

BIBLE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

MAF CAREER STAFF APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE 12 HOURS OF COLLEGE-LEVEL (OR EQUIVALENT) BIBLE COURSES

MAF recognizes the necessity for Career Staff to have a solid grasp of God's Word so that they are equipped to integrate Scripture into their lives and ministry.

REQUIRED COURSE CONTENT

To meet the requirements for Biblical studies, a course must be clearly focused on the content of the Scriptures. Most Bible courses (typically prefixed with BI or BIB) from accredited Christian colleges or Bible institutes are accepted. While very valuable, counseling and Christian education classes do **NOT** typically count towards the requirement.

Representative List of Acceptable Courses

Old Testament Survey
Bible Book Studies (e.g. Romans)
Hermeneutics
Wisdom Literature of the Scriptures

New Testament Survey
The Teachings of Christ
Major/Minor Prophets
The Gospels

Additional Resources

Below are examples of studies that meet our requirements. Ask your Mobilizer if you have questions.

1. The [Perspectives](#) course from the U.S. Center for World Mission is highly recommended and counts for 3 credit hours toward the 12-hour requirement. It can be taken for college credit or for a certificate. Both methods count towards the requirement.
2. The following are examples of credits allotted for non-college biblical studies:
 - [Precepts](#) book studies - 2 hours
 - Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) or Community Bible Study courses - 2 hours
3. These free online courses through [Third Millennium Ministries](#) qualify to meet the full 12-hour requirement.
 - [Kingdom, Covenants, and Canon of the OT](#) (2)
 - [The Gospels](#) (3)
 - [The Apostles' Creed](#) (3)
 - [The Book of Acts](#) (2)
 - [We Believe in the Holy Spirit](#) (2)

(If you are interested in other courses from Thirdmill, please check with your mobilizer)

ADDITIONAL EXPECTATIONS

MAF expects all Career Staff applicants to have read the entire Bible before acceptance.

