

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- The Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree prepares individuals with introductory knowledge of the Arts and Sciences, critical thinking and communication skills, biblical and ethical foundations, and habits and skills for lifelong learning.
- Many students will choose to seamlessly transition to one of HIU's 100% online Bachelor's degree programs upon completion of their Associate of Arts.
- HIU online programs are designed to provide optimal flexibility, allowing students to maintain demanding responsibilities including career, family and personal life.
- Students will receive top-level career skills with coursework grounded in Christian values and ethical principles.
- The *FastTrack* toward your graduate degree. For students continuing on to a Bachelor's degree program upon completion of their A.A., 'Transition' courses provide students with the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit toward both their Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in the future. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.
- Students are partnered with an Academic Coach who is committed to student success from start to finish. The Academic Coach will assist with designing a schedule tailored to meet academic goals, help with any program related questions and provide resources and tips that will lead to success inside the classroom and beyond.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 100% online classes that can be taken from anywhere in the world.
- Over 200 courses offered online.
- 5-week classes are taken one at a time, providing top-level education in a manageable format that fits the student's personal and professional commitments.
- Start dates nearly every month so individuals can begin earning their degree now.
- Students may transfer-in previously earned credit or start the program from the beginning.
- Unique mix of lectures, assignments, discussion boards and other content.
- Personal attention from professors with real-world experience within their respective field.
- HIU's Career Services office provides students with a variety of services to help build a student's marketability, including resume workshops, graduate fairs, networking events and more.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS UNITS

HDV1100 Strategies for Success 3

General Education Core

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

COM2210 Interpersonal Communication 3

ENG1110 Written Communication 3

ENG2210 Composition and Literature 3

PHI2500 Introduction to Critical Thinking. 3

TOTAL 12

HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS

BIB1225 History & Literature of Early Christians. . . 3

BIB1325 History & Literature of Ancient Israel . . . 3

TOTAL 6

HUMANITIES

PHI2100 Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living . . 3

Choose two courses:

ENG3135 Dramatic Arts in Culture and Context . . . 3

ENG3225 C.S. Lewis and the Literature of Faith . . . 3

ENG4101 Journalism and Creative Writing. 3

ENG4200 Children’s Literature. 3

HUM2120 Art Across Cultures 3

HUM3100 Introduction to Film 3

MUS2110 Music Appreciation 3

PHI1110 Introduction to Philosophy. 3

TOTAL 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

HIS2150 World History since the 16th Century . . . 3

POL2209 U.S. Government. 3

Choose one course:

BUS2200 Principles of Economics. 3

PSY1110 Introduction to Psychology 3

SSC2300 Introduction to Sociology. 3

SSC3300 Sociology of Families. 3

SSC4400 Cultural Anthropology 3

TOTAL 12

SCIENCE & MATH

SCI1400 Environmental Science. 3

SCI1405 Environmental Science Lab 1

MTH1170 Liberal Arts Mathematics 3

TOTAL 7

General Electives

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL 11

TOTAL UNITS: 60

Related Programs

- B.S. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Christian Ministry
- B.S. in Human Development
 - ▶ *Child, Adolescent & Family Studies*
 - ▶ *Community Mental Health & Counseling*
- B.A. in Liberal Studies: Teacher Preparation
 - ▶ *Early Childhood Education*
 - ▶ *Elementary Education*
 - ▶ *Secondary Education: English*
 - ▶ *Secondary Education: Social Science*
 - ▶ *Secondary Education: Customized*

STUDENT & ALUMNI PERSPECTIVE

Tony Decker (B.S. Management ‘08)
Applications Project Director
The Aerospace Corporation

“Like many adult learners, I work full-time, but because of Hope’s convenient class offerings, I was able to fit my educational needs into my busy schedule.”

John Schramm (B.S. Human Development ‘06)
Community Liaison & Admissions Counselor
Hospice Care of California

“I recognize that my transition from where I was to where I am now would not have been possible without my degree, and I can’t stress strongly enough what a great experience my HIU adventure was for me.”

Rashida Shah (B.S. Christian Ministry ‘07)

“Hope’s online program allowed me the time to structure my life in a manner that enabled me to keep my other commitments and still move forward with my educational aspirations.”