

PhD Delivery Options

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Biblical Exposition Biblical Interpretation Christian Apologetics Church History New Testament Old Testament Theology	Weekly/Biweekly	Possible
Christian Education Christian Leadership Evangelism Great Commission Studies Missions	Monthly (4 times a semester)	Possible
Counseling	Monthly (3 times a semester)	No

In June 2016 the ATS Board of Commissioners approved a three-year experiment allowing an exception to the Commission's PhD residency requirement that "courses, seminars, and colloquia for research doctoral degrees shall normally be completed on the main campus" (Degree Program Standard J, section J.3.1.1). This experiment is limited to offering those courses (roughly two-thirds of the PhD program's total credits) through synchronous interactive video, not through asynchronous means.

The one-week courses Introduction to Research and Writing (RDOC9300), Teaching in Higher Education (RDOC9302), and Prospectus Development (RDOC9303) must be taken on campus. Students also are normally required to be on campus for the qualifying exam, the comprehensive oral exam, and the dissertation defense. Students participating through the ATS experiment would be expected to be on campus 6 times over the course of their program.

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