

## EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

For applicants who have attended an endorsed Assemblies of God college with a ministry major, (or at least 24 credit hours of Bible/Theo classes) credit will be given as follows for those who have completed:

◆ **2 yrs [48 hrs] Certificate of Ministry**    ◆ **3 yrs [72 hrs] License**    ◆ **4 yrs [96 hrs] Ordination**

For applicants who have not had formal Bible/ministry training, the General Council Presbytery has adopted the Ministerial Studies Diploma with courses as the minimum standard for credentials for applicants.

### **MNSOM - MINNESOTA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**

MNSOM is a non-accredited Bible Training Institute located at various locations in the state. Courses taken through MNSOM will meet educational requirements for credentials with the General Council of the Assemblies of God; however, the courses may not qualify for credit at an accredited institution. There are at least 3 courses offered each month [at least one for Certified, one for License and one for Ordained]. Please see the District School of Ministry website for locations and course information: [www.mnsom.org](http://www.mnsom.org).

The **Relationships & Ethics in Ministry**, **Conflict Management for Church Leaders**, and **Pastoral Ministry** courses listed on the Berean list of courses will need to be substituted with the MNSOM courses: Ministerial Ethics, Conflict Resolution, and Pastoral Ministry. These courses may only be offered once a year, so check the MNSOM schedule and plan accordingly.

### **GLOBAL UNIVERSITY / BEREAN SCHOOL OF THE BIBLE**

The Berean School of the Bible is a branch of Global University, Springfield, Missouri. The courses may be ordered directly from them by visiting their website at [www.globaluniversity.edu](http://www.globaluniversity.edu). If it is preferable to take the courses at the college level to receive college credit, then enrollment should be made with Global University rather than Berean.

### **NON-MINISTRY MAJOR - AG COLLEGE GRADUATE**

An applicant who has attended an endorsed Assemblies of God college/university but did not have a ministry major should request to have their transcript evaluated by the Credentials Coordinator to determine what supplemental coursework would need to be taken.

### **NON-AG BIBLE COLLEGE GRADUATE**

Applicants who have attended a non-Assemblies of God Bible college should request that their transcript be evaluated. Applicants who attended a non-AG Bible college would be **required to take a minimum of two courses: *Assemblies of God History, Missions, and Governance, Spirit Empowered Churches***; and other courses may also be required, such as ***Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine***.

The Class Comparison Chart on the next page shows the approved classes to be taken through MNSOM (Minnesota School of Ministry) and Berean School of the Bible (Global University).

**NOTE:** If you were Certified before 2021, class requirements for the Certified and Licensed levels have changed. Please reach out to the credential department for evaluation of your transcript.

## Berean & MNSOM Class Options for Credentials

<b>MNSOM Course</b>	<b>Berean Course</b>
<b>Certified (Level 1) Courses</b>	
112 Life of Christ	BIB114 Christ in the Synoptic Gospels
121 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine	THE114 Introduction to Pentecostal Doctrine
122 AG History, Missions, & Governance	THE142 AG History, Missions, & Governance
<b>134 Ministerial Ethics (District Required*)</b>	
136 Hermeneutics I	BIB121 Introduction to Hermeneutics: How to Interpret the Bible
137 Hermeneutics II	
138 Spirit Empowered Churches	MIN171 A Spirit-Empowered Church: an Acts 2 Ministry Model
<b>140 Systematic Theology (formerly 230)</b>	<b>THE211 Introduction to Theology: A Pentecostal Perspective</b>
<b>141 Old Testament Survey (formerly 211)</b>	<b>BIB214 Old Testament Survey</b>
<b>142 New Testament Survey (formerly 212)</b>	<b>BIB212 New Testament Survey</b>
150 Certified Internship	MIN191 Beginning Ministerial Internship
<b>Licensed (Level 2) Courses</b>	
213 Romans	BIB215 Romans: Justification by Faith
223 Eschatology	THE245 Eschatology: A Study of Things to Come
231 Introduction to Homiletics	MIN223 Introduction to Homiletics
232 Leadership Skills	MIN251 Effective Leadership
<b>233 Conflict Resolution (District Required*)</b>	
234 Introduction to Missions	MIN261 Introduction to AG Missions
<b>241 Local Church Evangelism (formerly 133)</b>	<b>MIN123 The Local Church in Evangelism</b>
<b>243 Acts (formerly 113)</b>	<b>BIB115 Acts: The Holy Spirit at Work in Believers</b>
<b>245 Prison Epistles (formerly 115)</b>	<b>BIB117 Prison Epistles: Colossians, Philemon, Ephesians, &amp; Philippians</b>
250 Licensed Internship	MIN291 Intermediate Ministerial Internship
<b>Ordained (Level 3) Courses</b>	
311 Pentateuch	BIB318 Pentateuch
312 Psalms	BIB322 Poetic Books
314 Corinthians	BIB313 Corinthian Correspondence
322 Theology of Prayer	THE311 Prayer and Worship
324 Theology of Worship	
331 Multicultural Ministry	MIN325 Preaching in the Contemporary World
<b>332 Pastoral Ministry (District Required*)</b>	
334 Church Administration, Law, & Finance	MIN327 Church Administration, Finance, and Law
350 Ordained Internship	MIN391 Advanced Ministerial Internship
<b>***District Required Courses must be taken through MNSOM</b>	