

# Degree Path: B.A. in ICS

## College of Bible and Church Ministries

## 22-23 Catalog

### Freshman Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
GES 1122	Strategies for Student Success ∞
ENG 1113	Composition and Rhetoric I ∞
BIB 1223	The Church in Min. & Mission ∞
REL 1153	New Testament Literature ∞
MTH 1113/1123 (Math option) ∞	
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 1) ∞	

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>17 hours</u>
ENG 1123	Composition and Rhetoric II ∞ (prereq: ENG 1113)
REL 1163	Old Testament Literature ∞
COM 1143	Fundamentals of Speech ∞
HIS 1113	American History I ∞
BIO 1113/PHY 1113 (Science option) ∞	
PED 2232	Wellness & Lifestyle ∞

### Sophomore Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
BIB 2213	Bible Study ∞
THE 2333	Pentecostal Doctrine and History ∞
ICS 2313	Personal Adjustment for CC Serv. ◇
REL 1133	Authentic Christianity ∞
PSY 1153	Introduction to Psychology ∞

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>16 hours</u>
ENG 2273/2243 (English option) ∞/◇	(ENG 2233, if preferred, is fall only) (prereq: ENG 1123)
THE 2113	Intro. to Theology & Apologetics ∞
GOV 2213	National and State Government ∞
REL 3153	Christian Ethics ∞
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 1)
PED 1101-2291 (Activity Course option 2) ∞	

### Junior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ICS 3523	Intercultural Comm. & Anthro. ◇
ICS 3163	Understanding the Spirit World ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 2)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 1)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 2) (ICS 3183 [*] is suggested)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>12 hours</u>
ICS 3912	ICS Internship Block (12 hrs) ∞ <i>All ICS Majors complete a 1-semester in-context internship (can be taken in summer as well). Application for internship should begin at least 8 months in advance of planned semester.</i>

### Senior Year

<u>Fall Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ICS 3363	World Religions ∞ (ICS 4123, if preferred, is spring only)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 3)
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 4)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 3)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 4)

<u>Spring Semester</u>	<u>15 hours</u>
ICS 4143	Priorities for ICS ◇
ICS 4153	Strategies for Multi-Ethnic Service ◇
XXX XXXX	(General Elective Course option 5)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 5)
XXX XXXX	(ICS Specialization option 6)

#### Please Note:

- *This sample schedule is only a suggested path and does not reflect individual variation necessary due to course-offering alterations, change of major, retaking of courses, transfer credits, spring start, summer courses, or conditional acceptance.*
- You should consult your department chair, program coordinator, course scheduler, and peer advisor regarding how your specific circumstance will affect your sequence of these courses for graduation completion.

∞ = every fall and spring semester

\* = only that semester in odd years

\*\*\* = to be taken *only* in specified semester

◇ = every year only fall/spring/summer (as listed)

\*\* = only that semester in even years

∞/◇ = offering differs in order listed



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## OVERVIEW

The Intercultural Studies program integrates theological, missiological, and practical training in order to equip students to communicate the Gospel cross-culturally and to advance the establishment of indigenous churches among every nation, tribe, and tongue through church planting, leadership development, and holistic ministry. During this program of study, students will engage in significant field experiences.

Students completing the ICS BA program should expect to:

Discuss God's redemptive purpose and revealed in the Old and New Testament.

Explain key principles for maintaining physical, mental, spiritual, and relational wholes in a cross-cultural environment.

Contextualize and communicate the Gospel with cultural sensitivity and biblical accuracy.

Identify biblical principles for planting indigenous churches, developing indigenous leadership, and engaging in social transformation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. or World Missions, Church Planting, TESOL, Teen Challenge, chaplaincy (various forms), relief and development, international business, campus ministries (Chi Alpha), refugee ministry community development and service, Bible School/Ministry training instruction, non-profit service, parachurch ministry, orphan care, human trafficking, child care ministries, Bible translation.

Our graduates have gone on to serve in countries all of the world; reaching unreached people groups, caring for the poor, pioneering churches, teaching in seminaries, translating the Bible into languages that had no written Word of God, working both stateside and abroad with non-profits and non-government organizations.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Professors have a combined experience of over 100 years in missionary service.
- The ICS program prepares students for service in an increasingly multi-cultural world.
- Students will participate in a 12-week in-context internship and gain practical intercultural training with a mentor.
- The program is designed so that students may complete one or more AA degrees or other concentrations of interest.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES 57 Hours

#### General Education: 14 hours

- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

#### Social/Behavioral Sciences: 9 hours

- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- HIS 1113 American History I
- PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

#### Natural Science/Mathematics: 6 hours

- 3 hours from the following:  
BIO 1113 Biological Sciences **OR**  
PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:  
MTH 1113 College Mathematics **OR**  
MTH 1123 College Algebra

#### Physical Education: 4 hours

- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle
- 2 hours from Activity Courses PED 1101-2291

#### General Biblical Studies: 24 hours

- BIB 1223 The Church in Ministry and Mission
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
- REL 1153 New Testament Literature
- REL 1163 Old Testament Literature
- THE 2113 Introduction to Theology and Apologetics
- REL 3153 Christian Ethics
- THE 2333 Pentecostal Doctrine and History

### MAJOR STUDIES 48 Hours

- ICS 2313 Personal Adjustment for Cross-Cultural Serv.
- ICS 3163 Understanding the Spirit World
- ICS 3523 Intercultural Communication & Anthro.
- ICS 4143 Priorities for Intercultural Service
- ICS 4153 Strategies for Multiethnic Service
- ICS 3363 World Religions **OR**  
ICS 4123 Cults, Occults, & Folk Religions
- ICS 3912 ICS Internship Block (12 Hours)

#### Intercultural Studies Specialization: 18 hours

- 18 hours from options in Catalog  
*Students are not required to choose a specialization and may use these 18 hours toward electives (it is suggested that students pursue an AA).*

### MINOR STUDIES/GENERAL ELECTIVES 15 Hours

- May include official minors or purely elective hours.
- 15 hours of student's choice

### TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 120 Hours

