

Candidates Who Have a Bachelor of Arts/Science Degree

Transcript Documentation:

- The Board of Governors of the Universities of North Carolina, who have certified both NCTS and Transworld Accrediting Commission International, will only recognize an official transcript for the review and approval of transferable credit hours. However, as a Seminary, NCTS reserves the delegation to evaluate certificates and other documentation assigned to life experience within the Church and ministry as additional credit hours. Therefore, Official Transcripts

Eligibility for Seminary Degree Programs:

- Students with secular four-year degrees, Bachelors of Arts/Science and/or Religious Studies/Divinity, from an accredited institution with a grade point average of “C” or better, along with documented life experience as it pertains to the Church and ministry, may be eligible to acquire an Associate Degree in Biblical Studies and advance to the Bachelor degree in Theology program.

Final Processing and Approval:

- The evaluation of transferable credits and eligibility of advancement into NCTS Bachelor Program this will be determined upon submission of the students Official College Transcript and portfolio of documented life experiences as it pertains to the Church and ministry. Evaluation and discretion of approval, however, will be determined by the NCTS IHQ President, Bishop Varnie N. Fullwood Sr., Ph.D. and the NCTS Board of Directors. Once evaluation has been completed and a determination has been made, the student will then be notified of approval or disapproval by letter.

Life Experience Portfolio:

- As a Seminary, NCTS values the experience gained through “church life-experience”. Therefore, require that all students submit a portfolio of documented life experiences as it relates to the student’s life within the Church and ministry. This can include the student’s experiences in servitude within their local church and community outreach programs. This can also include the student’s experience of duties and documentation of church leadership roles as a M.I.T.s (Ministers in Training), Licensure as a Minister of the Gospel, and Ordination. It is also recommended that students obtain two letters of recommendation from character witnesses; one of which should be from a senior church leader within the student’s local church of servitude.

Please note that, if transferable credits are accepted, the candidate will be assessed \$8.00 per credit hour and an additional \$150.00 for administrative fees. To receive a hard copy of the equivalent to the (accepted) credits that the student is transferring, the student then must pay a fee based upon the degree that he or she is eligible for receiving. For further information concerning fees of transferable credits please inquire with the administrative office of NCTS IHQ at 910-590-3131.