transcripts are official and meet the Seminary’s requirements. In no case will the Seminary consider as official a transcript marked “Issued to Student.”

**ACT/SAT Scores**

All applicants (including home-schooled students) are required to submit scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). The SAT code for Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary is 7039 and the ACT code is 3934. Applicants who are twenty-four or older, or have passed fifteen hours from (a) a regionally accredited college or (b) a college with AABC accreditation, and have maintained at least a C average are not required to submit these standardized test scores. (SAT and ACT scores are not used as a basis of admission to Mid-America Seminary but are used to help evaluate a student’s ability to do college level work.)

**Address:**
College Board  
Attn: SAT Customer Processing Center  
P.O. Box 620  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
800-728-7267  
www.collegeboard.org

ACT  
2255 North Dubuque Rd.  
P.O. Box 168  
Iowa City, IA 52243  
319-337-1313 www.act.org

**Admission to the Master Degree Programs**

In addition to the Regulations Concerning General Admission, applicants for admission to any master degree program must meet the following requirements:

**Education Requirements**

All applicants to master degree programs must have graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor degree or equivalent. It is recommended that this degree should include at least sixty semester hours of liberal arts studies (other than religious studies). The applicant’s grade point average for all college-level work must be at least a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

An official transcript is required from each institution of higher learning that the applicant has attended. Transcripts from institutions from which the applicant has received a degree must show the date of graduation and the degree granted. Students still in the process of completing an undergraduate degree at the time that they apply to the Seminary may submit a current official transcript. An official final transcript showing the degree granted and date of graduation must then be submitted by the end of the first semester of study at MABTS.
Undergraduate students who are within eight semester hours of graduation from college may be allowed, with faculty permission, to enroll concurrently in the Seminary for a maximum of one semester while completing their baccalaureate degree, provided that all other admission requirements are met.

**Minimum Age**

All applicants to any master degree program must be at least twenty years old by the time of their first registration.

**Conditional Admission**

The Seminary may require students to make up serious deficiencies in their undergraduate studies. All exceptions to published admission requirements must be approved by the faculty upon recommendation of the Admissions Committee. In such cases an applicant will be granted conditional admission. During this period, students are subject to the same limitations as students under academic probation, described under Disciplinary Regulations in this catalog. Conditional admission will be removed after a student completes fifteen semester hours at the Seminary and keeps a grade point average of at least a C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).

**Non-Accredited Baccalaureate Institutions**

Students are admitted from baccalaureate institutions that are not accredited by one of the regional accreditation agencies within the following guidelines:

1. Students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), and it is recommended that their degree should include at least sixty semester hours of liberal arts.
2. Not more than ten percent of the total enrollment in master-level programs may be made up of graduates from non-accredited institutions.
3. Student must have completed the work in resident study. In the case of students who receive their degrees from institutions that offer online baccalaureate degrees, such degrees must be accredited by one of the regional accrediting agencies. The Seminary faculty will consider each application on an individual basis.
4. The Seminary faculty must approve such applicants.
5. Approved students will be on academic probation during their first semester.

The Seminary does not discriminate against students who graduated from non-accredited institutions once they have been admitted.

**Admission to the Doctoral Degree Programs**

In addition to the Regulations Concerning General Admission, applicants for admission to the doctoral degree programs (doctor of ministry and doctor of philosophy) must meet additional requirements. Please refer to the Doctor of