

## **Associate of Arts in Intercultural Studies**

### **Program Mission**

To equip students to become agents for cross-cultural worldview transformation.

### **Intercultural Studies (AA)**

The Associate of Arts in Intercultural Studies degree is intended to provide graduates with a sound understanding of the Bible, its interpretation and the essentials of a cross-cultural ministry.

**Program Director:** Dr. Daniel Kachikis

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

In addition to foundational knowledge of the Bible and theology, the student will be equipped in:

1. **Knowledge of Missions**  
Students will knowledge of the history of Christian missions, articulate a biblical philosophy of the mission of the gospel and demonstrate competence in sharing their faith.
2. **Cross-cultural Communication**  
Students will demonstrate knowledge of issues of differences in culture and religion and communicating one's message with those of a different background.

### **Program Admission**

Meet the admission requirements of Emmaus Bible College.

### **Program Requirements**

1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours.
2. A 2.0 cumulative grade point average and a passing grade in all required courses.
3. Every student must complete 50% of their program at Emmaus, therefore only a maximum of 30 credits or up to half of their program requirements can be transferred into Emmaus.
4. Complete the general graduation requirements listed in the Academic Life section of the catalog.
5. Meet course requirements in the following areas:

#### **Bible/Theology** (20 credits)

- Old Testament Survey 1 (BT 102)
- Old Testament Survey 2 (BT 104)
- New Testament Survey (BT 106)
- Introduction to Biblical Interpretation (BT 120)
- Survey of Doctrine (BT 151)
- Biblical Hermeneutics (BT 220)
- Servant Leader Training Introduction (FND 115)
- Servant Leader Training (FND 120)

#### **Intercultural Studies** (15 credits)

- Missions and Evangelism (ICS 104)
- History of Missions (ICS 106)
- Biblical Foundation of Mission (ICS 208)
- Cultural Anthropology (ICS 314)
- World Religions (ICS 308)

#### **General Studies** (25 credits)

- Communications Elective (ICS/COM 330 Cross-Cultural Communication)
- Fundamental Computer Literacy (CS 101)
- English Composition (ENG 101)
- Survey to Literature
- History Elective (HIS 131 **or** HIS 235)
- Christian Life and Worldview (HUM 111)
- College Mathematics (MAT 140)
- Basic Sciences Elective (Introduction to Biology/Chemistry/Physics) and Lab
- Orientation for Online Learning (FND 105, P/F)

## Fall Year One

### Term A

Dept	#	Course Title	Credits
FND	105	Orientation for Online Learning	P/F
BT	102	Old Testament Survey 1	3
BT	151	Survey of Doctrine	3

### Term B

BT	102	Old Testament Survey 1 (continued)	(continued)
BT	151	Survey of Doctrine (continued)	(continued)
HIS	235	American History 1	3

## Spring Year One

### Term A

BT	104	Old Testament Survey 2	3
BT	106	New Testament Survey	3
CS	101	Fundamental Computer Literacy	3

### Term B

BT	104	Old Testament Survey 2 (continued)	(continued)
BT	106	New Testament Survey (continued)	(continued)
HUM	111	Christian Life and Worldview	3

## Summer Year One

### Term A

ICS /COM	330	Cross-Cultural Communication	3
FND	115	Servant Leader Training Introduction	.5

### Term B

ICS	104	Mission & Evangelism	3
ENG	101	English Composition	3

## Fall Year Two

### Term A

		Survey to Literature (Acadeum)	3
ICS	308	World Religions	3
FND	120	Servant Leader Training	.5

### Term B

BT	120	Introduction to Biblical Interpretation	3
ICS	314	Cultural Anthropology	3

## Spring Year Two

### Term A

BT	220	Biblical Hermeneutics	3
ICS	208	Biblical Foundation of Mission	3
FND	120	Servant Leader Training	.5

### Term B

ICS	106	History of Missions	3
		Basic Sciences Elective and Lab (Acadeum)	4

## Summer Year Two

### Term A

MAT	140	College Mathematics	3
FND	120	Servant Leader Training	.5