



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Intercultural Studies at IUDI prepares scholars to engage with linguistic, cultural, and religious diversity worldwide from an Evangelical Christian perspective. The program emphasizes advanced studies in linguistics, cultural anthropology, and world religions, equipping students to analyze how language, culture, and belief systems shape societies and foster meaningful cross-cultural engagement.

Through specialized coursework, rigorous research, and a doctoral dissertation, students explore the dynamics of global interactions, developing skills to promote understanding, reconciliation, and transformation. Graduates are equipped to lead in ministry, academia, and social initiatives, driving impactful change through informed, cross-cultural perspectives.

Our Educational Model: Flexibility and Empowerment

At IUDI, our fully online, asynchronous model lets you study at your own pace, from anywhere. With no fixed schedules or enrollment deadlines, you can start anytime and balance your studies with your personal, family, and work commitments.

A Curriculum Designed for Leaders and Practitioners

Our learner-centered approach empowers students to become transformational leaders and effective practitioners. We employ a flipped classroom model, where students take responsibility for their own learning without professor-led instruction. Interactive coursework, case studies, and practical projects develop critical thinking and servant leadership for real-world impact.

Modular Learning for Seamless Progression

Our curriculum is organized into modules that focus on building specific skills. Start with any course in a module and complete all the courses to unlock the next one. Plus, you only need to pay for one module at a time, giving you the financial flexibility to plan and manage your education at your own pace.

Moodle: Our Digital Campus

Moodle is IUDI's online learning platform designed to support and enhance your educational journey. It serves as your central hub for accessing course materials, participating in discussions, submitting assignments, and tracking your progress.

Our Accreditation

IUDI is accredited by the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries (AICCS) in the United States. IUDI's Intercultural Studies degree programs are accredited by Conseil des Initiatives Théologiques en Afrique (CITAF).

Program Outline: PhD in Intercultural Studies

Module	Course	Credit Units	Tuition	Tuition with Academic Scholarship
Orientation	Orientation to IUDI	0	\$0	\$0
Foundations	How to Learn	5	\$800	\$720
	Academic French/English	5		
	Survey of Post-Colonial Africa	5		
	Introduction to Development	5		
Core	Effective Communication	4	\$320	\$288
	Ethical Leadership	4		
Research	Citation Styles and Formatting	5	\$600	\$540
	Ethical Research	5		
	Research Methods	5		
Advanced	Research Seminar 1	15	\$2,400	\$2,160
	Research Seminar 2	15		
	Research Seminar 3	15		
	Research Seminar 4	15		
Capstone	Survey of a Dissertation	17	\$3,080	\$2,772
	Dissertation	60		
Total		180	\$720	\$6,480