMESTER HOURS
General Education	12
Theological/Historical Studies	24
Biblical Studies	24
Practices of Ministry	24
Field Education	6
Electives &/or Seminars	<u>30</u>
	120



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Division of Graduate Studies – Academic Program

The growing need for men and women with advanced proficiency ministerial and educational responsibilities has led the Division of Graduate Studies to offer work leading to a degree program beyond the baccalaureate level. This function is to assist in the further development of spiritual attitudes and life patterns for the students, and to provide for a quality theological education. It is intended that the graduate degree study will prepare students for the preaching and teaching of the full Gospel message in preparation for the great harvest of the last days. To realize our objectives, Southern California Christian College's Division of Graduate Study offers a Master of Ministry degree.

MASTER OF MINISTRY

The purpose of this program is to help prepare students to effectively minister in the local church and other strategic areas of Christian service opportunities. Emphasis is placed on techniques and methods that are compatible with Christian principles and thought. Reaching the world for Christ is the motivating factor of this program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students desiring admission to the Master of Ministry program must have completed a bachelor's degree or its equivalent (120 semester hours minimum) from an approved institution of higher learning. Each student must complete 36 semester hours of study plus a professional assessment which involves a written competency exam, preparation of a personal theological statement, and preparation and delivery of a sermon. A maximum of 15 semester hours of transfer credit (including experiential learning) in a field of religion will be accepted and applied toward a degree. Students who elect to prepare a thesis must submit the thesis in acceptable form and quality to the Academic Committee. The thesis must contain a minimum of 75 pages. Guidelines for format and presentation of thesis may be obtained from the Dean's office. A 3.00 grade point average is required.

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AREA OF STUDY	SEMESTER HOURS
Theological/Historical Studies	9
Biblical Studies	9
Practices of Ministry	12
Field Education	3
Electives &/or Seminars	<u>3</u>
	36

* Thesis option additional 3 semester hours

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