



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RELIGION & CULTURE

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Religion and Culture at IUDI equips scholars to navigate and address the rich and complex cultural and religious diversity of Africa from an Evangelical Christian perspective. The program integrates advanced studies in comparative religion, cultural anthropology, and contextual theology, enabling learners to understand how religious and cultural traditions shape African communities. Students are prepared to foster understanding, reconciliation, and transformation through biblically-informed and holistic approaches to ministry and scholarship. Through specialized coursework, in-depth research, and the completion of a doctoral dissertation, graduates emerge as thought leaders, educators, and intercultural practitioners, empowered to drive meaningful change in ministry, academia, and intercultural initiatives through cross-cultural engagement.

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: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN RELIGION & 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	Cultural Anthropology	5	\$750	\$675	\$375
	World Religions	5			
	Contours of Culture	5			
	History of Christian Missions	5			
	Theology of Culture	5			
Advanced	Research Seminar 1	15	\$1,800	\$1,620	\$900
	Research Seminar 2	15			
	Research Seminar 3	15			
	Research Seminar 4	15			
Research	Citation Styles and Formatting	5	\$600	\$540	\$300
	Ethical Research	5			
	Survey of a Dissertation	10			
Capstone	Dissertation	60	\$1,800	\$1,620	\$900
Total		180	\$5,400	\$4,860	\$2,700