

Old IBS Requirements

Campus Crusade for Christ

There are two different sets of graduation requirements for the IBS Certificate depending on when you joined staff. They are listed below. If you joined staff summer 1992 or later you are under the new certificate. If you joined staff before summer of 1992 you are under the old certificate requirements.

NEW CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:

If you joined staff summer 1992 or later you need 22 credits earned from 11 CORE courses.

First Year (NST)	Second Year	Third Year
Intro to Christian Theology (also called Doctrine Survey) Bible Study Methods New Testament Survey	God/Bible/Holy Spirit Biblical Interpretation Biblical Communication Old Testament Survey	Apologetics Humanity/Christ/Salvation Christian World View Church History

OLD CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS:

If you joined staff before summer of 1992 you need a total of 24 credits in the following four categories:

Theology & Apologetics - 8 credits

Bible - 8 credits

Ministry/Missions/Church History - 4 credits

Electives - 4 credits

DETERMING WHICH COURSES YOU NEED – OLD REQUIREMENTS

EXAMPLE

Joe Staff joined CCC in 1986 and is under the old requirements. He took Christian Worldview, Survey of Doctrine, Old Testament Survey, and Christian Single Life.

STEP 1: Download “IBS Progress Report.”

STEP 2: All IBS courses fit into one of four categories. Look at the four categories above and figure out which category applies to each class. You will find examples in the "Old IBS Requirements" document.

- Christian Worldview = Theology and Apologetics (or Elective)
- Survey of Doctrine = Theology and Apologetics (or Elective)
- Old Testament Survey = Bible (or Elective)
- Christian Single Life = Elective

STEP 3: On the IBS graduation form, list the courses under the appropriate category. For example, CWV and Survey of Doctrine would be listed under Theology and Apologetics.

STEP 4: Count up the credits you have completed in each category. You will find the number of hours listed on your ISOT transcript. Let's assume that CWV is 2 credits and Survey of Doctrine is 2 credits. (Most IBS core courses are 2 credits. If you are substituting a course you took from a seminary, put 2 credits even if it was more.) This means that Joe has 4 credits of Theology and Apologetics.

STEP 5: Look at each of the four categories and determine how many credits you need to finish. Joe has 4 cr of theology, 2 cr of Bible and 2 cr of electives. This means that Joe needs . . .

- 4 more credits of Theology and Apologetics
- 6 more credits of Bible
- 4 more credits of Missions, Ministry, Church History
- 2 more credits of electives

STEP 6: You can take additional IBS courses to fill the remaining credits you need (or classes from an accredited seminary). Joe comes to IBS and takes God/Bible/HS, New Testament Survey, Biblical Interpretation, and Biblical Communication. He would go back to step 2 and slot these courses in the appropriate category.

FINAL STEP: When you have finished all your IBS requirements complete the "[IBS graduation form](#)" and submit it (along with a copy of your transcript) to ibs.info@uscm.org or you can mail it to IBS Registrar, Dept 2500 - IBS, 100 Lake Hart Dr., Orlando, FL 32832. IBS certificates are awarded every other summer at [IBS graduation](#) immediately before the National Staff Conference.

COURSE CATEGORIZATION

Here are examples of how you would categorize IBS core courses. Some of these courses can be fit into more than one category.

Theology & Apologetics - 8 credits required

- Doctrine Survey/Intro to Christian Theology (2 cr)
- God/Bible/Holy Spirit (2 cr)
- Humanity/Christ/Salvation (2 cr)
- Christian World View (2 cr)
- Apologetics (2 cr)

Bible - 8 credits required

- Bible Study Methods (2 cr)
- New Testament Survey (2 cr)
- Biblical Interpretation (2 cr)
- Biblical Communication (2 cr)
- Old Testament Survey (2 cr)

Ministry/Missions/Church History - 4 credits required

- Church History (2 cr)
- Biblical Communication (2 cr)

Electives – 4 credits required

- Any of the above courses may be counted as electives for the purpose of the old certificate.