

## Living University



### *Associate of Applied Arts in Theology* An Online Program

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*Living University admits students of any  
race, color, national and ethnic origin to  
all the rights, privileges, programs and  
activities generally accorded or made  
available to students at the institution.*

## About Us

*Living University is a nonprofit, coeducational institution of liberal arts committed to the development of the whole person by educating men and women in the skills, concepts and values that lead to success in life, while helping them prepare for leadership and worthwhile service to God and humanity.*



*At the University, the precept that "The Word of God Is the Foundation of Knowledge" forms the basis of our approach to learning, research, public service and student growth and development.*

*The University seeks to provide an educational setting that furthers personality and character development by directing all aspects of student life toward a student's intellectual, physical, social, spiritual and emotional development. In all we do, we challenge each other to fulfill our motto, "Recapture True Values," by demonstrating our core values of leadership, service, commitment, integrity, excellence, culture and innovation.*

*By means of online distance learning courses, the University offers its undergraduate degrees, diplomas and certificates to a variety of individuals according to their motivation and educational goals. Online course delivery provides an accessible alternative for students needing to complete courses and programs of study not conforming to traditional fixed academic schedules. It also provides a means for the University to serve students around the world. Student response is by means of computer conferencing, electronic bulletin board, e-mail, fax and telephone.*

*The University provides interaction with, and structured access to, faculty members. However, students must be comfortable working independently to complete their distance learning courses.*

## Applied Associate of Arts in Theology



The Applied Associate of Arts in Theology degree program is a two-year, 71-semester hour course of study designed to equip students with a sound theological base for leadership, teaching, and ministry within a local church, particularly related to volunteer or bivocational service. Specifically, it seeks to develop servant-leaders who:

- Can demonstrate the veracity and reliability of the Bible;
- Understand and can explain the New Testament and its implication and application;
- Demonstrate a working familiarity with the Hebrew Scriptures;
- Demonstrate and exemplify Christian leadership and values;
- Show understanding of the history and theology of the Church;
- Know and understand biblical doctrines;
- Demonstrate knowledge of the world's major religions and how they differ from Christianity; and
- Demonstrate understanding of eschatological events and Bible prophecy.

### Admission

Individuals seeking to complete an AAA degree in Theology must file a complete *Application for Admission*. Those who seek only to enroll in one or more single courses, but who do not desire to pursue an associate degree, may do so as special students and through the Open Learning Program. Special students may accumulate fifteen (15) semester hours before they must fulfill the regular admission requirements.

### Registration

Students complete registration and orientation online. For exact dates of the Early Registration and Registration periods see the Academic Calendar in the University Catalog or on the LU website ([www.livinguniv.com/calendar](http://www.livinguniv.com/calendar)).

### Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

The tuition fee is \$140 per semester hour. Members of the Living Church of God, their spouses and their dependent children under age 22, and Co-workers receive a tuition discount. For more information see the University website at <http://www.livinguniv.com> or the *University Catalog*.

Applicants to the University are required to submit a an application fee with their *Application for Admission*. No fee is required for application for readmission or reapplication within three years. Students also pay for their textbooks, supplies and course materials including videotapes and audiotapes.

### Degree Requirements

This degree program requires successful completion of a minimum of 71 semester hours which includes coursework in general education and a departmental major in theology.

### GENERAL EDUCATION

Complete a minimum of 41 semester hours in general education coursework as set forth below.

*Communication* (10 semester hours)

ENGL 111 Expository Writing (3)

ENGL 112 Argument-Based Research (3)

SPCM 150ab Oral Communication (2-2)

*Health and Physical Education* (3 semester hours)

HPRO 314 Fitness, Hygiene, and Wellness (3)

*Humanities and Fine Arts* (3 semester hours)

One of the following:

MUS 110 Music Appreciation (3)

ENGL 251 Literature of the Western World I (3)

ENGL 252 Literature of the Western World II (3)

(Approved transfer credit in an introductory course in art, drama, American literature, or British literature may substitute for MUS 110, ENGL 251 or 252.)

*Information Technology* (3 semester hours)

CIS 110 Introduction to Computers (3)

*Natural Sciences and Mathematics* (4 semester hours)

MATH 162 Finite Mathematics (3) and

MATH 163 Finite Mathematics Laboratory (1)

or

MATH 172 Precalculus Algebra (3) and

MATH 173 Precalculus Algebra Laboratory (1)

or

MATH 174 Precalculus Trigonometry (3) and

MATH 175 Precalculus Trigonometry Laboratory (1)

or

BIOL 111 General Biology I (4)

*Social and Behavioral Sciences* (3 semester hours)

One of the following:

HIST 111 History of Western Civilization I (3)

HIST 112 History of Western Civilization II (3)

ANTH 220 Sociocultural Anthropology (3)

ANTH 230 Biological Anthropology (3)

BEHS 150 Introduction to Human Behavior (3)

GEOG 111 World Regional Geography (3)

*Theology* (15 semester hours)

THL 135 Life, Ministry, and Teachings of Jesus (3)

THL 136 Acts and the Writings of Paul (3)

THL 200 Principles of Christian Living (3)

THL 211 Old Testament Survey I (3)

THL 212 Old Testament Survey II (3)

### MAJOR

Complete 30 semester hours of upper division coursework in theology as set forth below.

THL 250 Introduction to Biblical Doctrines (3)

THL 316 General Epistles (3)

THL 319 Daniel and Revelation (3)

THL 320 Intro. to Church History (3)

THL 326 Christian Leadership (3)

THL 332 The Biblical Text (3)

and 12 semester hours of major electives selected from the following:

THL 399 Undergrad. Open Seminar (3)

THL 427 Ministry to Youth (3)

THL 428 Ministry to the Elderly

THL 440 Introductory Homiletics

THL 445 Advanced Homiletics

THL 472 Arch. & the Biblical World (3)

THL 475 Biblical Arch. Fieldwork (3-6)

THL 490abc Prof. Ministry Pract. (2-6)

THL 499 Independent Study (1-3)

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