

# Understanding Your Degree from Christian Life College

## **Institutional Overview**

[Christian Life College](#) is a higher education institution based in Mount Prospect, Illinois. The college is authorized by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to grant degrees.

Christian Life College also operates an instructional site in Madison, Wisconsin, referred to as [Christian Life College, Madison](#) (CLC-M). This higher education study center is a not-for-profit ministry of City Church, Madison, serving students from all over the Southern Wisconsin area.

## **Degree Granting Authority**

All Associate of Arts degrees in Christian Studies are officially conferred by Christian Life College, Mount Prospect, Illinois.

This means:

- The diploma is issued by the Illinois campus
- The degree authority resides with the Mount Prospect institution
- The degree is granted under Illinois state authorization

## **Instruction in Madison, Wisconsin**

Students may complete their Biblical and ministry coursework through the Madison, Wisconsin instructional site.

- This site delivers the Christian Studies curriculum
- Instruction is provided locally in Madison
- Faculty and coursework follow the academic standards of Christian Life College

The Madison site allows students to complete their ministry-focused education in a local, in-person environment.

## **Accreditation Status**

The Madison, Wisconsin instructional site holds accreditation through the Association of Independent Christian Colleges & Seminaries ([AICCS](#)).

- This accreditation applies to the Madison instructional site and its programs
- The degree itself is issued by Christian Life College, in Illinois
- Christian Life College (Mount Prospect) operates under Illinois State authorization, but it is not institutionally accredited through the U.S. Department of Education.

### **General Education Coursework**

Students complete their general education requirements through an external accredited institution, typically Madison College, Wisconsin, or from other colleges or universities.

- These courses include subjects such as English, math, and general sciences
- Credits are transferred and applied toward the Associate of Arts degree
- This allows students to receive a well-rounded education combining biblical studies and general academics
- Transfer credits are allowed, but a minimum of 24 credits must be earned at CLC-M in order to earn the AA degree.

### **Summary**

Graduates of this program have:

- Completed Biblical and ministry training through the Madison instructional site
- Completed general education coursework through an accredited college
- Earned an Associate of Arts degree granted by Christian Life College in Mount Prospect, Illinois

### **For Employers and Institutions**

This educational model reflects a partnership approach:

- Local ministry training (Madison site)
- Accredited general education coursework (Madison College or equivalent)
- Degree conferral through a state-authorized institution (Mount Prospect campus)
- Transfer of credits to other colleges and university is done on a case-by-case basis through CTAs, or credit transfer agreements (also called “articulation agreements”).

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