

ASSOCIATE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (A.R.E.)

The Associate of Religious Education degree is a two-year undergraduate degree designed for students who desire competency in Christian education without the requirements of a four-year program of study. Students typically seek employment in local church ministry as pastors, teachers, and administrators.

CORE REQUIREMENTS: 32 Hours

Communication	ENG111, ENG112	6 semester hours
Computational/Reasoning Skills	MAT113	3 semester hours
Natural Science	Any Science	6 semester hours
Humanities and Fine Arts	Any Literature, History, & Fine Arts	9 semester hours
Social or Behavioral Science	Any Social/Behavioral Science	6 semester hours
Orientation	SEM111	1 semester hour
Spiritual Formation	SEM112	1 semester hour

In addition to the above core, students must take the eight (8) required academic courses below and an additional two (2) electives from any academic courses of interest to complete the remaining 30 hours of the Divinity degree program. (Developmental courses do not meet graduation requirements and should not be counted toward the 62 hours for degree completion.)

CE211 Christian Education

SPT213 Speech

CE201 Methods of Teaching

TS211 Introduction to Theology

CH212 Baptist History

OT111 Survey of the Old Testament or

PC201 Introduction to Counseling

NT111 Survey of the New Testament

PM211 Church Administration

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 62.0