

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES - DEAF MINISTRIES

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (FOR DEAF STUDENTS ONLY)

PROGRAM (63 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.

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.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

BIB	213	Hermeneutics	3 cr
NWT	113	New Testament Survey	3 cr
NWT	313	I & II Corinthians	3 cr
OLT	123	Old Testament Survey	3 cr
*PRE	213	Foundations of Biblical Preaching & Teaching	3 cr
*PST	313	Principles of Spiritual Leadership	3 cr
PST	423	Pastoral Ministries & Practices	3 cr
PST	433	Church Finances & Resources	3 cr
PST	472	Internship	3 cr
PSY	333	Pastoral Counseling	3 cr
*THE	115	Thinking Theologically	3 cr
*THE	233	An Introduction to the History & Theology of the AG	3 cr

CORE REQUIREMENTS

CMS/DIG/MTN Courses			2 cr
COM	123	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
ENG	123	College Writing & Research	3 cr
FNA	113	Art Appreciation/Deaf Drama in Worship	3 cr
U.S./World History Course - Choose one:			3 cr
HIS	213	Ancient & Medieval World History	3 cr
HIS	223	Modern & Contemporary World History	
HIS	233	U.S. History – Colonization to Reconstruction	
HIS	243	U.S. History – Reconstruction to the Present	3 cr
LIT	265	Genres of Deaf Literature	
MTH	123	Quantitative Reasoning	3 cr
PHL	113	Worldviews	3 cr
PSY	223	General Psychology	3 cr
SCI	143	Ecology & Environment	3 cr

TOTAL

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