

**The Alliance for
Ministry
Development
2001**

**ELDER TRACK -
ORDINATION
REQUIREMENTS**
(Correlation Grid)

Name _____

Directed Studies Program Course of Study for Elders	Previous Alliance Course of Study	New 2001 Alliance Course of Study (NBC Curriculum)	Date Completed
121 Exploring the Old Testament (Level 2) 121a The student will read the entire Old Testament through in the version of his or her choice. (Level 2) 121c Biblical Backgrounds (Level 2)	BL-1044 Introduction to the Old Testament	BIB-1013 Introduction to the Old Testament	1
111 A Survey of the New Testament (Level 1) 111a The student will read the entire New Testament in the version of his or her choice	BL-1054 Introduction to the New Testament	BIB-1023 Introduction to the New Testament	2
121b Introduction to Biblical Interpretation (Level 2) 131b Methodical Bible Study (Level 3)	BL-1083 Bible Study Methods (Biblical Interpretation)	BIB-1033 Biblical Interpretation	3
141.1 Out of the Depths, The Psalms Speak for Us Today (Level 4) 141.2 Interpretation: A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching Hosea-Micah (Level 4)	BL-2214 Pentateuch BL-3544 Hebrew Prophets	BIB-2013 Pentateuch OR BIB-2023 Old Testament Historical Books BIB-3013 Hebrew Prophets	4 5
141.4a John--The Bible and Vol. IV, Beacon Bible Expositions and Romans--The Bible and Vol. VI, Beacon Bible Expositions (Level 4) 141.3 Reading John: A Literary and Theological Commentary on the fourth Gospel and the Johannine Epistle (Lev. 4)	BL-2193 Life and Teachings of Jesus	BIB-2033 New Testament Gospels	6
141.4 Romans--The Bible and Vol. VII, Beacon Bible Commentary (Level 4)	BL-3314 Pauline Epistles	BIB-2053 Pauline Epistles OR BIB-2043 Book of Acts	7

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131 Exploring Christian Holiness, Vol. 1 (Level 3) 131a Wholeness in Christ (Level 3) 122 Exploring Christian Holiness, Vol. III (Level 2) 133 Exploring Christian Holiness, Vol. II (Level 3)	TH-1104 Doctrine of Holiness	THE-1043 Exploring Christian Holiness	8
113 The Story of God or Exploring Our Christian Faith (Level 1) 113a Introduction to Wesleyan Theology (Level 1) 132 God, Man, and Salvation (Level 3)	TH-3314 Christian Theology I	THE-3023 Systematic Theology I	9
142 Grace, Faith, and Holiness (Level 4)	TH-3324 Christian Theology II	THE-3033 Systematic Theology II	10
112 The Master Plan of Evangelism (Level 1) 112a Speaking of God (Level 1) 112b Today's Disciple (Level 1) 112c The Changing Face of the Church (Level 1) 146a Softly and Tenderly (level 4) 146b Understanding Church Growth (Level 4) 146c Inside the Mind of Unchurched Harry and Mary (Level 4)	OR-3333 Evangelism	OTR-4013 Developing a Missional Church	11
146 To Spread the Power (Level 4) 133b Mission to the World (Level 3)	OR-2214 World Evangelization: History and Strategies	OTR-2013 Global Evangelism	12
115 Manual, Church of the Nazarene (Level 1) 143 Called Unto Holiness, Vol. I (Level 4)	PR-2254 History and Manual of the Church of the Nazarene	PAS-2023 History & Polity of the Church of the Nazarene	13
123 Church History in Plain Language (Level 3)	HI-2224 Western World/Ancient & Medieval Times HI-2234 Western	HIS-2013 Western World/Ancient & Medieval Times HIS-2023 Western World/Emerging Modern	14 15

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	World/Emerging Modern Society	Society	
114 English 3200 (Level 1)	EN-1074 English II	ENG-1013 English Composition I	16
116 The Upward Call (Level 1)	PR-4424 Spiritual Formation	PAS-1023 Spiritual Formation	17
126 Adventures in Appreciation (Level 2)	PH-4594 Christian Ethics and Critical Thinking	PHI-4013 Philosophy and Christian Ethics	18
135 Exploring Christian Education (Level 3)	CE-3334 Christian Education for Pastors/Teachers	CEM-1003 Intro to Christian Educational Ministries	19
125 Caring for the Flock (Level 2)	PR-2214 Life and Work of the Minister	PAS-2013 The Practice of Christian Ministry	20
	PR-3324 Administration	PAS-4023 Church Administration and Finance	21
145 Christian Counseling (Level 4)	PR-3303 Counseling and Pastoral Care	PAS-3023 Pastoral Care and Counseling	22
136a Introduction to Psychology and Counseling (Level 3)			
136b Psychology in Christian Perspective (Level 3)			
136c To Be Supplied (Level 3)			
124 Biblical Preaching (Level 2)	PR-2234 Sermon Construction	PAS-3033 Christian Preaching I	23
134 Preaching (Level 3)	PR-2244 Preaching Lab	PAS-3043 Christian Preaching II	24
144 Inductive Preaching (Level 4)			
. . . plus Internship	Total: 24 Courses . . . plus ministry internship**	Total: 24 Courses . . . plus Directed Ministry Experience (Internship)	

These 24 courses, plus Internship, were chosen because they fulfilled the competencies required by the denomination. The above correlation sheet is our best attempt at some equivalency to the Directed Studies Program Course of Study for Elders as outlined in the current SOURCEBOOK. The Alliance Course of Study curriculum fulfills all competencies required by our denomination for ordination as Elder in the Church of the Nazarene. Please remember that the District Board of Ministerial Studies under the guidance of Clergy Services (was called Office of the Ministry) is responsible for making final determination of equivalencies.

Ministry Internship is required for ordination but is not available for transfer of credit to NBC.