

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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FULFILLING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The General Council Bylaws (Article VII, Section 2, paragraph h) indicate that formal academic achievement is not a requirement for credentials; however, credentials applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Successfully complete equivalent coursework to that referenced in paragraph “2” below either in an endorsed Assemblies of God postsecondary school, or in a seminary, college, Bible college, district school of ministry, or school approved by the district credentials committee; or
2. Successfully complete courses, prescribed by the General Presbytery, offered in correspondence through Global University—Berean School of the Bible (see list as follows).

For applicants who completed coursework at an endorsed Assemblies of God college as a biblical studies major, ministerial studies major, or other church-related major as defined by the Commission on Christian Higher Education (which includes a course on Assemblies of God History, Missions and Governance), the following apply:

Certified Minister – 2 years of coursework

Licensed Minister – 3 years of coursework

Ordained Minister – 4 years of coursework

For applicants who graduated from accredited AG schools with non-Biblical/Church Ministries majors, the educational qualifications for certificate of ministry are automatically granted.

Certificate of Ministry

Synoptic Gospels

Acts

Prison Epistles

Introduction to Hermeneutics

Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine

AG History, Missions, and Governance

The Local Church in Evangelism

Relationships and Ethics in Ministry-district seminar (register through OSOM)

Beginning Ministerial Internship (obtain material through Berean)

License

Introduction to Theology

New Testament Survey

Old Testament Survey

Romans

Introduction to Homiletics

Eschatology

Effective Leadership

Introduction to AG Missions

Conflict Resolution-district seminar (register through OSOM)

Intermediate Ministerial Internship (obtain material through Berean)

Ordination

Prayer and Worship

The Corinthian Correspondence

Pentateuch

Poetic Books

Preaching in the Contemporary World

Church Administration, Law, and Finance

Pastoral Ministry-district seminar (register through OSOM)

Advanced Ministerial Internship (obtain material through Berean)