



## ACADEMIC COURSE SCHEDULE

**\*SUMMER 2026: June 01, 2026 - July 24, 2026 (ONLINE 8 Weeks)**

~This course schedule is subject to change. Please check with the Academic Office for updated changes~  
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### **ASSOCIATE of ARTS DEGREE in BIBLE and MINISTRY & BACHELOR of ARTS in THEOLOGY**

Course #	Course Name	Format	Units	Online Format
MIN110	<b>Practicum I: Spiritual Gifts in Ministry</b>	Asynchronous	1	Populi
MIN251	<b>Biblical Theology of Worship and Prayer in Children's Ministry</b>	Asynchronous	3	Populi
SOC240	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b>	Asynchronous	3	Populi
THE300	<b>Introduction to Public Theology</b>	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.*

Course #	Course Name	Format	Units	Online Format
BIB125	<b>Introduction to Hermeneutics</b>	Asynchronous	1	Populi
MIN170	<b>Spirit Empowered Church</b>	Asynchronous	1	Populi
THE126	<b>Assemblies of God History, Mission and Governance</b>	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

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

#### **MIN110 Practicum I: Spiritual Gifts in Ministry (1 unit)**

Practicum courses are designed to serve as 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 are required to put in practice their learnings by serving in a church, ministry, or organization. Topics covered in this course include: spiritual gifts and their classifications, servant profiles, personal style, and passion ministry categories.

**MIN251 Biblical Theology of Worship and Prayer in Children's Ministry (3)** This course establishes the theological and biblical foundations for worship and prayer within children's ministry. Students explore key Old and New Testament themes, examining how Scripture shapes a theology of worship and prayer appropriate for children. Emphasis is placed on understanding God's design for worship, the role of the Spirit in childlike faith, and how to guide children toward authentic encounters with God.

#### **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.

#### **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.

### **CERTIFICATE in MINISTERIAL STUDIES**

#### **BIB125 Introduction to Hermeneutics (1 unit)**

An introductory study of the science and rules of biblical exegesis and interpretation. This course establishes the principles and methods by which the correct meaning of the Scriptures may be obtained.

#### **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.

**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.