



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Theology of Development is an advanced research program that marries Evangelical theology with cutting-edge development scholarship. Doctoral seminars probe Scripture, Christian history, and theology alongside contemporary debates in sustainable development and social entrepreneurship. This interdisciplinary coursework equips candidates to forge a robust, biblically grounded framework for holistic transformation. Doctoral candidates cultivate high-level competencies in ethical research, leading to a dissertation that advances knowledge at the intersection of theology and development practice. Graduates emerge as scholar-practitioners and thought leaders ready to guide churches, NGOs, and other organizations toward Christ-centered solutions that yield lasting impact and faithfully advance the mission of the Gospel.

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 THEOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

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	Introduction to Development	5	\$750	\$675	\$375
	Contours of Culture	5			
	Managing Development Projects	5			
	Theology of Culture	5			
	Entrepreneurship	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