

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 a 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 three Continuing Education Units should you wish to convert the credits to CEUs. 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) in biblical studies are accepted by ACSI for certification when taken from an ACSI approved provider. Each six hours of direct instruction in an organized, structured educational setting qualifies for one CEU. This does not include time for reading or assignments.

3. ACSI offers Bible CEUs through [ConNEXUS Premium](#). These courses are also accepted for certification.

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 the Bible
- Personal Evangelism
- Hermeneutics
- Gospels
- What the Bible Teaches
- Biblical View of the Cults
- 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.

