

## Our Vision

AGS envisions Christ-like leaders for wholistic transformation



## Our Mission

To develop Christ-like leaders through theological education for wholistic transformation

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed application form
- Academic transcript of records (for bachelor's degree and last school attended)
- Authenticated NSO Birth Certificate (if married, marriage contract)
- Application fee (Php 550 for Filipinos; US \$100 for foreigners)
- Two recent 2x2 ID pictures
- Medical form with chest x-ray result
- Biographical information and personal statement of purpose and faith
- Confidential Reference: Pastor
- Confidential Reference: Former Teacher or Church Leader
- Confidential Reference: Christian Friend
- Entrance Test (Php 1,100):
  - \* An English proficiency score of 550 and an essay band of 4 on the TOEFL or its equivalent.  
(foreign students for whom English is a second language must take the exam at country of origin)
  - \* NEO-PI Exam with an interview/ assessment
- For foreign students: photocopies of passport and visa.
- Supporting documents indicating means of financial support for the duration of study at AGS



# ALLIANCE GRADUATE SCHOOL



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## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- The **Graduate Diploma** (24 units) is a one-year study program that lays the basic foundation in a specific field.
- The **Master of Arts (M.A.)** (45 to 64 units) is a two-year program designed for people intending to go into theological education or taking further studies.
- The **Master of Divinity (M.Div.)** (81 to 96 units) course is a three-year program for those preparing for ministry in the Church.

## BIBLICAL STUDIES

In today's information age, where all kinds of information are readily available at the click of a computer mouse, we need a frame of reference by which to assess and understand the data out there. The Bible is God's revelation to humanity which needs to be interpreted and actualized for our times.

At AGS, we espouse creative fidelity to the Scriptures, steeped in the traditions of the past but able to address the issues of today. Our goal is to provide believers with a solid, Biblical, theological and cultural framework to understand and appropriate the Bible for today's world.

## CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

The urgent need for capable Christian counselors in Asia has never been greater. Asian churches have begun to acknowledge that many people in and outside the church struggle with deep and complicated emotional and relational problems. Many are crippled by dysfunctional family backgrounds, past abuse, emotional problems, and the stresses of everyday life.

Our goal is to train students to become professional Christian counselors, providing knowledge, skills, and experience to help develop the needed character in students to become effective counselors.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Teaching and communication skills are needed in every field of endeavor. Our passion is to develop highly competent Christian teachers and administrators who will provide educational leadership in a church or school setting, while encompassing a more comprehensive training in Bible, Biblical languages, Theology, History, and educational theory and practice.

## MISSIOLOGY

The specific goal of this program is to train men and women who will effectively make disciples of Jesus Christ, plant churches where there are no churches, and establish communities of disciples that will proclaim and demonstrate the love, peace and justice of God's reign. The program aims to provide: (1) A missionary training program of high academic excellence (2) Practical training through short-term missions internship (3) A tutoring/mentoring program to enable students to (a) identify their skills, gifts and passion for further development (b) undergo pre-field training, and (c) learn the spiritual disciplines needed for spiritual growth on the field.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community development, a sub-program under Missiology, is about transformation and empowerment. We use a wholistic approach that deals with social, political, economic, cultural, institutional, ecological, and spiritual aspects of poverty and injustice. Our program makes use of capacity building, adult education and facilitation as methods to bring about full and equal participation of men and women. In doing so, we want to help churches create successful and effective community-led sustainable programs and projects.

## PASTORAL STUDIES

We shape Christ-like leaders, equipping and developing in them a passion for the mission and ministry of the churches in the Philippines and Asia. Studies and interactions in and outside the classroom are designed to enable them to become mature in Christ, compassionate shepherds, competent exegetes and effective communicators of God's Word, creative thinkers, contextual theologians and effective agents of transformation.

## THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

The goal of the program is to help the Church fulfill its mandate to proclaim to the world who God is, what He has done to create and redeem humanity, and how He continues to work in our midst. We strive to prepare Asian pastors and church leaders to defend the truth, spread the gospel, and equip the believers.

## YOUTH STUDIES

This program is our response to a desperate need both in the local church as well as campuses across Asia today. Young people everywhere are searching for meaning, purpose and fulfillment in their lives. Either they get their answers from the world or from the Lord Jesus Christ. Who will reach our young people with the Good News? Who will disciple them so they can learn to follow Christ in their contexts.

AGS prepares youth ministers to do just that. It equips graduates for local churches, public and private schools, and youth outreach ministries.

## ECCLESIASTICAL PROGRAMS

**Certificate (18 units) / Diploma (24 units) in**

### • FAMILY MINISTRY

Designed to train pastors, counselors, teachers, lay people, small group leaders, disciple makers, elders, deacons and other people helpers for effective pastoral care, counseling and family ministry practice.

### • SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Provides a setting and a community for ministers and laypeople to deepen their receptivity to God. The students will be able to create spiritual formation programs for their churches and communities.

### • TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

(Character) To deepen spiritual development and growth toward wholeness in Christ.

(Competence) To sharpen critical thinking, communication, management and relational skills for effectiveness in leadership in the Philippine and Asian context.

(Creativity) To enhance creative and innovative ministry in the field of leadership, communication, and management as applied to one's specific context.

### • TRAUMA & CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Provides participants an opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in the field of trauma response and crisis intervention.

