

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Theology at IUDI prepares scholars and leaders to make original contributions to the field of Christian theology while addressing the complex challenges facing faith communities today. This program combines academic rigor with a focus on personal and community transformation, offering an in-depth exploration of scripture, Christian history, systematic theology, and ministry practices from an Evangelical perspective. Learners gain advanced research skills and critical thinking abilities to engage deeply with theological traditions and contemporary issues, equipping them to address the spiritual and social needs of their communities.

Through specialized coursework, original research, and the completion of a doctoral dissertation, students immerse themselves in cutting-edge theological scholarship while addressing the global complexities of faith and ministry. Graduates of the program are prepared to become thought leaders in academia, ministry, or Christian organizations, embodying ethical leadership, effective communication, and a commitment to fostering spiritual growth and community transformation.

### **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 Theology degree programs are accredited by Conseil des Initiatives Théologiques en Afrique (CITAF).



## Program Outline: PhD in Theology

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	\$7,200	\$6,480