



Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies Degree Program

The Academic Teaching Philosophy of American Baptist College

The goal of education at American Baptist College is to articulate intellectual performance in a way that prepares students to develop lives that are ready to be lived in human virtue and public service. Our educational curriculum synthesizes Christian-centered spirituality and higher learning of the humanities and social sciences that embodies justice performed through service.

Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies at American Baptist College is an interdisciplinary program based on areas of organizational and international leadership development designed within a Christian ministry framework. Through its integrative program style, the leadership program will combine courses from Business, Bible and Theology, and Behavioral Studies students will learn how skills learned in each area, combined with Christian ethical principles can transform their work into commercial and social ventures.

Student Learning Outcomes

American Baptist College is committed to ensuring its graduates obtain the knowledge and skills necessary to function as educated individuals, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners who can communicate Christian values and lead their communities in the biblical tradition of justice seeking prophets.

The student, after completing the coursework should be able to:

- Demonstrate leadership knowledge founded on biblical and theological
- Practice functional leadership skills;
- Exhibit leadership skills for use in life and ministry;
- Possess an ability to recognize and appreciate one's own cultural and social traditions as well as the ability to understand and appreciate cultural, religious, and political diversity within the human experience, both locally and globally as it relates to leadership;
- Demonstrate an ability to analyze carefully and critically information and ideas from

Enhancement Courses

- BU 095E Computers A or B
- EN 070E Strategies for College Reading I
- EN 071E Strategies for College Reading II
- EN 098E College Writing I
- EN 099E College Writing II
- GS 010E Basic Math

CORE COURSES
(60 Semester Credit Hours)

- GS 020E Learning and Support Math

Core courses are required and count towards the Bachelor of Arts degree. These courses are organized into six (6) Core Clusters: 1) Humanities, 2) Social and Behavioral Sciences, 3) Math and Natural Sciences, 4) Fine Arts and Modern Language, 5) Foundation Studies and 6) Electives.

1.) Humanities Core Courses Cluster

A Total of seven (7) Humanities Core Courses are required in English (4 courses) and Introduction to Christian Faith (3 courses).

A. Four (4) English Courses= 12 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
EN 101	English Composition I (Required)			
EN 102	English Composition II (Required)			

English Core Courses (select two (2)):

- EN 201 Intro Literature
- EN 304 African, African American & Caribbean Literature
- EN 212 Fundamentals of Speech
- EN 310 Spiritual Autobiography

B. Three (3) Intro to Christian Faith Courses= 9 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
OT 101	Old Testament Survey (Required)			
NT 102	New Testament Survey (Required)			
TH 102	Survey of Christian Doctrine (Required)			

2.) Social and Behavioral Studies Core Courses Cluster

A total of four (4) Entrepreneurial Leadership Courses are required.

A. Four (4) courses= 12 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
HI 101	Development of Western Culture (Required)			
PY 101	Introduction to Psychology (Required)			
SO 112	Introduction to Sociology (Required)			
CE 410	Sexuality and the Black Church (Required)			

- Can transfer History, Psychology, and Sociology courses only

3.) Math and Natural Science Core Courses Cluster

A total of four (4) Core Courses are required in Math, Health, Science, Business or Environment.

A. Three (3) Math Courses= 9 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

Math Core Courses (select (2)):

- GS 202 Integrated Mathematics
- GS 210 Math and Personal Finances

B. One (1) Science Course= 3 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

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Science Core Course (Select (1)):

- GS 112 Issues in Science and Religion

C. One (1) Additional Math and Science Course= 3 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

Science or Business Core Courses (select (1)):

- GS 312 Environmental Theology
- BU 200 Church Finance and Business Math
- BU 307 A or B Basic Computer

Can transfer Math & Science and Business & Computer courses only

4.) Fine Arts and Modern Language Core Courses Cluster

A total of two (2) Core Courses are required in Photography, Music, and Foreign Language

A. Two (2) Art and Language Courses= 6 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

Any Art or Language Core Courses (select (2)):

- ML 101 Elementary Spanish
- BL 202 Intro to Biblical Languages and Principles of Exegesis
- BL 311 Elementary New Testament Greek
- BL 321 Elementary Biblical Hebrew
- ART 102 Photography and Art Appreciation
- CM 103 Intro to Church Music
- CM 205 Hymnology
- CM 250 Music Theory
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Can transfer Language and Music Courses only

5.) Foundational Studies Core Courses Cluster

A total of two (2) Core Courses are required in Foundational Studies.

A. Two (2) Foundational Studies Courses= 6 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
PS 103	Foundations of Vocation and Life Call (Required)			
CS 322	Christian Service Internship (Required)			

- CS 322 Christian Service Internship.** The Christian Service Placement offers students the opportunity to reflect and discuss vocational and theological questions necessary for effective leadership. It involves supervised hands-on experience (e.g., interning in a church, homeless or battered women's shelter, prison, social agency, school). Required for all students.

Entrepreneurial Leadership Foundational Course

A. One (Courses= 3 credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
CS101	Introduction to Entrepreneurial Leadership			

BIBLE/THEOLOGY COURSES REQUIRED FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

(30 Credit Hours of Major Courses, 30 Credit Hours of Concentrations Courses, 15 Credit Hours of Service Learning Practicum and 5 Credit Hours of Upper Level Electives)

A. Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies

A total of ten (10) Bible & Theology Courses are required.

A. Ten (10) Bible/Theology Courses for Behavioral Studies Courses= 30 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute
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BL 301	Spiritual Formation			
BL 302	Biblical Interpretation			
BL 403	Biblical Ethics			
TH 01	Introduction to Theology			
THE 302	Systematic Theology			
CS 301	Biblical Concepts of Leadership			
MGT 301	Essentials of Management			
CS 471	Case Studies in Leadership			
MGT 381	Organizational Behavior			

- **Elective One 3-hour Leadership course (3)**
- **Elective One 3-hour course selected from Leadership or Bible/Theology (3)**
- **CS 289 Associate Degree in Leadership Capstone (1)**

B. Five (5) Service Learning/Practicum Courses= 15 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

Service Learning/Practicum

A total of five (5) Service Learning/Practicum courses are required.

A. Five (5) Service Learning/Practicum Courses= 15 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

- CS211 - Service Learning I/Sophomore Level
- CS212 - Service Learning II/Junior Level
- CS411 - Practicum/ Senior Level (Addictions Study, Mental Health or Child Welfare)
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A. Upper Level Electives

A total of five (5) Elective courses are required.

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

- **ACC 301 Principles of Accounting**
- **BUS 301 Introduction to Business**
- **BUS 301 Business Information Systems and Processing**
- **BUS 311 Business Project Management**
- **BUS 301 Business Law**
- **BUS 301 Entrepreneurial Process**
- **ECO 325 Microeconomics *or***
- **ECO 326 Macroeconomics**
- **FIN 301 Principles of Finance**
- **LEA 300 Personal Dimensions of Leadership**
- **LEA 301 Cross-Cultural Communication**
- **LEA 301 Survey of Leadership Models**
- **LEA 301 Global Leadership and Cross-Cultural Issues Catalog**
- **LEA 311 Leadership of the Non-Profit Organization *or***
- **PMI 302 Skills in Church Administration**
- **LEA 312 Servant Leadership**
- **MGM 301 Principles of Management**
- **MRK 301 Principles of Marketing**
- **LS 462 Leadership Principles in Business,**
- **LS 101 Developing the Healthy Leader,**
- **LS 300 Dynamics of Global Leadership**

- **LS 375 Innovative Ministry Management for the 21st Century,**
- **LS 318 Dynamics of Biblical Leadership,**
- **LS 205 Enhancing Leadership Through Technology**
- **LS 384 Exploring Gender Differences**
- **LS 454 Leadership Coaching**
- **UD 102 Nonprofit Organization Development and Management**
- **UD 301 Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics,**
- **UD 303 Resource Development Strategies,**
- **UD 305 Faith-Based Community Economic Development,**
- **LS 205 Enhancing Leadership through Technology**
- **LS 300 Dynamics of Global Leadership**
- **LS 301 Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics**
- **LS 318 Dynamics of Biblical Leadership**
- **LS 339 Conflict Management**
- **LS 375 Innovative Ministry for the 21st Century**
- **LS 382 Personality Profile and Models of Leadership**
- **LS 384 Exploring Gender Differences**
- **LS 454 Leadership Coaching**
- **LS 462 Leadership Principles in Business**
- **LS 463 Internship: Leadership**
- **LS 465 Strategic Planning and Decision Making**

Five (5) Elective Courses= 15 credit hours

Course Number	Course Title	Semester and Year	Final Grade	Transfer Credit or Substitute

Students may choose any five (5) classes above the 100 level from any of the following ABC curricula:

- Leadership Studies Courses
- Religious Studies Courses
- Black Church Studies Courses
- Pastoral Studies Courses
 - Community & Non-Profit Organization Courses