



Associate of Applied Science in Ministry, A.A.S.

The Associate of Applied Science in Ministry (A.A.S.) program at Ebed-Melech University provides students with a solid foundation in ministry and a well-rounded education encompassing general education and communication skills. This two-year program prepares students for entry-level positions in various ministry settings or serves as a steppingstone for further studies in ministry.



Program Overview

60

Credit Hours

Complete comprehensive
curriculum

100%

Online

Fully flexible learning
format

4

Week Classes

Accelerated course
structure

1.5

Years

Fast-track to completion



Why Choose This Program?



Strong Foundation

Build essential ministry skills and theological knowledge for effective service in various religious settings.



Flexible Learning

100% online format with accelerated 4-week classes allows you to balance studies with life commitments.



Career Ready

Prepare for entry-level ministry positions or continue your educational journey with advanced studies.



Semester 1: Building Your Foundation

Core Courses

- ENG 101 – English Composition I (3 credits)
- REL 101 – Introduction to World Religions (3 credits)
- MAT 105 – Fundamentals of Mathematics (3 credits)
- COM 110 – Fundamentals of Communication (3 credits)
- Elective Course (3 credits)

What You'll Learn

Begin your journey with essential communication skills, mathematical reasoning, and an exploration of world religions. These foundational courses prepare you for deeper theological study while developing critical thinking and writing abilities.

Total: 15 credits

Semester 2: Expanding Your Perspective

1

HIS 110 – World History I

Explore historical contexts that shaped religious movements and cultural development (3 credits).

2

ART 120 – Creative Expression

Discover how arts enhance spiritual communication and worship experiences (3 credits).

3

PHI 210 – Philosophy of Ethics

Examine ethical frameworks essential for ministry leadership (3 credits).

4

REL 120 – Christian Faith Foundations

Deepen understanding of core Christian beliefs and practices (3 credits).

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Elective Course

Choose a course aligned with your ministry interests (3 credits).

Semester 3: Ministry Foundations

LIT 201 – Literature and Spirituality

Explore spiritual themes in literature (3 credits)

COM 220 – Communication and Spirituality

Master spiritual communication techniques (3 credits)

MIN 310 – Pastoral Care

Learn counseling skills for ministry (3 credits)

This semester introduces core ministry courses alongside continued general education. You'll begin developing practical skills in pastoral care while exploring the intersection of communication, literature, and spirituality.

Semester 4: Advanced Ministry Practice



Organizational Behavior

ROM 301 explores leadership dynamics in religious organizations (3 credits)



Rhetoric and Faith

COM 301 develops persuasive communication for ministry contexts (3 credits)



Biblical Studies

MIN 330 provides foundational biblical interpretation skills (3 credits)



Worship Ministry

MIN 340 examines worship design and leadership (3 credits)





Your Complete Academic Journey

Semester 1

Foundation in communication, mathematics, and world religions

1

Semester 3

Ministry foundations and pastoral care introduction

3

Semester 2

History, ethics, arts, and Christian faith exploration

2

Semester 4

Advanced ministry practice and biblical studies

4

The A.A.S. in Ministry curriculum is carefully structured to build your knowledge progressively. You'll move from foundational general education to specialized ministry courses, ensuring you're equipped with both broad academic skills and specific ministry competencies.

Career Pathways After Graduation

Ministry Leadership

Serve as youth pastor, worship leader, or ministry coordinator in churches and religious organizations.

Community Outreach

Lead community programs, mission work, or faith-based nonprofit initiatives serving diverse populations.

Further Education

Continue your studies with a Bachelor's degree in Ministry, Theology, or Religious Studies to expand career opportunities.

Pastoral Support

Provide counseling, administrative support, and pastoral care in various ministry settings and faith communities.





"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:14

Your calling to ministry begins here. The Associate of Applied Science in Ministry at Ebed-Melech University equips you with the knowledge, skills, and spiritual foundation to serve effectively in God's kingdom. Take the first step toward fulfilling your purpose.

Ready to begin your journey? Contact Ebed-Melech University today.