

ACSI BIBLICAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

Meeting Biblical Studies Requirements

ACSI emphasizes the necessity for Christian school teachers and administrators to have a solid grasp on God's Word in order that they may be equipped to integrate it into their lives and teaching.

1. Courses in Bible from accredited or ACSI recognized evangelical colleges or Bible institutes are accepted for meeting the biblical studies requirements for ACSI certification. Individuals should check the status of the institution prior to taking a course. Most courses with the institution's Bible and theology course codes will be accepted for credit. Typically, this is BI, BIB, TH or THE prefix. Missions, counseling, pastoral studies, or Christian education classes do **not** meet this requirement.
 - Each semester hour is equivalent to 18 CEUs should you wish to convert the credits to CEU. CEUs cannot be converted into semester hour credit.
 - External, distance-learning courses are accepted only from accredited and ACSI recognized institutions.
2. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) biblical studies are accepted by ACSI for certification when taken from an ACSI- approved provider. Each hour of direct instruction in an organized, structured educational setting qualifies for one CEU. Time spent reading or completing writing assignments cannot be awarded CEUs.
3. CEUs should be calculated in clock hours. 1 hour (60 minutes) = 1 CEU. To calculate the appropriate number of CEUs, take the total number of minutes of the course and divide that by 60 (round to the nearest hundredth). Examples:
 - a. For a 45-minute course, the calculation would be $45/60 = 0.75$ CEUs
 - b. For a 36-minute course, the calculation would be $36/60 = 0.6$ CEUs
 - c. For a 1 hour and 47-minute course, the calculation would be $107/60 = 1.78$ CEUs
4. To meet the requirements for CEUs in biblical studies, a course must be clearly focused on the content of the Scriptures. Ancillary or anecdotal reference to Scripture verses or passages during a course does not qualify it as a Bible course. A representative list of acceptable courses follows:

Old/New Testament Survey
Doctrines of Bible
Personal Evangelism
Hermeneutics
Gospels
Biblical View of the Cults
What the Bible Teaches
Wisdom Literature of the Scriptures

Bible Book Studies
Apologetics
Teachings of Christ
Bible Heroes/Apostles
Systematic Theology
Biblical Theology
Major/Minor Prophets
Bible Themes

Many courses that deal with ministry related topics are of great value but are not seen as direct preparation for teachers to practice biblical integration.

Teachers and administrators are encouraged to verify that ACSI will accept the credit/CEU prior to enrolling in the class.

