

# MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERCULTURAL STUDIES



NAZARENE  
THEOLOGICAL  
SEMINARY



This degree is a multi-disciplinary program designed to prepare students for a variety of cross-functional ministries.

## Objectives:

**1** Describe the Christian faith understood in its biblical foundations, historical developments and theological expressions.

**2** Relate the biblical-theological understandings of the *missio Dei* to the church's responses to God's call to participate in that mission.

**3** Interpret the factors that constitute the contexts in which the Church participates in the *missio Dei*.

**4** Apply missiological tools to assist the Church in engaging its missional context as it fulfills its missional calling.

## This degree:

- Gives students the tools to analyze different contexts through a missiological lens.
- Requires completion of mentored Practicum giving the student practical insight into ministry.
- Can be completed in as little as two years (48 credit hours).
- Can complete additional certificates: Christian Discipleship, Missional Leadership and Discipleship, Spiritual Formation, Urban Ministries, Urban Youth Ministries.
- Additional diplomas: Diaconal Ministry (for ordination purposes), Children's Ministry.
- Can complete the Diploma in Cross-Cultural Ministries (365m) as part of the degree program.

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## COURSE OF STUDY

48 Hour Degree Program: 27 Hours Prescribed  
9 Hours Domain Electives  
12 Hours Undesignated Electives (by advisement)

### ADMISSION COMPETENCIES

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Financial Literacy Tutorial or PTH515 Financial Management for Christian Ministry 3 hrs

### GENERAL CORE 12 hrs

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BIB550	Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hrs
CHS530	History and Polity of the Church of the Nazarene	3 hrs
THE515	The Christian Faith and the Apostles' Creed	3 hrs
THE640	Doctrine of Christian Holiness	3 hrs

### INTERCULTURAL STUDIES CORE 24 hrs

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MSS615	Theology of Mission	3 hrs
MSS520	Foundations of Mission	3 hrs
	Theology of Mission Domain Elective	3 hrs
ICS530	Cultural Anthropology	3 hrs
	Intercultural Awareness Domain Elective	3 hrs
ICS529	Mission in Global Contexts	3 hrs
	Practice of Intercultural Missions Domain Elective	3 hrs
ICS521/522, 621/622	Intercultural Studies Practicum	2 hrs
ICS780	Senior Reflection Seminar	1 hr

### ELECTIVES BY ADVISEMENT 12 hrs

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