

ORU Graduate School of Theology & Ministry
Degree Program Goals, Outcomes, and Artifacts
M.A. Intercultural Studies

GOALS The Purpose of the Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies degree program is to do the following:	OUTCOMES As a result of successfully completing this degree program, the student will be able to do the following:	ARTIFACTS	COURSES
1. Acquaint students with the history and development of the worldwide Christian missionary enterprise	Articulate the historic, biblical, theological, and missiological perspectives that inform the church's missionary task	Historical Reflection and Theological Position Paper	PRM 516 Theology & History of Global Mission
2. Analyze historic and current trends in the globalization of cross-cultural evangelism and church planting	Articulate a globalized strategy for cross-cultural evangelism and church planting	Church Planting Project Paper	PRM 544 Developing Global Missional Churches
3. Equip students for ministry in cross-cultural contexts in order to provide leadership for motivating, mobilizing, and training Great Commission Christians	Articulate the fundamental issues of the dynamic relationship of gospel to culture in establishing a strategy for effective intercultural ministry	Position Paper	PRM 575 Missionary Anthropology
4. Promote a biblical/theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Articulate a biblical/ theological understanding of the person, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit.	Position Paper	GTHE 510 Holy Spirit Empowerment in Life & Ministry
5. Enable students to articulate clearly their ministry/ professional calling.	Articulate clearly their ministry/professional calling.	Self-Reflection Paper	PRFT 056 Entry Level Assessment or PRFT 055 Spiritual Formation & Assessment
6. Provide opportunities to develop necessary skills for ministry within a variety of traditions, ministry settings, and cross-cultural contexts	Demonstrate skills for contemporary ministry within a variety of traditions, churches, and cross-cultural contexts	Supervisory Evaluation of Competencies	FED 750 Ministry Practicum
7. Prepare students to increase competence and understanding in the Word of God by utilizing basic methods of biblical interpretation.	Exhibit competence and understanding in the Word of God by utilizing basic methods of biblical interpretation	Research Paper	GBIB 507 Biblical Hermeneutics