

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Zion Academy distance learning program offers **two** accredited academic courses of study to earn a diploma.

GENERAL STUDIES COLLEGE PREPARATORY

22.0 Credits
24.0 Credits

GENERAL STUDIES

This diploma is designed for a student who has a background of **average** achievement, as well as the one who needs more emphasis on the basic skills. It is recommended for the average student who has not yet settled on a specific career path or college. It is a distance learning program generally accepted at most colleges. (**Some** core courses may be College Preparatory.)

The General Studies Course of Study must include the following:

Math	3.0 credits		
English	4.0 credits		
Social Studies	4.0 credits		
Science	3.0 credits	Other Electives	5.0 Credits
Required Electives	1.0 Credits	Physical Education	up to 2.0 credits
Health	0.5		
Personal Finance	0.5		
		TOTAL CREDITS	22.0

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

This diploma is designed for a student who has a background of an **above average** achievement and is recommended for the student who desires a college education in preparation for a professional career. It is a distance learning program generally accepted at most colleges and universities. (**All** courses must be College Preparatory.)

The College Preparatory Course of Study must include the following:

Math	3.5 Credits	Science	4.0 Credits
Algebra I	1.0	Earth or Physical Science	1.0
Algebra II	1.0	Biology	1.0
Geometry	1.0	Chemistry	1.0
Trig	0.5	Physics	1.0
English	4.0 Credits	Required Electives	4.0 Credits
English I	1.0	Health	0.5
English II	1.0	Personal Finances	0.5
English III	1.0	Business / Technology	1.0
English IV	1.0	Foreign Language	2.0
Social Studies	4.0 Credits	Other Electives	2.5 Credits
World History	1.0	Physical Education	up to 2.0
World Geography	1.0		
American History	1.0		
Government	0.5		
Economics	0.5		
		TOTAL CREDITS	24.0

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Graduation Policy

For a student to qualify for graduation and receive a diploma from Zion Academy of America, he/she must:

- Earn a minimum of five credits through Zion Academy of America
- Complete all graduation requirements included on the student's customized Zion Academy of America Graduation Plan.
- Fulfill all financial responsibilities to the satisfaction of the administration

SAT/ACT College Entrance Exams:

Students preparing for college should complete the SAT and ACT college entrance exams during their junior and senior years. Our School Code is 481-409.

SAT Exams can be scheduled at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> and ACT exams can be scheduled at <http://actstudent.org>

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

If a student is unable to complete one of the above-mentioned courses of study, a Specialized Course of Study can be prescribed by speaking with an Academic Advisor. Upon completion of the Specialized Course of Study the student will receive a Certificate of Completion through our distance learning school. The student must attempt 4 years of High School. This is not a diploma.

TOTAL CREDITS 21.0