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# INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CAREER TRACK

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## A Biblical Reformed Worldview for Intercultural Studies

In the beginning God created, and all that he created he called very good (Genesis 1:31). The day will come when a vast multitude will gather to worship him from every nation, tribe, people and language (Revelation 7:9). As Reformed Christians we are called upon to proclaim his full gospel to all people everywhere as instruments of grace and truth to a world desperately in need of both. To be called his child is to accept the challenge to make disciples of all nations and to cooperate with churches and agencies worldwide that are doing the same.

## Admission Requirements and Procedures:

Students choosing intercultural studies as a major must make formal application to the program. All students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.2 and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in all intercultural studies courses. To be eligible for admission, the student must

- Apply by February 28 of his/her sophomore year.
- Maintain the minimum GPA as stated above.
- Submit an autobiographical statement.
- Interview with the intercultural studies faculty.

## Program Outcomes

When students complete the intercultural studies program, they will be equipped to move in two directions. First, they will have both a solid theoretical foundation in missiology and a variety of practical experiences which allow them to test theory in real life. This will provide them with everything necessary to successfully move to graduate study in missiology anywhere in the country.

Second, they will have established relationships with mission agencies and know what is expected of a missionary applicant. They will be equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to apply to any mission agency, whether domestic or international, denominational or para-church.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

I. Bible and Theology Major		30 credit hours
BI 101	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
BI 111	Old Testament Survey	3
BI 112	New Testament Survey	3
BI 307	Spiritual Formation	3
BI ---	Old Testament Elective	3
BI ---	New Testament Elective	3
TH ---	Theology Elective	3
TH 241	Christian Doctrine I	3
TH 242	Christian Doctrine II	3
TH 344	Principles & Practices of Reformed Worldview	3

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## II. General Education Courses

44 credit hours

A. Minor in Communication:		
CO 101	English Composition I*	0
CO 102	English Composition II**	3
<i>or</i> CO 203	Advanced Rhetoric***	
CO 234	Principles of Speech	3
Advanced Writing Course: choose one		3
CO 203	Advanced Rhetoric	
CO 331	Principles of Journalism	
CO 360	Creative Writing	
Communication Elective Courses: choose two (one must be in literature)		6
CO 210	Introduction to Literature	
CO 232	Children's Literature	
CO 320	Advanced Grammar	
CO 342	American Literature	
CO 354	British Novels	
CO 413	World Literature	
CO/MI 323	Intercultural Communication	
B. Fine Arts Course: choose one		3
DR 107	Introduction to Drama	
MU 107	Introduction to Music	
MW 101/102	Choir (3 semesters)	
MW 103/104	Ensemble (3 semesters)	
MW ---	Applied Music Lessons (3 semesters)	
C. History Requirements: choose two		6
GV 110	American Government	
HI 115	World Civilizations	
HI 117	American Studies	
HI 321	20th Century U.S. History	
HI 361	History of Christianity	
D. Social Science Elective: choose one		3
PS 111	General Psychology	
SO 211	Introduction to Sociology	
E. Philosophy Elective: choose one		3
PH 132	Introduction to Philosophy	
PH 240	History of Philosophy I	
PH 241	History of Philosophy II	
F. Physical Education:		2
PE 112	Fitness for Life	
<i>or</i> two 1-credit PE electives		
G. Science:		
SC 215	Human Biological Science	3
H. Mathematics: choose one		3
MA 110	Intro. to Math	
MA/PS 340	Social Science Statistics	

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\* This course requirement is waived for students with ACT English scores of 21 or higher. Students who complete CO101 in the fall should take CO102 in the winter semester.

\*\*Students with ACT English scores of 21 - 24 take CO102 and an advanced writing course.

\*\*\*Students with ACT English scores of 25 or higher take CO 203 and three communication electives.

I. Global Awareness Elective: choose one	3
AN/MI 222 Cultural Anthropology	
MI 311 Global Ministry Development	
MI 334 World Religions	
MI 200 Ministering Interculturally	
SW 334 Human Diversity	
SW 400 Dominican Republic: Cultural Immersion Experience	
J. Gateway:	
GE 120 Gateway to Excellence	3

**III. Professional Education Career Track 44 credit hours**

ED/YM 110 Introduction to Educational Ministries	3
MI 121 Introduction to Missions	3
MI 200 Ministering Interculturally***	3
ED/YM 341 Leadership and Administration	3
CO 452 Methods of Public Speaking	3
FE 262 Field Education	1
FE 361 Field Education	1
FE 362 Field Education	1

**Intercultural Courses**

AN/MI 222 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology*	3
CO 240 Second Language Acquisition*	3
MI 311 Global Ministry Development *	3
MI 312 Church Planting and Development	3
MI 441 Intercultural Studies Internship I*	3
MI 444 Intercultural Studies Internship II*	3
MI 442 Intercultural Studies Seminar I*	1
MI 445 Intercultural Studies Seminar II*	1

**Intercultural Electives: choose two 6**

CO/MI 323 Intercultural Communication	
MI 334 World Religions**	
CO 350 Curriculum & Materials Development	
MI 354 Fundamentals of Community Development	
MI 357 Business as Mission (BAM)	
MI 359 Missions/Development Boot Camp	
MI 421 Introduction to Islamics	

**IV. Electives 6**

(\*Required courses)

(\*\*If *World Religions* is taken as a Global Awareness course, it will not also fulfill a Intercultural elective requirement.)

(\*\*\* MI323 Intercultural Communication, may be taken in place of MI200.)

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## Optional TESOL Emphasis

Kuyper College also offers an emphasis that allows students to incorporate TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) curriculum into their intercultural studies program. The following changes constitute the Intercultural/ TESOL emphasis program: *TESOL Practicum I & II* replace the intercultural studies internship; *CO348 Methods & Techniques* and *CO350 Curriculum and Materials Development* replace the two intercultural electives; and *CO306 Introduction to Linguistics* or *CO320 Advanced Grammar* replaces *MI312 Church Planting and Development*. Students wishing to earn their TESOL Certificate should plan to begin their course sequences in the winter semester of their freshman year.

### Intercultural Major with TESOL emphasis

AN/MI222 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
or CO 206 Introduction to Linguistics	
CO 240 Second Language Acquisition	3
MI 311 Global Ministry Development	3
CO 348 Methods & Techniques of ESL/EFL	3
CO 350 Curriculum & Materials Development	3
CO 441 TESOL Practicum I	3
CO 442 TESOL Seminar I	1
MI 444 Intercultural Studies Practicum II	3
MI 445 Intercultural Studies Seminar II	1

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Note: TESOL Practicum I and Seminar I are offered both semesters. Students in the TESOL and Intercultural Studies programs should take one semester of Intercultural Internship and Seminar and one semester of TESOL Practicum and Seminar.

# Intercultural Studies Suggested Program

## Freshman Year

Fall Semester		Winter Semester			
BI101	Biblical Interpretation	3	BI112	New Testament Survey	3
BI111	Old Testament Survey	3	HI---	History Elective	3
CO102	English Composition II	3	CO348	ESL Methods & Techniques	3
GE120	Gateway to Excellence	3	<i>or</i> Elective		
MI121	Intro. to Missions	3	PS111	General Psychology	3
PE112	Fitness for Life	2	<i>or</i> SO211	Intro. to Sociology	
			ED/YM110	Intro. to Ed. Ministries	3

## Sophomore Year

Fall Semester		Winter Semester			
TH241	Christian Doctrine I	3	TH242	Christian Doctrine II	3
----	Fine Arts Elective	3	AN/MI222	Intro. to Cult. Anthrop.	3
CO240	2nd Language Acquisition	3	SC215	Human Biological Science	3
MA210	Intro. to Mathematics	3	PH132	Intro. to Philosophy	3
<i>or</i> MA/PS340	Social Science Statistics		CO350	Curr. & Materials Development	3
CO331	Principles of Journalism	3	<i>or</i> Intercultural Elective		
<i>or</i> CO203	Advanced Rhetoric		FE262	Field Education	1
<i>or</i> CO360	Creative Writing				

Spring Session: MI200 Ministering Interculturally - 3 credits

## Junior Year

Fall Semester		Winter Semester			
HI---	History Elective	3	BI---	OT or NT Elective	3
CO--	Literature Elective	3	BI---	OT or NT Elective	3
CO234	Principles of Speech	3	CO452	Methods of Public Speaking	3
MI312	Church Planting	3	MI311	Global Ministry Developmnt	3
<i>or</i> CO306	Intro. to Linguistics		CO348	ESL Methods & Techniques	3
<i>or</i> CO340	Advanced Grammar		<i>or</i> History Elective		
FE361	Field Education	1	FE362	Field Education	1

## Senior Year

Fall Semester		Winter Semester			
TH---	Theology Elective	3	TH344	P&P Reformed Worldview	3
MI---	Intercultural Elective	3	---	Global Awareness Elective	3
MI441	Intercultural Internship I	3	MI444	Intercultural Internship II	3
<i>or</i> CO441	TESOL Practicum I		MI445	Intercultural Seminar II	1
MI442	Intercultural Seminar I	1	BI307	Spiritual Formation	3
<i>or</i> CO442	TESOL Seminar I		CO---	Communications Elective	3
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