



What can I do with a major in... ASSOCIATES OF ARTS & BIBLE

The Associate of Arts & Bible is designed to prepare graduates to transfer into an upper-level degree program at Northwestern or another institution. Students complete foundational coursework designed with a Christian worldview to help students integrate faith and learning.

What can I do with an Associate of Arts degree?

The Associate of Arts degree is designed to lead to a Bachelor's degree. Since the Associate of Arts degree does not teach a specific skill or trade, most employers do not explicitly seek an employee with an A.A. Although, an A.A. will give you an edge on the competition when applying for positions requiring only a high school degree.

What is the benefit of an Associate of Arts degree?

- If you are unsure of what Bachelor's degree you would like to pursue, an A.A. may be a wise first step as it typically covers all the prerequisites needed to enter into a Bachelor program at a liberal arts college.
- One common way an Associate of Arts degree can be used is to seek a promotion within your current company.



Table from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Other strategies for success:

- While you are pursuing your A.A., seek out volunteering opportunities, informational interviews and internships in your field(s) of interest so when it comes time to choose a Bachelor's degree, you have a better idea of what you would like to pursue. If you are unsure of what an informational interview is or how to conduct one, see Career Development's handout on "Informational and Occupational Interviewing."
- Visit Career Development and meet with a career coach for help discerning what area of study you should pursue.
- Research your desired majors and colleges to be sure and take the correct prerequisites for the programs.
- If you intend to use your A.A. to pursue a promotion within your current company, Career Development can help you navigate that discussion professionally and appropriately.

This information represents possible occupations and strategies for careers with this major. As with any job or career, there may be additional qualifications or experience needed. For more information and options, make an appointment with Career Development or check out our online resources on our website or on theROCK, Career Development tab.