



2026-2027

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.

Students must complete all Foundations requirements and major requirements, as well as any additional General Electives needed to reach the minimum of 124 total credits required for a Bachelor's degree. 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 Intercultural courses:

	BTH	300	Bible, Culture, & Justice
__ 3	BU	339	Business as Mission
	ENG	200	Intro to TESL
__ 3	ICS	112	Intro Anthropology
	ICS	210	Cross-Cultural Life & Leadership
__ 3	ICS	240	History of Missions
	ICS	250	World Christianity
__ 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 credits Foundations Integration met by required major courses.

*SOC100 meets FND Social Science; if chosen, add 3 General Electives below.

Plus GENERAL ELECTIVES needed to reach minimum 124 credits (17)