

# 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.

The General Studies Course of Study must include the following:  
(Some core courses can be College Preparatory.)

<b>Math</b>	3.0 credits	Speech	0.5
<b>English</b>	4.0 credits	Technology / Business	1.0
<b>Social Studies</b>	4.0 credits	Psychology	0.5
<b>Science</b>	3.0 credits	Personal Finances	0.5
<b>Required Electives</b>	3.0 Credits	<b>Other Electives</b>	<b>3.5 Credits</b>
Health	0.5	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**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.

The College Preparatory Course of Study must include the following:  
(All courses must be College Preparatory.)

<b>Math</b>	<b>3.0 Credits</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>
Algebra I	1.0	Biology	1.0
Algebra II	1.0	Physical Science	1.0
Geometry	1.0	Chemistry	1.0
<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>	Physics	1.0
English I	1.0	<b>Required Electives</b>	<b>4.5 Credits</b>
English II	1.0	Health	0.5
English III	1.0	Speech	0.5
English IV	1.0	Fine Art	0.5
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>	Foreign Language	2.0
World History	1.0	Business / Technology	1.0
World Geography	1.0	Personal Finances	0.5
American History	1.0	Psychology	0.5
Government	0.5	<b>Other Electives</b>	<b>2.0 Credits</b>
Economics	0.5	<b>Physical Education</b>	<b>1.5</b>

**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 credit hours through Zion Academy of America
- Complete all graduation requirements included on the student's customized Zion Academy of America Graduation Projection
- 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**