



# Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies Degree Program

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **American Baptist College Mission Statement**

The Mission of American Baptist College, a Historically Black College, is to educate, graduate, and prepare diverse students with a liberal arts emphasis for Christian Leadership, service and social justice in the world.

## **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**

- Demonstrate leadership knowledge founded on biblical and theological principles.
- Practice and exhibit functional leadership skills for practical and ministry use.
- 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 multiple sources and perspectives
- Demonstrate the ability to adhere to professional, ethical standards, including confidentiality, sensitivity when working with diverse populations and responsibility for professional growth

## Organization and Use of this Document

This document provides student with the necessary requirements to fulfill the curriculum for the Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership. It is organized into two major sections that describe the following:

**Section One- Core Courses.** Core courses are required and count towards the Bachelor of Arts degree. These courses are organized into six (6) core clusters: Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Math and Natural Science, Fine Arts and Modern Language, Foundation Studies and Electives. Students must complete 60 hours of Core Courses.

**Section Two- Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies.** The Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies requires 30 credit hours of Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies major courses, 15 hours of Service Learning/Practicum courses, and 15 hours of elective courses. Students must complete 60 hours of Major Courses.

***Total hours to complete for Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies is 120 semester credit hours.***

### **Please note:**

1. Although the same course may fall under different areas -- Core Curriculum, the Major, and Concentration -- a student *will not* be able use one course to satisfy all three requirements. A course can only be used to satisfy one area of requirement.
2. The classes listed here as substitutions/equivalent classes *are not exhaustive*; and probably do not represent all the classes that have been offered here at American Baptist College. Any class on a student's transcript not listed here should be brought to the attention of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and Student Life for approval.

**CORE COURSES**  
**(60 Semester Credit Hours)**

**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
<b>EN 101</b>	<b>English Composition I (Required)</b>			
<b>EN 102</b>	<b>English Composition II (Required)</b>			

**English Core Courses (select two (2)):**

- EN 201 Intro to Literature
- EN 212 Fundamentals of Speech
- EN 304 African, African-American & Caribbean Literature
- 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
<b>OT 101</b>	<b>Old Testament Survey (Required)</b>			
<b>NT 102</b>	<b>New Testament Survey (Required)</b>			
<b>TH 102</b>	<b>Survey of Christian Doctrine (Required)</b>			

**2.) Social and Behavioral Studies Core Courses Cluster**

**A total of four (4) Social and Behavioral Studies Courses are required.**

**A. Four (4) courses= 12 credit hours**

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

- 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. Two (2) Math Courses= 6 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

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

#### 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 412 Environmental Theology
- BU 200 Church Finance and Business Math

### 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
- CM 103 Intro to Church Music
- CM 205 Hymnology
- CM 250 Music Theory

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
<b>PS 105A</b>	<b>Foundations of Vocation and College Readiness (Required)</b>			
<b>CS 322</b>	<b>Field Education (Required)</b>			

- **CS 322 Field Education** . 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
LS 101	<b>Introduction to Entrepreneurial Leadership</b>			

### ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

(30 Credit Hours of Major Courses, 12 Credit Hours of Concentrations Courses, 6 Credit Hours of Service Learning Practicum and 12 Credit Hours of Upper Level Electives)

#### Entrepreneurial Leadership Studies

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

#### A. Ten (10) Bible/Theology Courses for Entrepreneurial Leadership = 30 credit hours

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

- BL 301 - Spiritual Formation
- BL 302 - Biblical Interpretation
- BL 403 - Biblical Ethics
- CS 301 - Biblical Concepts of Leadership
- CS 471 - Case Studies in Leadership
- TH 101 - Introduction to Theology
- TH 301 - Systematic Theology

## Service Learning/Practicum

A total of two (2) Service Learning/Practicum courses are required.

### A. Five (2) Service Learning/Practicum Courses= 6 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

## Upper Level Electives

A total of five (4) Elective courses are required (12 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 Course

## Concentration Courses

Four (4) Elective Courses= 12 credit hours

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

- LD 102 Nonprofit Organization Development and Management
- LS 103 Developing the Healthy Leader,
- LS 205 Enhancing Leadership through Technology
- LS 300 Dynamics of Global Leadership
- LD 301 Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics,
- LD 303 Resource Development Strategies,
- LD 305 Faith-Based Community Economic Development,
- 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 462 Leadership Principles in Business,
- LS 454 Leadership Coaching
- LS 463 Internship: Leadership
- LS 465 Strategic Planning and Decision Making