

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Global University (accredited)—Berean School of the Bible
<https://globaluniversity.edu/academics/continuing-education/ministerial-studies/>
- Iowa School of Ministry (ISOM) (515) 276-5493 www.imnag.org
- Endorsed Assemblies of God Colleges and Universities www.colleges.ag.org/

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, 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 (48 hours of study, not including transfer hours)

Licensed Minister — 3 years of coursework (72 hours of study, not including transfer hours)

Ordained Minister — 4 years of coursework (96 hours of study, not including transfer hours)

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

3. If an applicant has completed a program of study from another reputable Bible school or seminary comparable to the below listed requirements, approval can be recommended with the completion of the courses AG History, Missions, and Governance and A Spirit- Empowered Church. At the discretion of the district, other courses may be required especially if the school is not Pentecostal in doctrine.

CREDENTIALS CURRICULUM

Certificate of Ministry

Christ in the Synoptic Gospels
Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine
Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible
A/G History, Missions, and Governance
Spirit Empowered Churches
Relationships and Ethics in Ministry
Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey

Beginning Ministerial Internship

License to Preach

Romans: Justification by Faith
Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers
Prison Epistles: Eph, Col, Phil, Philemon
The Local Church in Evangelism
Introduction to Homiletics
Eschatology: A Study of Things to Come
Effective Leadership
Introduction to AG Missions
Conflict Management for Church Leaders
Intermediate Ministerial Internship

Ordination

Prayer and Worship
The Corinthians Correspondence
The Pentateuch
The Poetic Books
Preaching in the Contemporary
World Church Administration, Finance and Law
Pastoral Ministry
Advanced Ministerial Internship