

Bachelor of Arts Ministry

Intercultural Studies Concentration

Department Chair: Patrick Slyman, D. Min.

Purpose: The Ministry Major provides the student with the academic and professional preparation necessary for ministry.



Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Students will have a professional readiness to deliver Biblical knowledge.
2. Students will have a well-articulated Christian worldview of life and ministry.
3. A student will display ministry-ready professional skills in the area of his or her concentration.

Major Requirements (Total Required Credits: 123)

I. General Studies 39 Credits

College and Career Success	3
English Composition I	3
English Composition II	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3
Interpersonal Communication	3
General Psychology	3
Literature Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
History Elective	3
Math Elective	3
Science Elective	3
General Education Elective	3

II. Bible 48 Credits

Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Old Testament Law and History	3
Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
World Missions and Religions	3
Life and Revelation of Christ	3
Hermeneutics	3
New Testament History and Letters	3
Systematic Theology I	3
Systematic Theology II	3
Systematic Theology III	3
Systematic Theology IV	3
Apologetics	3
Romans	3
Advanced Research Writing	3
Bible or Theology Elective	6

III. Major Courses 36 Credits

Intercultural Studies Core Courses

Church Planting and Development	3
Cross Cultural Communication	3
Cross Cultural Communication Practicum	3
Ministry Internship	3
Strategy of Missions	3
Urban Ministry	3

Ministry Electives (Choose 6 courses from below)

Business Org. Leadership Elective (any level)	3
Christian Leadership	3
Contemporary Issues in Theology and Ethics	3
Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Introduction to Counseling	3
Introduction to Preaching	3
Marriage and Family Communication	3
Small Group Development	3
Bible or Theology Elective or Ministry Elective (3000 level or higher)	3

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Suggested Four-Year Schedule:

Freshman Fall Semester 15 Credits

SLS1501	College and Career Success	3
ENC1101	English Composition I	3
BIBL1311	Old Testament Law and History	3
GNMN1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
MJEL2000	Ministry Elective	3

Freshman Spring Semester 15 Credits

ENC1102	English Composition II	3
PSY1012	General Psychology	3
MISS1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL1322	Old Testament Poetry and Prophecy	3
SPC1300	Interpersonal Communication	3

Sophomore Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2331	Hermeneutics	3
BIBL2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
SPC1608	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
LTEL2000	Literature Elective	3
MISS2303	Church Planting and Development	3

Sophomore Spring Semester 15 Credits

BIBL2321	New Testament History and Letters	3
BTEL2000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
SCEL2000	Science Elective	3
HSEL2000	History Elective	3
MJEL2000	Ministry Elective	3

Junior Fall Semester 18 Credits

THEO3301	Systematic Theology I	3
BTEL3000	Bible or Theology Elective	3
GEEL3000	General Education Elective	3
PHI1010	Introduction to Philosophy	3
MJEL3000	Ministry Elective	3
MISS3301	Strategy of Missions	3

Junior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO3302	Systematic Theology II	3
MTEL2000	Math Elective	3
FAEL2000	Fine Arts Elective	3
MISS3312	Urban Ministry	3
MJEL3000	Ministry Elective	3

Senior Fall Semester 15 Credits

THEO4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO4311	Apologetics	3
MISS3302	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
MISS4331	Cross-Cultural Comm. Practicum	3
MJEL3000	Ministry Elective	3

Senior Spring Semester 15 Credits

THEO4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL4301	Romans	3
ENC4313	Advanced Research Writing	3
MJEL3000	Major Elective*	3
GNMN4011	Ministry Internship	3

*This can be a Bible or Theology class or a 3000 level course or higher in any major. ** Or GNMN 3311, Small Group Development