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Diplomas & Certificates

Starting in the Fall of 2017, we will recognize two levels of students as follows:

Diploma Students – To receive a diploma, students must have engaged fully with the Cover-to-Cover course and met all requirements for both semesters. As described in the Cover-to-Cover the syllabus, students must have completed the required number of weekly reflection papers and completed the final project for both the Old Testament semester and the New Testament semesters. In addition, online diploma students must have participated in all required online forums. We strongly recommend the full-engagement option for our students, especially those in positions of spiritual leadership amongst God’s people.

College-bound Students: The above requirements for Diploma students also apply to students applying for credit transfer. Village Schools of the Bible has a credit transfer agreement with the University of Northwestern – St. Paul, and a Cooperative Agreement with Crown College. Undergraduate-level credits earned at or from Village Schools of the Bible with grades of C or better are transferable and will be applied, as appropriate, to the student’s chosen academic program at University of Northwestern or Crown College. Village Schools of the Bible records official transcripts for all diploma students. (For more information, see the Village Schools web site, or contact Trish at 952.540.9460, or email trish@villageschoolsofthebible.org).

Certificate Students

To receive a certificate, students must have submitted a response to at least one question from the textbook chapter for each week, and must have attended at least 80% of all classes (i.e. 14 classes or more per semester). Online certificate students must have participated fully in the weekly online forums, which means answering one question from the textbook each week and responding to two classmate submissions. Certificate students (online and live class) are not required to complete the end-of-semester final project.

Students would not receive a certificate if they have not demonstrated sufficient commitment and engagement (i.e. if they attended less than 14 classes per semester, and did not submit written responses to at least one question per week -- and in the case of online students -- did not participate fully in the weekly online forums).

All Diplomas and Certificates are awarded by Village Schools of the Bible.