

**VINTAGE BIBLE COLLEGE**  
**Associate in Ministry Degree**  
*(Concentration in Christian Counseling)*  
Total Hours 60

***Objectives***

This program of study will provide a major in ministry with a concentration in Christian counseling. With a strong foundation of theology and a practical knowledge of Biblical ministry methods, this program of study will help prepare the student for ministry under the direction of the local church. Upon completion of the program the student will be established in the Scriptures, gain a deep understanding of human behavior and how to relate to others, and possess the ability to effectively use the Word of God in Christian ministry.

***Course Requirements***

In order to graduate with an Associate In Ministry Degree (A.Min), the student must have satisfactorily completed the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 60 Credits for program completion
2. Orientation Requirements
3. A minimum overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0
4. All financial obligations settled with Vintage Bible College
5. Recommendation by the faculty for graduation

***Courses***

The following courses of study are required:

Christian Counseling:

Christian Psychology & Counseling  
Creation Therapy  
Counseling and the Search for Meaning  
Counseling and Self-Esteem  
Counseling in Times of Crisis  
Introduction to Christian Counseling

Biblical Studies:

The Book of Acts  
Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
Hebrews  
James  
The Pastoral Epistles  
The Life of Christ  
Great Bible Doctrines

## The Pauline Epistles

### Theology:

The Dynamics of the Holy Spirit  
Practical Pastoral Theology  
Exploring The Supernatural  
The Blood Covenant

### Pastoral Ministry:

Biblical Principles of Leadership  
Marriage and the Family  
Evangelism  
Speech and Communication

### Christian Education:

Introduction to Composition

### Electives:

12 Credit Hours

\*Up to seven Practical Application/Advanced Standing Credits may be awarded for hands-on experience based on educational and practical ministry related activities approved by Vintage Bible College.