

East Ohio Board of Ministry

Ministerial Studies Policy

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1. Ministerial candidates in the Elder track are required to take the classes that are listed in the denomination's required Course of Study as well as four additional courses: Old Testament Exegesis, New Testament Exegesis, Worship and Women in Ministry.
2. This board accepts credit for courses taken and passed from other Nazarene accredited CMPs. Transferring students' CMP credits will be accepted upon review that they satisfy Nazarene CMP accreditation.
3. No more than seven courses (one fourth of the total needed) can be taken through an on-line program. Except if the student is enrolled in and graduates from an approved Bachelors program from Nazarene Bible College (NBC) or Northwest Nazarene College (NNU). Credit will be given only for courses in programs that give letter grades.
4. A student must take and pass at least two courses per year in order to maintain their enrollment in the CMP. If a student fails to complete this requirement, they will be dropped from the CMP. The study year will run from January 1 through December 31.
5. A student will receive credit for a course in the district Certificate of Ministry Preparation (CMP) program as long as they receive a grade of C or higher.
6. If a student is dropped from the CMP, they cannot apply to be reinstated until after that year's district assembly.
7. In order to apply for a district license, a student is required, according to the denomination standards, to complete seven courses (six, if one of them is the History and Polity course).