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# Numismatic DIPLOMA PROGRAM

**PURPOSE:** The Numismatic Diploma Program will provide individuals the opportunity to obtain a "Numismatic Scholar" certificate from the American Numismatic Association School of Numismatics. Students will encounter an exciting and rewarding journey into the world of numismatics, thereby acquiring the basic knowledge and skills necessary to a fundamental understanding of the hobby.

## OBJECTIVES:

- Offers students the chance to acquire a well-rounded education in numismatics.
- Provides the opportunity for ANA members to obtain and apply their knowledge in numismatics.
- Provides 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 program 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 prior to registering for the program will count toward 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 materials for the Diploma Program can be purchased separately as listed below, or as a complete package for only \$499.

**\$100** Diploma Program Registration Fee

**\$43.95** *Introduction to Numismatics*  
Correspondence Course

**\$50.95** *Grading U.S. Coins Today*  
Correspondence Course

**\$77.95** *Detecting Counterfeit & Altered Coins*  
Course/video package

**\$54.95** *The Modern Minting Process & Errors & Varieties* Correspondence Courses

**\$57.95** *Grading Mint-State* Correspondence Course/video package

**\$200** Diploma Program Final Examination Fee

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 \$499 special offer!

## EXAMINATION PROCESS:

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

## STUDENT MENTORS:

At any time during the program, students can request a mentor to help answer numismatic related questions they may have while completing the program. All administrative questions, or inquiries about the tests, should be directed to the ANA Education Department. Below is a list of student mentors who volunteer their time and numismatic knowledge to this program.

Gary Adkins  
Arthur Fitts  
Joseph Boling  
Frank Van Valen  
Mark Hotz  
Brian Silliman

Kenneth Hallenbeck  
Kerry Wetterstrom  
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