

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES - DEAF MINISTRIES CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE (FOR DEAF STUDENTS ONLY)
PROGRAM (36 CREDITS)

PURPOSE

The Deaf Ministries program views the American Deaf Community as a distinct people/language group. This perspective significantly affects its purpose for existence. All courses are taught in a self-contained environment (taught in American Sign Language). Its purpose is threefold: Academic and Practices, Research and Development, and Advocacy.

Please note: 12 credits (4 courses) of the Certificate of Ministry are resident (on campus) courses taught in a 6 – 8 day accelerate format. The remaining 27 credits are offered as online courses linguistically designed for Deaf students.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. The student will be able to locate, evaluate, and utilize biblical, theological, and related information in ministry related endeavors.
2. The student will be able to perform pastoral responsibilities in the development and administration of the local church.
3. The student will be able to establish and maintain professional demeanor and relationships within the church and community.
4. The student will be able to articulate and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth.
5. The student will be able to perform pastoral and Christian ministry responsibilities in development and administration of the local indigenous Deaf Church, Deaf Department Ministry, and/or District Affiliate Church.

FIRST TERM

NWT	113X	New Testament Survey	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
*THE	115	Thinking Theologically	3 cr

SECOND TERM

BIB	213	Hermeneutics	3 cr
NWT	313	I & II Corinthians	3 cr
*PST	313	Principles of Spiritual Leadership	3 cr

THIRD TERM

*THE	233	An Introduction to the History and Theology of the AG	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finances and Resources	3 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr

FOURTH TERM

*PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministries and Practices	3 cr
PST	472	Internship	3 cr

TOTAL

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* offered ONLY as a 6-8 day accelerated on campus course