

# ACCELERATED MASTER OF DIVINITY/MISSIOLOGY AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

## Description of the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Missiology and Intercultural Studies

The accelerated Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies program is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed to equip both male and female students for effective ministry as cross-cultural missionaries. This is a 60-semester hour accelerated program primarily related to preparation for cross-cultural missionary ministry. It is only available to students who have completed a Bachelor of Arts in Christian studies or biblical counseling at Mid-America, or students from other Christian colleges who have satisfied the specific course requirements as indicated. The first two-year segment of this program consists of prescribed on-campus studies. The final portion of the program may be completed in one of two ways:

### 1. On-Campus/Online Studies

The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses in residence at the Mid-America campus or online while stateside.

### 2. On-Field Studies

The final hours of academic studies may be completed by online prescribed courses on an assigned mission field as students serve under a two-year or three-year appointment with missions agencies such as the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board, or another mission agency approved by the missions department. During the two or three years, the students are actively involved in supervised functional field ministry as set forth in the job description prepared by the International Mission Board or mission agency.

## Completion Requirements for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Missiology and Intercultural Studies

### General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, each student in the accelerated Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies degree program must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

### Course Requirements

Each student seeking the accelerated Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies degree must complete 60 semester hours of specified courses. The accelerated Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies degree (fully On-Campus/online option) includes several components:

1. 42 hours of required courses
2. 15 semester hours of elective courses and
3. a three-credit hour capstone paper/course.

The accelerated Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies degree (2+2 On-Campus or Online/On-Field option) includes several components:

1. 33 hours of required courses (on-campus/online)
2. one 3 semester hour elective course (on-campus/online)
3. 15 semester hours of master of Missiology thesis work (on-field) and
4. 9 semester hours annotated bibliography (on-field).

The accelerated Master of Divinity/church planting degree includes several components:

1. 36 hours of required courses (on campus or online) and
2. 15 semester hours of master of Missiology/Urban Church Planting thesis work (on-field) and
3. 9 semester hours annotated bibliography (on-field).

Note: Logos Bible Research Software (Silver edition or above) is recommended for courses in the New Testament Department.

## Required Courses for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Missiology and Intercultural Studies Degree

First Year		Hours
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
TH 6702	Systematic Theology 2	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3

Theology Elective		3
Old Testament Elective		3
MS 6520	Anthropology and Worldview	3
MS 6311	Church Planting	3
PM 7280	Introduction to Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
Select one of the following:		6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	
New Testament Elective		3
MS 6332	Strategies of Missions and Leadership Development	3
Free Elective		3
Missions Elective		3
Free Elective		3
MS 6595	Missions Capstone Course	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

The Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies program meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.

## Required Courses for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Christian Ministries Degree

<b>First Year</b>		<b>Hours</b>
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
TH 6702	Systematic Theology 2	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Theology Elective		3
Old Testament Elective		3
CM 7660	Adult Education in the Church	3
Free Elective		3
PM 7280	Introduction to Ethics	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	6
New Testament Elective		3
CM 7610	Childhood/Youth Education in the Church	3
MU 7700	Introduction to Worship	3
Christian Ministries Elective		3
Free Elective		3
CM 7670	Christian Ministries Capstone	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

The Master of Divinity/Christian ministries program meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.

## Required Courses for the Accelerated Master of Divinity/Missiology/Urban Church Planting Degree

<b>First Year</b>		<b>Hours</b>
MS 6311	Church Planting	3
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6

TH 6702	Systematic Theology 2	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
MS 6520	Anthropology and Worldview	3
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
Select one of the following:		6
HM 7001 & HM 7005	Biblical Preaching 1 and Biblical Preaching 2	
CM 7450 & CM 7452	Principles of Teaching 1 and Principles of Teaching 2	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
MS 6485 & MS 6486	Missions Thesis 1 and Missions Thesis 2	15
MS 6482	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
MS 6483	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
MS 6484	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>24</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>60</b>

The Master of Divinity/missiology/church planting program meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry program and the Doctor of Philosophy program.