

# Associate Degree

## Ready to Enroll in a VIU Program?

### How to Enroll

Vision International University admits students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in the administration of any of its policies or programs.

#### Admission Requirements:

#### Associate Program

Students must:

- Possess a high school or equivalent diploma.
- Provide transcripts of all high school and/or undergraduate work with a grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) or the equivalent from an accredited college or university.
- Submit an Application for Admission

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**GE 103** English Composition  
**BI 100** Hermeneutics: Introduction to Bible Study  
**BI 102** New Testament Survey  
**RS 101** Dynamic Christian Foundations  
**RS 109** Spiritual Formation: Journey to Wholeness  
**RS 102** Christian Life  
**RS 219** Christian Character Development  
**BI 201** The Gospel of John  
**CC 101** Sociology of Marriage and Family Life  
**GE 112** Introduction to Management

**BI 101** Old Testament Survey  
**BI 103** The Pentateuch  
**BI 202** The Book of Acts  
**BI 203** Pauline Epistles: Romans  
**RS 209** Faith Dynamics  
**ED 101** Dynamics of Teaching  
**RS 105** Theology of Worship  
**CC 201** Introduction to Psychology: Christian Counseling Perspectives  
**GE 220** Financial Integrity and Stewardship  
**RS 212** Speech and Communication: Homiletics

## Preparing Workers in God's Vineyard



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### Associate in Ministry



*Vision International University*  
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# Associates in Ministry

## Course of Study

### OUR MODEL FOR MINISTRY TRAINING

In the Old Testament, the training for ministry was Spirit-led and was birthed in the school of the prophets. In the New Testament, the best model for ministry training is seen in the church in the cities of Antioch and Ephesus, as seen in Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-4, 14:26-28, 15:30-35 and 19:1-20.

Here we see the church in the city, alive with the power of God, with Paul, Barnabas, Silas, Dr. Luke, other prophets, and teachers, raising up men and women for fruitful ministry. They did so under the authority of the elders, and were accountable to those who sent them out.

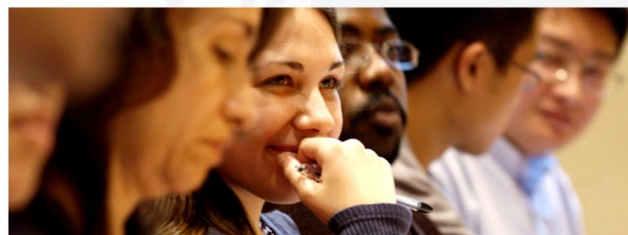
This remains our model for education. Vision International University is more than an academic institution. It is an educational ministry with spirit and power and a focus on the restoration and transformation of lives, cities, and nations by the power of God.

#### The Associates

The AA degree lays a foundation in the knowledge of God's word and practical service for every student.



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## Prerequisites and Graduation Requirements

To complete the Associate degree, the student must take at least 30 credits (10 courses) from VIU.

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Ministry is a two-year undergraduate degree program (60 credits) designed for practical and theological preparation for Christian ministry. The program is designed to assist the student in transitioning into a third year program and a Bachelor's degree program.

### **Program Goals:**

Upon completion of the program, the student will be able:

- To prepare for ministry service in their home or local church.
- To develop a sense of biblical and theological literacy.
- To effectively study, teach, preach, counsel, and lead.
- To prepare for the task and responsibilities of ministry.