

# *Intercultural Ministry*

The BA in Biblical Studies and Intercultural Ministry is a program designed to develop intercultural leaders and catalysts who understand that “global challenges require global cooperation.” It is for men and women who have a heart for the nations. It is for Jesus’ disciples who desire to faithfully live out both the Great Commission and Great Commandment, wherever God has placed them.

A foundational intercultural ministry program with a focus on diaspora missiology which provides future graduates with the understanding, character, and empathy for local and global intercultural engagement.

## *Specifics*

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### **PURPOSE**

To provide a biblical foundation for intercultural formation in preparation for local and global leadership in growing multicultural contexts.

### **PROGRAM LENGTH**

129 credit hours  
4 years full-time

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Sherman Lau, MA, Doctor of Intercultural Studies (cand.)

### **OBJECTIVES**

In addition to meeting the learning goals and objectives required for all degree programs, the Biblical Studies and Intercultural Ministry Major will enable graduates to:

Develop an intercultural worldview through understanding the missional nature of both the Bible and the Church.

Encourage students to become passionate followers of Jesus who have a strong commitment to building healthy intercultural relationships with a Christ-like approach as revealed in Scripture.

Develop awareness of one’s intercultural competencies, personal giftedness, and readiness for intercultural service in a variety of contexts.

Contextualize and apply a biblical worldview to issues arising in culturally diverse ministry settings.

# Major Requirements

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The 66 credit core requirements provide a foundation in Bible, theology, and ministry formation, and the major requirements offer training and development in best practices for local and global leadership in growing multicultural contexts, with an emphasis on missional discipleship as follows:

## GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

- World Religions
- Cultural Anthropology and Intelligence
- 1 General Elective

## BIBLE & THEOLOGY COURSES

- Acts of the Apostles
- Analysis of Worldviews
- Theology of Missions
- 2 Bible & Theology Electives

## INTERCULTURAL MINISTRY COURSES

- Introduction to Christian Missions
- Intercultural Communication
- History of Missions
- Intercultural Issues and Ethics
- Intercultural Discipleship
- Intercultural Leadership

## PRACTICUM

- Intercultural Ministry Practicum

## CAPSTONE

- Ethnography
- Research Project

## OPEN ELECTIVES

[Printable Checklist](#)

# Tuition Breakdown

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This will give you an estimate of costs in your first year. Our 2023/2024 tuition is \$250 per credit hour.

**\$9,220**

## **GENERAL PROGRAMS INCLUDE:**

- Life Launch
- Biblical Studies
- Pastoral Leadership
- Church Ministries.

## *Housing Breakdown*

The community at PLBC is a huge part of the student experience.

The cost of dorms is **\$3,650** per semester.

# Fee Breakdown

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## **TUITION**

- Tuition \$250.00  
Per credit hour. Per semester.
- Audit Tuition \$50  
Per course. Per semester.
- English Language Immersion Program  
\$4850.00  
Per semester.

## **APPLICATION FEES**

- Application Fee \$50.00  
Canadian and US Students.
- Application Fee For Foreign Students  
\$80.00

## **CAMPUS STUDENT FEE**

- Per Semester. Previously listed as separate fees: Fall Retreat. Student Fee. Library Fee.
- For students taking 9 credit hours or more \$450.00
- For students taking 8 credit hours or less \$60.00  
Per credit hour.
- Summer Student Fee \$225.00

## **SPECIFIC FEES**

- Fall Retreat Transportation Fee \$45.00  
Room and Board \$3250.00

## **PER SEMESTER:**

- Graduation Fee \$150.00
- Late Graduation Fee \$50.00