



NUMISMATIC DIPLOMA PROGRAM

PURPOSE

The Numismatic Diploma Program will provide individuals the opportunity to obtain a “Numismatic Scholar” certificate from American Numismatic Association School of Numismatics. Students will encounter an exciting and rewarding journey into the world of numismatics and thereby acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become professionals in the field.

OBJECTIVES

- Offer students the chance to acquire a well-rounded education in numismatics.
- Provide the opportunity for ANA members to obtain and apply their knowledge in numismatics.
- Provide an educational service which further promotes the future of the hobby.

REQUIREMENTS & DETAILS:

Requirements for the Diploma Program consist of registration, the completion of six correspondence courses, and a 200-question, closed book, final exam. Students can opt to take correspondence courses, classroom courses, or a combination of both to complete the course requirements. Students should be able to complete the program within two years. If more time is needed due to illness, military deployment, etc., please make arrangements with the Education Department. Each student has the option of being assigned a mentor to answer numismatic-related questions while enrolled in the program. The courses can be completed in any order that the student wishes. Any required course that the student may have already completed, within two years before registering for the program, will count towards completion of the program. Students must successfully pass all individual tests for each correspondence course before applying to take the final exam. All students are required to be ANA members.

PROGRAM COSTS:

All the requirements for the Diploma Program can be purchased separately as listed below, or as a complete package for only **\$399**.

Diploma Program Registration Fee:	\$100.00
<i>Introduction to Numismatics</i> Correspondence Course:	\$ 39.95
<i>Grading Coins Today</i> Correspondence Course:	\$ 25.95
<i>Detecting Counterfeit & Altered Coins</i> Course/video package:	\$ 62.95
<i>The Modern Minting Process & Errors & Varieties</i> Correspondence Courses:	\$ 25.95
<i>Grading Mint-State</i> Correspondence Course/video package:	\$ 42.95
Diploma Program Final Examination Fee:	\$200.00

The registration fee; final exam fee; 6 correspondence courses (5 books); *Detecting Counterfeit and Altered U.S. Coins* video; and the *Grading Mint-State U.S. Coins* video are included in the \$399 special offer!

EXAMINATION PROCESS

The final exam consists of an extensive 200-question written test covering information from all of the correspondence courses. This exam must be administered in any school, local library, ANA's Headquarters in Colorado Springs, or at any ANA Convention.

If a student fails the final exam after two attempts, he/she will be withdrawn from the program and not be readmitted for one year. Adept students wishing to bypass required courses, or "test-out," may opt to take the written exam.

STUDENT MENTORS

Upon registration, and at your request, we can assign a mentor to help answer numismatic related questions while completing the program. All administrative questions, or inquiries about the questions, should be directed to the ANA Education Department. Below is a listing of student mentors who volunteer their time and numismatic knowledge to this program.

Gary Adkins	Mark Hotz	Kerry Wetterstrom	Debbie Williams	John Wilson
Harlan Berk	Arthur Fitts	Cameron Kiefer	Brian Silliman	Lane Brunner
Ken Bressett	Bill Fivaz	John Kraljevich	Anthony Swiatek	Walter Ostromecki
Joseph Boling	Kenneth Hallenbeck	David Lange	David Vagi	
Don Bonser	Thomas Hallenbeck	Mary Sauvain	Frank Van Valen	

COURSE/CLASS CHART

REQUIRED CORRESPONDENCE COURSE	CLASSROOM SUBSTITUTION
"Introduction To Numismatics"	"The Compleat Numismatist" or "Adventures in Numismatics"
"Grading Coins Today"	"Introduction to Grading United States Coins"
"Detecting Counterfeit & Altered U.S. Coins"	"Detecting Counterfeit & Altered U.S. Coins"
"The Modern Minting Process"	"The Modern Minting Process and Errors & Varieties"
"U.S. Minting Errors & Varieties"	"The Modern Minting Process and Errors & Varieties"
"Grading Mint State U.S. Coins"	"Intermediate Grading of United States Coins"