

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN THEOLOGY

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Theology at IUDI prepares scholars and leaders to make original contributions to the field of Christian theology while addressing the complex challenges facing faith communities today. This program combines academic rigor with a focus on personal and community transformation, offering an in-depth exploration of scripture, Christian history, systematic theology, and ministry practices from an Evangelical perspective. Learners gain advanced research skills and critical thinking abilities to engage deeply with theological traditions and contemporary issues, equipping them to address the spiritual and social needs of their communities. Through specialized coursework, original research, and the completion of a doctoral dissertation, graduates of the program are prepared to become thought leaders in academia, ministry, or Christian organizations, embodying ethical leadership, effective communication, and a commitment to fostering spiritual growth and community transformation.

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

| 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 | Patristics | 5 | \$750 | \$675 | \$375 |
| | Pre-Reformation | 5 | | | |
| | Reformation | 5 | | | |
| | Post-Reformation | 5 | | | |
| | Theology and 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 |