



# MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY, THEOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

## PROGRAM GUIDE

The Theology of Development concentration of the MA in Theology at IUDI University integrates evangelical theology with the theory and practice of holistic development. Building on the shared theological foundations of the MA in Theology, this 60-credit program adds studies in development, project management, and post-colonial African context to prepare graduates to lead gospel-rooted transformation in churches, NGOs, and community organizations.

### **Our Educational Model: Flexibility and Empowerment**

IUDI University offers a fully online, asynchronous model that allows you to study at your own pace from anywhere. With no fixed class times and rolling enrollment, you can start when you're ready and balance your studies with 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.

### **IUDI Campus: Your Digital Learning Environment**

IUDI Campus ([campus.iudi.org](https://campus.iudi.org)) is our digital learning environment. It serves as your central hub for accessing course materials, participating in discussions, submitting assignments, tracking progress, and communicating with faculty mentors.

### **Institutional Status**

IUDI University is a new US-based graduate school that launched in 2025 and is operated by the International Development Foundation (IDF). We are a member of the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries (AICCS), a community of peer evangelical institutions; AICCS is an affiliation and not a recognized accrediting body. Because IUDI University is not yet accredited by a recognized US accreditor, prospective students should contact the employers, denominations, or graduate schools they hope to serve to confirm how our degrees will be recognized in their context.

## PROGRAM OUTLINE: MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY, THEOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

| Module             | Course                                                              | Credit Units |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Foundations</b> | How to Learn                                                        | 3            |
|                    | Academic Writing                                                    | 4            |
|                    | Old Testament Survey                                                | 3            |
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| <b>Core</b>        | Biblical Hermeneutics                                               | 3            |
|                    | Historical and Systematic Theology I: Patristic Era                 | 4            |
|                    | Historical and Systematic Theology II: Medieval and Pre-Reformation | 4            |
|                    | Historical and Systematic Theology III: Reformation                 | 4            |
|                    | Historical and Systematic Theology IV: Modern and Contemporary      | 4            |
| <b>Advanced</b>    | Contours of Culture                                                 | 3            |
|                    | Introduction to Development                                         | 3            |
|                    | Survey of Post-Colonial Africa                                      | 3            |
| <b>Application</b> | Effective Communication                                             | 3            |
|                    | Ethical Leadership                                                  | 3            |
|                    | Managing Development and Projects                                   | 3            |
| <b>Research</b>    | Research Methods and Ethics                                         | 3            |
| <b>Capstone</b>    | Thesis Proposal                                                     | 2            |
|                    | Thesis (Mémoire)                                                    | 5            |
| <b>Total</b>       |                                                                     | <b>60</b>    |