



MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND CULTURE

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Master of Arts (MA) in Religion & Culture at IUDI equips leaders to navigate Africa's diverse religious and cultural landscapes from an Evangelical Christian perspective. By integrating the study of comparative religion, cultural anthropology, and contextualization, the program provides a solid foundation for understanding the theological and cultural dimensions of Christian ministry. Addressing the challenges and opportunities of multicultural interactions, the program emphasizes holistic, biblically informed approaches to foster understanding, reconciliation, and community development. Graduates are prepared for transformative, culturally sensitive service in various contexts. Through practical training and critical engagement, learners gain essential skills for cross-cultural work, empowering them to make a meaningful impact in ministry, academia, or social initiatives.

Our Educational Model: Flexibility and Empowerment

At IUDI, our fully online, asynchronous model allows you to study at your own pace from anywhere. With no fixed schedules or enrollment deadlines, you can start at any time and balance your studies with your personal, family, and professional responsibilities.

A Curriculum Designed for Leaders and Practitioners

Our learner-centered model empowers students to become transformational leaders and effective practitioners. We use a guided independent-learning approach within a flipped-classroom framework: students take responsibility for their own study under the guidance of faculty mentors rather than through traditional lectures. Interactive coursework, case studies, and applied projects develop critical thinking, theological depth, and servant leadership for real-world impact.

Modular Learning for Seamless Progression

The curriculum is organized into modules that build specific competencies. Students may begin with any course in a module; completing all courses unlocks the next module. Tuition is paid one module at a time, providing flexibility and financial control.

Moodle: Our Digital Campus

Moodle is IUDI's online learning platform and 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. Its Theology programs are also accredited by the Conseil des Initiatives Théologiques en Afrique (CITAF).



PROGRAM OUTLINE: MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND CULTURE

Module	Course	Credit Units	Tuition	Tuition with Academic Scholarship	Tuition with Daidanso Scholarship
Orientation	Orientation to IUDI	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Foundations	How to Learn	5	\$450	\$405	\$225
	Academic French/English	5			
	Survey of Post-Colonial Africa	5			
Core	Old Testament Survey	5	\$450	\$405	\$225
	New Testament Survey	5			
	Biblical Interpretation	5			
Advanced	Cultural Anthropology	5	\$750	\$675	\$375
	World Religions	5			
	Contours of Culture	5			
	Theology and Culture	5			
	History of Christian Missions	5			
Application	Practical Theology	5	\$750	\$675	\$375
	Apologetics	5			
	Effective Communication	5			
	Ethical Leadership	5			
	Development Integration	5			
Research	Citation Styles and Formatting	5	\$300	\$270	\$150
	Ethical Research	5			
Capstone	Thesis	30	\$900	\$810	\$450
Total		120	\$3,600	\$3,240	\$1,800