The following information should help you determine the extent to which you want to become involved with our school. Each semester course has a value of 3 credit hours, and the tuition is $60.00 per credit hour, the cost of books and the associated shipping/handling fees vary by the course taken. At present, NIM does not offer Financial Aid.

One may take individual courses to enhance their knowledge of God’s Word or pursue a systematic study with one of the following options:

* Sunday School Teacher’s Training Certificate Bachelor of Religious Education
* Certificate in Biblical Studies Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies
* Christian Ministries Certificate Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry
* Associate of Theology Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Aenon/NIM has several certificate programs, which carry college credit, but are non-degree programs, over time we intend to add all of them to our curriculum and course catalog. Listed below are the programs to be implemented within the next three years:

1. Certificate In Biblical Studies

This non-degree program is designed to provide a basic understanding of the Scriptures and a foundation for Christian living.

**Course Requirements – 30 Credit Hours**

ENG 101 English Grammar 3 hours BIB111 New Test Survey 3 hours

ENG 102 English Composition 3 hours MIN123 Prnc. of Worship 3 hours

MAT 182 Mathematics 3 hours CED130 Christian Ed 3 hours

BIB 110 O.T. Survey 3 hours HIS131 Hx of Pentecost 3 hours

Electives

Bible Elective 3 hours Theology Elective 3 hours

***\*Please note: No more than six (6) transfer credits will be accepted from other colleges or universities.***

1. Sunday School Teachers Training Program

This non-degree program is design to equip students to be effective educators serving both the church and/or Christian schools. Students gain an understanding of:

* The Word of God through systematic study and application
* Christian education pedagogy and child development psychology

And will be able to

* Assisting educational administrators and supervisors in a Christian school or related ministry
* Helping plan and develop Christian education curricula for churches, schools, and para-church organizations

**Required Courses – 12 Credit Hours**

BIB110 O.T. Survey 3 hours CED130 Christian Ed 3 hours

BIB111 N.T. Survey 3 hours CED131 Christian Ed 3 hours

1. Christian Ministries Certificate Program

Upon completion of the program students demonstrate competence as servant-leaders in:

* Modeling Christian characteristics in daily living situations
* Effectively communicating the Word of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
* Defining and developing one’s personal ministries within the body of Christ church

**Required Courses for Christian Ministries – 24 Hours**

CED130 Christian Ed 3 hours HIS230 History of Pentecost 3 hours

CED131 Christian Ed 3 hours MIS263 Personal Evangelism 3 hours

THE260 Systemic Theo 3 hours THE261 Sys Theology 3 hours

**DEGREE OPTIONS**

There are many degrees available to students seeking to continue their education after high school. Each degree is different and varies in requirements and the time it takes to complete. Below are ones, which are available at Aenon:

* + **Associate of Theology.** This degree qualifies graduates to enter the workforce or continue their education in a four-year college program and .can be completed in two years of full time study
  + **Bachelor’s Degrees -** the Bachelor of Religious Education, the Bachelor of Religious Studies, and the Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry.A bachelor’s degree is an undergraduate degree program that usually takes four years of full time study to complete. Graduates are qualified to work in entry- or management-level positions, depending on the field. *A bachelor’s degree is also required for admittance into most master’s program.*
* ***The Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry*** is an accelerated degree program. Requirements include a high school diploma or its equivalent and the development of a portfolio.
  + **Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry.**Master’s degree programs are graduate programs allowing students to specialize in an area of study and typically take one to three years to complete. Along with an undergraduate degree, enrolling in Aenon’s *Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry* requires a thesis.Earning a master’s degree qualifies graduates to work in advanced or executive-level positions. It is also required for entrance into some doctoral programs.

1. Associate Of Theology

This degree program is designed to provide a solid Biblical foundation and basic ministry skills. It also forms the basis for continued study in the four-year bachelor’s program. Upon completion of this program students possess the basic skills to:

* Communicate the Word of God with clarity and conviction.
* Understand the Biblical and historical development of the church.
* Gain knowledge in general education subjects.
* Model Christian characteristics in daily living situations.
* Define and develop individual ministry within the church.
* Become acquainted with the Christian educational requirements of the church.

**Course Requirements = 60 Hours**

General Requirements = 21 Hours

English 6 hours Natural Science 3 hours

Math 3 hours Speech 3 hours

Sociology 3 hours Psychology 3 hours

Biblical Studies = 33 Hours

Bible & Theology 18 hours Missions 3 hours

Christian Education 6 hours Religious History 3 hours

Ministry 3 hours

Electives = 6 Hours

***Please note: If a student has attended college elsewhere, the maximum number of transfer credits is thirty (30).* Those credits must be comparable to those required by the Associate of Theology degree.**

1. Bachelor Of Religious Education

The Bachelor of Religious Education (BRE) program prepares students to be Christian educators serving both the church and Christian schools. The students will gain an understanding of:

* Biblical tenets of the church in its historical and modern contexts.
* Christian education pedagogy and child development psychology.
* The Word of God through systematic study and application.

Upon completion of the program students demonstrate competence as servant-leaders in:

* Modeling Christian characteristics in daily living situations.
* Serving as educational administrators, supervisors or teachers in a Christian school or related ministry.
* Planning and developing Christian education curricula for churches, schools and para-church organizations.
* Developing Christian education programs for adult learners.
* Effectively communicating the Word of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

**Course Requirements = 120 Hours**

General Studies Requirements = 45 Hours

English 6 hours Natural Science 3 hours

Ethics 3 hours Philosophy 3 hours

Foreign Language 6 hours Psychology 3 hours

Literature 3 hours Social Science 3 hours

Math 3 hours Sociology 3 hours

Music/Art Apprec 6 hours Speech 3 hours

Biblical Studies Requirements = 60 Hours

Bible/Theology 18 hours Missions 3 hours

Christian Education 21 hours Religious History 9 hours

Ministry 6 hours Spiritual Maturity 3 hours

Electives = 15 Hours

***If a student attended college elsewhere, the maximum number of transfer credits is thirty (30). Those credits must be comparable to those required by the Bachelor of Religious Education.***

1. Bachelor Of Religious Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies degree program offers Christian education for students who have completed post-secondary studies in the arts or sciences. It recognizes the increasing number of students holding baccalaureate degrees who wish to pursue study in religion.

This degree program equips students with knowledge and skills for effective ministry within the local church and the community. Upon completion of the program students will gain an understanding of:

* Biblical tenets of the church in its historical and modern contexts
* The Word of God through systematic study and application
* Apostolic influences of the Christian church

Upon completion of the program students will be able to demonstrate competence as servant-leaders in:

* Modeling Christian characteristics in daily living situations
* Developing and maintaining a consistent pattern of spiritual growth and maturity
* Defining and developing individual ministries within the established church
* Effectively communicating the Word of God under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit

Required Core Courses = 30 Hours

BIB110 Old Testament Survey 3 hours

BIB111 New Testament Survey 3 hours

BIB115/116 Life of Christ 6 hours

CED230 Spiritual Growth & Maturity 3 hours

HIS131 History of Pentecost 3 hours

MIN123 Principles of Worship 3 hours

MIS263 Personal Evangelism 3 hours

THE162 Prin of Apostolic Doctrine 3 hours

HE263 Hermeneutics 3 hours

Area Electives = 24 Hours

Bible Elective (6 hours)

Biblical or Foreign Language (6 hours)

Ministry Elective (6 hours)

Christian Education Elective (6 hours)

Theology Elective (6 hours)