

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES - DEAF MINISTRIES

(FOR DEAF STUDENTS ONLY)

PROGRAM - OVERVIEW

DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE DEAF MINISTRIES PROGRAM

Designed to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree in three phases, when the first 36 credit certificate phase is successfully completed, students will be academically prepared for their Assemblies of God Certificate of Ministry, License to preach, and Ordination exams.

An Associate of Arts can be earned by successfully completing the next prescribed 27 General Education credits.

The last phase is the completion of a Bachelor of Arts in Deaf Ministries degree. By completing the final 58 credits, the student will have earned his or her four (4) year degree.

Courses specifically for the deaf ministries degrees are taught in an online format.

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. The student will be able to critically examine, identify, and express Biblical and Theological thoughts in an audience-appropriate manner.
2. The student will develop the knowledge and skills needed to locate and evaluate diverse forms of information in the fields of Deafness and Christian Ministries in order to problem solve and make sound decisions in their field of service.
3. The student will develop cross-cultural communication skills enabling him/her to establish and maintain professional demeanor and relationship within both the Deaf and non-Deaf church and communities.
4. The student will be able to articulate his/her worldview and model essential spiritual disciplines for personal growth.
5. The student will be able to perform pastoral and Christian Ministry responsibilities in the development and administration of the local indigenous Deaf church, Deaf Departmental church, and/or District Affiliated Deaf church environment.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

ACADEMIC AND PRACTICES:

To prepare Deaf and Hard of Hearing men and women with foundational knowledge in administration, Bible, Christian education, worship, church policy, cross cultural communication, missions, preaching, theology, and other essentials designed to develop skills in Christian service.

