

Program maps are intended to help students in both registering for courses in the recommended sequence and tracking their progress through those courses. Students should consult the Academic Catalog for requirements regarding specific courses, programs, and graduation. Students should use SONIS, the college's student information system, to perform degree audits since the information in SONIS contains each student's official course and credit information.

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Associate of Arts degree is designed primarily for students desiring basic general education with a strong biblical and theological foundation for their total education. This degree meets the minimum requirements for appointment with certain missionary agencies. Successful completion of the Associate of Arts degree also prepares students for the Bachelor of Arts programs at Criswell College.

Freshman Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
COM 101	Rhetoric and Writing I*	3		
CRIS 100	The Roots of a Christian Scholar	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
BIB 105	Hermeneutics	3		
NTS 101	New Testament Survey I	3		
OTS 101	Old Testament Survey I	3		

**Students may be required to take a developmental course before taking COM 101. Refer to the Academic Catalog for requirements.*

Freshman Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
100–400	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
COM 102	Rhetoric and Writing II	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
NTS 102	New Testament Survey II	3		
OTS 102	Old Testament Survey II	3		

Sophomore Fall (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
100–400	Natural Science or Mathematics	3		
100–400	Social/Behavioral Science	3		
COM 201	Intercultural Communication	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
THS 201	Church History	3		
THS 203	Systematic Theology I	3		

Sophomore Spring (15 hrs)		Cr.	Semester	Grade
CPL 100	Chapel	0		
General Education Requirements				
100–400	Open Elective	3		
100–400	Humanities/Fine Arts	3		
CRIS 300	Baptist Faith and Witness	3		
Bible & Theology Major				
300-400	Bible/Theology Elective	3		
THS 204	Systematic Theology II	3		

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Associate of Arts Program Map 2026–2027

Criswell Courses Approved for General Education Requirements

The courses offered at Criswell College that fulfill the Humanities/Fine Arts, Natural Science/Mathematics, and Social/Behavioral Sciences requirements of the General Education curriculum are listed below; any courses not already listed in the program map may be taken as electives to fulfill these requirements.

Humanities/Fine Arts	
COM 220	Topics in Communication
HIS (Any American History Course)	
HUM (Any Humanities Course)	
MIN 203	Foundations of Global Christianity
MIN 206	Encountering World Religions
PHI (Any Philosophy Course)	

Natural Sciences/Mathematics
SCI (Any Science Course)
MTH/STA (Any Math Course)

Social/Behavioral Sciences
ECN (Any Economics Course)
EDU (Any Education Course)
POL (Any Politics Course)
PSY (Any Psychology Course)

Students who are in their first three semesters should seek advice from the Student Success Manager as they plan and register for General Education courses and Bible & Theology courses.

Students in the Associate of Arts program may also consult the Associate of Arts Program Director.

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