



ACADEMIC COURSE SCHEDULE

***SUMMER 2025: June 02, 2025 - July 25, 2025 (ONLINE 8 Weeks)**

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ASSOCIATE of ARTS DEGREE in BIBLE and MINISTRY & BACHELOR of ARTS in THEOLOGY

| Course # | Course Name | Format | Units | Online Format |
|----------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------|
| BIB213 | General Epistles | Asynchronous | 3 | Populi |
| MIN120 | Practicum II: Personal Ministerial Development | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| SOC240 | Introduction to Sociology | Asynchronous | 3 | Populi |
| THE300 | Introduction to Public Theology | Independent Studies | 3 | Populi |

***CERTIFICATE in MINISTERIAL STUDIES**

**Certificate in Ministerial Studies is geared for students interested in applying for the Certified Minister status with the General Council of the Assemblies of God.*

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| BIB103 | Old Testament Survey | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| BIB107 | Life of Jesus | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| MIN170 | Spirit Empowered Church | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| MIN181 | Ministry Practicum | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| MIN203 | Ministerial Ethics | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| THE126 | Assemblies of God History, Mission and Governance | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| THE220 | Introduction to Pentecostal Theology | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |
| THE222 | Theology I | Asynchronous | 1 | Populi |

**Financial Aid is not available for summer courses for any program, and not available for the Certificate program in any semester.*



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

BIB213 General Epistles (3 units) Prerequisite: BIB110, BIB120, BIB220

James; I and II Peter; I, II, III John; and Jude are studied in relation to their content, interpretation, distinctive teaching, and significance to the canon of the New Testament.

MIN120 Practicum II: Personal Ministerial Development (1 unit)

Practicum II focuses on the skills needed to develop a healthy personal, social, and spiritual life for ministry. Topics covered for this course include spiritual practices, developing personal character and integrity as a minister, dealing with people in ministry through conflict management and problem-solving skills, and the professional responsibilities of the minister with family life, social life, and spiritual life.

THE300 Introduction to Public Theology (3 units) Prerequisite: THE103, THE124

This course is an introduction to public theology. It will examine a number of contemporary and historical conceptions of what constitutes public theology. It is designed to commend authentic Christian engagement with the world in the congregational context.

SOC240 Introduction to Sociology (3 units)

This course is designed for those with an interest in Sociology, or anyone with a desire to further their understanding of human group behavior and the organization of society. The student, using several theoretical points of view, will study and analyze the organization of social life, problems of inequality, social class and lifestyle, the basic social institutions such as family, religion, and economics.

BIB103 Old Testament Survey (1 unit)

A survey of the Old Testament stressing the major features of each book and emphasizing the practical value of these books in our modern world. Special attention is also given to the content, chronology, and historical background of each book.

BIB107 Life of Jesus (1 unit)

A survey on the life of Jesus as found in the gospels. Special emphasis is given to Jesus' teachings and ministry within his social setting.

MIN170 Spirit Empowered Church (1 unit)

This course is based on Acts 2 and focuses on developing Spirit-empowered disciples who will be involved in five functions found there: connect, grow, serve, go, and worship.

MIN181 Ministry Practicum (1 unit)

Practicum courses are designed to provide an opportunity to learn the essentials of ministry, integrate academic learning with practical ministry experience, discern one's call, and learn the liturgical practices of the church. Students will reflect on their practical ministerial experience both inside and outside the Church. This course focuses on learning how to implement the sacred rites of the church. Topics covered in this course include: How to baptize, marry, bury, administer Communion, praying for the sick, healing, and deliverance.

MIN203 Ministerial Ethics (2 units)

This course is a study of the development of the moral aspects of the Christian leader's life. It involves considerations of personal integrity and the application of Christian ethics to the life and behavior of a believer and minister. Special consideration is given to the implications of the "fruit of the Spirit" to one's life and relationships.

THE126 Assemblies of God History, Mission, and Governance (1) This course will cover the history, doctrine and governance of the Assemblies of God. Attention is given to the General Council Constitution and Bylaws in relation to credentialed ministers, district councils, and local churches.

THE220 Introduction to Pentecostal Theology (2 units)

An introduction on the foundation of Pentecostalism, its history, and distinguishing theology of the Spirit.

THE222 Theology I (2 units)

A study of the methodology and content of systematic theology. Theology proper, anthropology, and bibliology are examined in this course.