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HIGHER EDUCATION &
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New Program Report

Date Submitted:

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Institution

Evangel University

Site Information

Implementation Date:

5/1/2024 12:00:00 AM

Added Site(s):

Selected Site(s):

Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, 1435 N. Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO, 65802

CIP Information

CIP Code:

390301

CIP Description:

A program that focuses on the theory and practice of religious outreach, social service and proselytization, and that prepares individuals for mission vocations. Includes instruction in theology, evangelism, preaching, medical and social mission work, missionary education, missionary aviation, emergency services, legal and political aspects of working in other countries, and preparation for ordination as missionaries.

CIP Program Title:

Missions/Missionary Studies and Missiology

Institution Program Title:

Master of Theology in Intercultural Studies

Degree Level/Type

Degree Level:

Master Degree

Degree Type:

Master of Theological Studies

Options Added:

Collaborative Program:

N

Mode of Delivery

Current Mode of Delivery

Classroom

Hybrid

Student Preparation



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:
Students must have earned a master degree.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:
Students who wish to take doctoral level courses from the Ph.D. in Intercultural Studies but do not wish to do the dissertation.

Faculty Characteristics

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:
Must possess a doctoral degree and experience related to the field of study.

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:
70

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:
NA

Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five

Year 1	Full Time: 2	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 3	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 4	Part Time: 1	Number of Graduates: 0
Year 4	Full Time: 4	Part Time: 1	
Year 5	Full Time: 5	Part Time: 2	Number of Graduates: 3

Percentage Statement:

n/a

Program Accreditation

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:
Program is already accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Program Structure

Total Credits:

32

Residency Requirements:

n/a

General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

32

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
MSS905	4	Methods of Missiological Research



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MCC904		4	Theological Issues, Contextualization, and Area Studies
MHT902		4	Missio Dei and the Contemporary World
MCC903		4	Intercultural Communication and Mission Anthropology
MSS901		4	Leaders in a Global Context

Free Elective Credits:

12

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

The 12 elective credits must taken from the following courses: MCC 911 (4 credits) Missiological Engagement with World Religions MCC 929 (4 credits) Encountering Non-Christian Religions MSS 912 (4 credits) Evangelizing, Discipling, and Church Planting MSS 921 (4 credits) Relief and Development in Mission: Theories and Strategies MSS 922 (4 credits) Contemporary Social Issues in Mission MSS 930 (4 credits) Alternative Approaches to Education MSS 939 (4 credits) Mission of God in Luke-Acts MHT 910 (4 credits) The History of Christianity in Missiological Perspective

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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Master of Theology in Intercultural Studies

The Master of Theology in Intercultural Studies is designed for the student wishing to enhance his learning in the field of intercultural studies and the theology of missions. This concentration focuses on studies that:

- Enhance missionary practice and resources
- Prepare participants to teach missiological courses
- Build foundations for training missionaries for cross-cultural ministry
- Equip leaders for holistic ministry

This ThM concentration requires 32 credits which can be completed in a minimum of 2 years. Normally a student would require an additional year to complete the summative examination and, if chosen, the thesis.

Student Learning Goals

Upon completion of this concentration, students will have:

1. A deepening biblical and theological understanding of Missio Dei and the kingdom of God
2. A distinctively Pentecostal theology of intercultural ministry
3. An understanding of the historical development of the Christian movement and the participant's role in the contemporary world
4. The ability to discern the Holy Spirit's direction in the fulfillment of the mission of God in diverse cultural settings and to contextualize effective expressions of the Gospel
5. An emphasis on the priorities of evangelism, church planting, leadership formation, and compassion ministries
6. A continuing commitment to personal spiritual formation and growth as a member of God's missionary people
7. A working knowledge of the close relationship between the local church and missions

ThM with Intercultural Studies Concentration Requirements

- **Core Components (20 credits)**
- **Electives (12 credits or 8 credits plus a Thesis Course)**
- **Summative Exam**

Core Classes (4 credits each)

MSS 901 Leaders in a Global Context

MHT 902 Missio Dei and the Contemporary World MCC 903 Intercultural Communication and Mission Anthropology

MCC 904 Theological Issues, Contextualization, and Area Studies

MSS 905 Methods of Missiological Research

Electives (4 credits each)

