



2024-2025

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

Christian Ministry Department; School of Christian Studies

Intercultural Studies is a major at Asbury which prepares students for cross-cultural ministry in an international setting or among ethnic groups in the United States. This program seeks to equip students with knowledge and understanding of the issues of intercultural communication in general and cross-cultural communication of the Christian gospel in particular. Using a multidisciplinary approach, students learn to analyze intercultural problems, work within the arena of cultural diversity, and form the conceptual framework and practical skills needed for effective cross-cultural communication and ministry.

To graduate must complete all major requirements, foundational requirements, and additional electives needed for 124 hour minimum degree requirement. OT 100, NT 100, and TH 250 are Foundations requirements for all students and do not apply below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54)

__ 3	CM	100	Ministry & Mission
__ 3	CM	201	Dynamics of Spiritual Growth
__ 3	CM	211	Instructional Bible Study
__ 3	CM	475	Senior Seminar
__ 3	ICS	201	Christianity/World Religions
__ 3	ICS	311	Strat Intercultural Comm
__ 3	ICS	312	Mission Theology & Strategy
__ 3	ICS	322	Contextualization: Christianity/Culture
__ 3	ICS	350	Islam and Christianity
__ 3	ICS	435	Internship

Choose five Ministry courses:

__ 3	BTH	300	Bible, Culture, & Justice
	BU	339	Business as Mission
__ 3	ENG	200	Intro to TESL
	ICS	112	Intro Anthropology
__ 3	ICS	210	Cross-Cultural Life & Leadership
	ICS	240	History of Missions
__ 3	ICS	330	The Church in Context
	ICS	340	Urban Ministry
__ 3	ICS	393	Seminar
	SOC	100	Intro to Sociology*

Choose 9 credits BTH/NT/OT (not 100; not BTH 475):

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PLUS FOUNDATIONS REQUIREMENTS (53)

3 hours Foundations Integration met by required major courses.

*SOC100 meets FND Social Science; if chosen, add 3 electives.

Plus electives needed for the 124 hour degree requirement (17)