

Educational Requirements for Credentials

Ministerial Studies Program

Upon completion of the Ministerial Studies courses, you will have met the minimum academic requirements to apply for credentials. Successful completion of these courses should prepare you for credentialing interviews and tests.

Four Year Assemblies of God College or University

Any student of one of our Assemblies of God colleges or universities with a biblical studies, ministerial studies, or other church-related major (as defined by the Commission of Higher Education) which includes a course on A/G History, Missions and Governance and who has studied 2 years, has met the educational requirements for Certified Minister credentials; 3 years – License to Preach; and 4 years – Ordination.

Education Options

If you have not attended one of our Assemblies of God schools, there are several ways to complete the required courses for the credential you are seeking:

- Global University, our Assemblies of God correspondence school;
- A Seminary, Bible college, or school approved by the District Credentials Committee.
- If you attended other schools, we are happy to evaluate your transcript.

Global University courses may be taken at the Institute Level or College Level. Course work at either level will meet the requirements for credentialing.

Berean School of the Bible under Global University offers the majority of these courses via the Internet. Visit <http://www.globaluniversity.edu> for more details or call 1-800-443-1083. For more information on The New Berean visit <http://thenewberean.com>.

If you are interested in more information on the credentialing process, please contact the Secretary Treasurer's Office at (505) 899-5399.

- **If you have completed classes or have ordered materials prior to 2006, please contact the District Secretary Treasurer's Office for further information.**

NEW EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CERTIFIED MINISTER

BIB 112	Synoptic Gospels: The Life and Teachings of Christ
THE 114	Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine
BIB 115	Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers
BIB 117	Prison Epistles: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon
BIB 121	Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible
MIN 123	The Local Church in Evangelism
THE 142	AG History, Missions, and Governance
MIN 181	Relationships and Ethics in Ministry
MIN 191	Beginning Ministerial Internship

LICENSED MINISTER

THE 211	Introduction to Theology
BIB 212	New Testament Survey
BIB 214	Old Testament Survey
BIB 215	Romans
MIN 221	Introduction to Homiletics
THE 245	Eschatology
MIN 251	Effective Leadership
MIN 261	Introduction to AG Missions
MIN 281	Conflict Management for Church Leaders
MIN 291	Intermediate Ministerial Internship

ORDAINED MINISTER

THE 311	Prayer and Worship
BIB 313	The Corinthian Correspondence
BIB 318	The Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy
BIB 322	The Poetic Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon
MIN 325	Preaching in the Contemporary World
MIN 327	Church Administration, Finance, and Law
MIN 381	Pastoral Ministry
MIN 391	Advanced Ministerial Internship

SPECIALIZED LICENSED MINISTER

BIB 212	Synoptic Gospels: The Life and Teachings of Christ
THE 114	Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine
BIB 115	Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers
BIB 117	Prison Epistles
BIB 121	Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible
MIN 123	The Local Church in Evangelism
THE 142	AG History, Missions, and Governance
MIN 181	Relationships and Ethics in Ministry
THE 211	Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective
BIB 212	New Testament Survey
BIB 214	Old Testament Survey
BIB 215	Romans
THE 245	Eschatology: A Study of Things to Come
MIN 251	Effective Leadership
MIN 261	Introduction to AG Missions
MIN 281	Conflict Management for Church Leaders

Christian Education Emphasis

Principles for Christian Teaching
Cross-Cultural Communications
Biblical Counseling
Leadership in Christian Education

Youth Emphasis

Foundations for Youth Ministry
Cross-Cultural Communications
Biblical Counseling
Leadership in Christian Education

Children's Emphasis

Introduction to Children's Ministry
Child Guidance
Home and School Discipline
Leadership in Christian Education

Music Emphasis

Director of Church Instrumental Music
The Ministry of Music
Theology and Practice of Worship
Leadership in Christian Education

Senior Adult Emphasis

Introduction to Senior Adult Ministries
Ministry After 50
Hospital and Nursing Home Ministry
Leadership in Christian Education

Children's Ministry

Introduction to Children's Ministry
Children's Evangelism and Discipleship
Children's Sermon Preparation
Advanced Children's Ministry
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Children and the Holy Spirit
Children's Ministry Internship

Youth Ministry

Foundations for Youth Ministry
Discipleship on the Campus—High School and College
Communication with Today's Generation
Understanding and Ministering to the Postmodern Culture
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Small Group Leadership Dynamics
Youth Ministry Internship

Church Education and Discipleship

Introduction to Church Ministries
Introduction to Teaching in the Church
Age-Level Discipleship
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Marketplace Ministry
Equipping for Ministry
Church Education and Discipleship Internship

Music and Fine Arts

The Ministry of Music
Leading the Congregation in Worship
Music and the Holy Spirit
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
The Director of Church Instrumental Music
Music and Fine Arts Internship

Senior Adult Ministry

Introduction to Senior Adult Ministries
Ministry after 50
Hospital and Nursing Home Ministry
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Ministering in the Age Wave
Blending Boomers, Builders, and Beyond
Senior Adult Ministry Internship

Church Business Administration

Introduction to Church Business Administration
Church Finance and Budgeting
Personnel Management
Risk Management
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Business Math
Church Law and Financial Management
Church Business Administration Internship

Singles Ministry

Introduction to Single Adult Ministry
Creative Preaching and Teaching to Single Adults
Understanding and Ministering to the Postmodern Culture
Risk Reduction in Church Ministries
Understanding and Ministering to Single-Parent Families
Advance Single Adult Ministry
Singles Ministry Internship