

Intercultural Ministry

Degree Type

Bachelor of Arts

Objective:

The major prepares students to minister in a global cross-cultural setting. It provides a wide range of foundational knowledge and skills with specific focus in a mission worldview. The College of Theology and Christian Ministries will help them work through the appropriate steps leading to appointment as missionaries by the Church of the Nazarene or other mission agencies. The major does not meet ordination requirements in the Church of the Nazarene. However, they can fulfill ordination requirements by also taking the Christian Ministry minor. Seminary is recommended for further preparation.

Administrator: Joseph Gorman

Requirements: 25 foundational credits (which also meet general education requirements) and 50 core credits.

Foundational Courses:

These courses from the general education offerings are required as foundational to the major:

Item #	Title	Credits
BIBL1100	Introduction to Biblical Studies	3
COMM1210	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
PHIL2020	Ethics	3
PSYC1550	Introduction to Psychology	3
THEO2100	Introduction to Christian Theology	3
	THEO3630 or THEO3640	3
THEO4900	Religion Capstone	1

Choose one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
COMM2030	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM3200	Intercultural Communication	3

Choose one of the following:

Item #	Title	Credits
ENGL2420	World Literature: The Ancient World to the Renaissance	3
ENGL2430	World Literature: The Enlightenment to the Modern Era	3
ENGL3420	Literature in Translation	3
ENGL4270W	Minority Voices in American Literature	3

Core Courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
	One 4000-level course in BIBL, GREK, or HEBR	3
	GREK2110/GREK2120 or HEBR2110/HEBR2120	6
CHIS3630	Christ, Councils, and Creeds	3
CLTA1550	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
CLTA3180	Race, Class and Gender	3
	PHIL3080 or PHIL4520	3
PRTH1710	Exploring Vocation and Call	1
PRTH2420	Missional Church I: Intercultural and Global Perspectives	3
PRTH4960	Internship in Christian Ministry	3
THEO3730	Theology and Practice of Compassion	3
THEO4550	Systematic Theology I	3
THEO4560	Systematic Theology II	3
THEO4570	Systematic Theology III	3

Additional Requirements:

Ministerial Standing (Senior year)

Item #	Title	Credits
	Additional 3 credits (beyond major and foundational course requirements) in business, economics, cultural studies/ anthropology, or political science	3

Formational Core (within Core Courses):

Item #	Title	Credits
PRTH1810	Spiritual and Personal Formation I	1
PRTH1820	Spiritual and Personal Formation II	1
PRTH2810	Spiritual and Professional Formation I	1
PRTH2810L	Spiritual and Professional Formation Lab	0
PRTH2820	Spiritual and Professional Formation II	1
PRTH3810	Spiritual and Ministry Formation I	1
PRTH3820	Spiritual and Ministry Formation II	1
PRTH4810	Spiritual and Leadership Formation	1

A Christian Ministry minor is also required by those seeking to complete educational requirements for ordination as an elder in the Church of the Nazarene.

Total Credits	50
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