

MASTER OF DIVINITY/MISSIOLOGY AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Description of the Master of Divinity/Missiology and Intercultural Studies Degree

The 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 90-semester hour program primarily related to preparation for cross-cultural missionary ministry, both international and domestic. The first two-year segment of this program consists of prescribed on-campus or online studies. The final portion of the program may be completed in one of three ways:

1. On-Campus/Online Studies

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

2. International On-Field Studies

The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses on an assigned international mission field as students serve under a two-year or three-year appointment with missions agencies such as the International 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 international field ministry as set forth in the job description prepared by the International Mission Board or mission agency.

3. Domestic On-Field Studies/Urban Church Planting

The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses on an assigned domestic mission field (urban church planting), as students serve under a two-year or three-year appointment with mission agencies such as the North American Mission Board or another mission agency approved by missions department. During the two or three years, the students are actively involved in supervised functional domestic field ministry as set forth by the North American Mission board or other sending agency.

Students enrolled in the on-field option for the third and fourth year of study must meet the same Witness One:Seven requirements as students in the on-campus/online option. The Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies degree meets all prerequisite master-level requirements for both the Doctor of Ministry and the Doctor of Philosophy programs.

Entrance Requirements

The Master of Divinity/missiology and intercultural studies is a specialized degree for both male and female students preparing for cross-cultural missionary ministry. To enter the program, therefore, students must meet all general requirements for admission to the Seminary and must meet the following qualifications:

1. Applicants should have a sense of God's calling to cross-cultural missionary service.
2. Applicants who plan to complete their final 30 semester hours on the mission field must meet appointment qualifications of the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, or another sending agency which can be approved by Mid-America.

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

General Requirements

In order to qualify for graduation from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary, students in the master of missiology and intercultural studies program must satisfy the General Requirements for Graduation as set forth in this catalog.

Course Requirements

Students in the master of missiology and intercultural studies program must complete 90 semester hours of courses specified in either of the three following charts. The master of missiology and intercultural studies includes two components:

1. three years of courses on-campus/online, or
2. two years of initial courses completed on-campus/online, plus two years of advanced courses completed on field while the student serves a two-year cross-cultural missionary appointment.

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

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

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
CH 6001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
MS 6370	Introduction to Missions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
Select one of the following sequences:		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	
MS 6332	Strategies of Missions and Leadership Development	3
Old Testament Elective		3
Hours		30
Third Year		
PM 7300	Spiritual Formation	3
CH 6150	The History of the Baptists	3
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
MS 6311	Church Planting	3
CN 7103	Introduction to Biblical Counseling	3
Theology Elective		3
New Testament Elective		3
MS 6520	Anthropology and Worldview	3
Missions Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		30
Total Hours		90

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Required Courses for the Master of Divinity/Missiology and Intercultural Studies Degree International 2+2 On-Campus/Online and On-Field Combination Degree

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
CH 6001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
MS 6370	Introduction to Missions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3

AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
Select one of the following sequences:		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	
MS 6332	Strategies of Missions and Leadership Development	3
Old Testament Elective		3
Hours		30
Third Year		
MS 6405	Traditional World Religions and Cults	3
MS 6520	Anthropology and Worldview	3
MS 6482	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
MS 6483	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
MS 6484	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
MS 6485	Missions Thesis 1	9
MS 6486	Missions Thesis 2	6
Hours		15
Total Hours		90

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 Master of Divinity/Missiology/Domestic/Urban Church Planting Degree

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
OT 5101 & OT 5102	Old Testament Survey 1 and Old Testament Survey 2	6
GR 5801 & GR 5802	Greek 1 and Greek 2	6
CH 6001	The History of Christianity	3
EV 6200	Personal Evangelism	3
EN 7900	Introduction to Research and Writing	3
MS 6370	Introduction to Missions	3
BH 5100	Hermeneutics	3
AP 6910	Introduction to Apologetics	3
Hours		30
Second Year		
HB 5401 & HB 5402	Hebrew Grammar 1 and Hebrew Grammar 2	6
NT 5601 & NT 5602	New Testament Survey 1 and New Testament Survey 2	6
TH 6701 & TH 6702	Systematic Theology 1 and Systematic Theology 2	6
Select one of the following sequences:		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	
Church Planting Elective		3
Missions Elective		3
Hours		30

Third Year		
MS 6583	Church Planting Practicum 1	5
MS 6584	Church Planting Practicum 2	4
MS 6482	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
MS 6483	Missions Annotated Bibliography	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
MS 6485	Missions Thesis 1	9
MS 6486	Missions Thesis 2	6
Hours		15
Total Hours		90

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