

Cornerstone

Christian University

Maitland, FL

School of Missiology

Master of Arts in Missiology (48-credit hours)

100% Online and class starts monthly

Minor in Pastoral Leadership 21 (optional)

Choose any number of course equal to 39 credits plus 9-hour Thesis or project

Field experience may be credited as practicum and Prior Learning may also apply as credits

The Master of arts in Missiology curriculum presents this program in an intensive manner (no restriction in time) in graduate level theological/missiological education to provide a pastor, missionary and Christian leader with the necessary theological, missiological, practical, and exegetical skills needed for pastoral or missionary service.

The purpose master of Missiology Program is to provide the candidate with and advanced competencies and methodology insights through the preparation and case studies for those actively involved in professional and vocational of Intercultural Studies and Christian Assistance and Development. Cornerstone focuses on the practical knowledge and understanding rather the actual degree itself. For this purpose, CCU's requirements and standards are higher than most peer schools without any additional work or cost the student.

How does the program work?

One of two directions can be taken to complete this program:

1. Thesis Research: With the project phase, the degree is completed in approximately three to five years on a case by case basis.
2. Project Research. With the project phase, the degree is completed in approximately three-four years.

How does the program work?

- Equip you with Intercultural Studies resources in a practical dimension
- Provide you with the ability to convey the message of truth in missiology
- Enable you to teach and train missionaries and plant churches
- Train you for leadership in Christian compassion ministry agencies
- Prepare you to work with projects around the world

There some basic criteria that outline eligibility:

1. Academic: A candidate must have a Master degree in an appropriate theological or missiological discipline from an acceptable school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

(If insufficient background in biblical, theological or missiological disciplines exists, participants may be required to take 15-30 credits of foundation courses.)

2. Experience: A candidate must have at least two years of appropriate intercultural ministry (pastoring, Evangelize, Missiology)

3. English: No TOEFL score is required but the candidate must be able to handle higher level academic responsibility

4. Writing: submission and approval of a writing sample that demonstrates graduate-level research skills

5. Technology: The candidate must have acceptable computer and internet competencies

The candidates who don't have a prior discipline oriented degree or lack of biblical foundation will be required to take some additional biblical foundational courses to substantiate the lacking. If the lacking is minimal, we'll do our best to incorporate some require courses to fill any deficiency.

From the start of your first course up to your graduation you'll know your interest, perception, and desire are biblically challenged and intellectually stimulated; and you'll be humbly proud of your Biblical, intellectual knowledge and of the caliber of such a highly respected two/three letters DR/PHD behind your name.

The Master of Missiology Program explores how globalization, Intercultural Studies and Christian Assistance are changing the Christian world and practice, as well as building intercultural skills in Missiology practice, teamwork, integrative analysis, and oral and written communication. Recognizing that today's intellectual and biblical students need flexibility, students have various options for accelerating CCU 48-78 credit hours' program.

Contextually speaking, individuals graduated from the Master of Missiology Program will be prepared to:

- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and integration of Biblical and missiological concept and teaching with a biblical perspective, academic, moral, and ethical discipline.
- Articulate and apply a comprehensive and critical philosophy of Biblical and missiological ministry.
- Demonstrate advanced competencies in the areas of critical thinking, Research and Writing, Teaching, Ethics, Communication; Lesson planning/Educational missiology, and Strategic planning.
- Plan, implement, and critically evaluate major undertakings in anthropological development toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission through Biblical and Intercultural Studies professionalism.

Master of Missiology Program

There are four basic criteria that define eligibility for the program:

1. Degree: an acceptable Bachelor or its equivalent (120 graduate hours within certain broad distribution requirements).
2. Grades: a minimum cumulative GPA in accredited graduate study of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Experience: at least three years of full-time ministry following completion of the first professional master's degree
4. Vocation: currently involved in full-time ministry context (e.g., pastor, missionary, teacher, denominational or para-church leader, chaplain, evangelist, counselor, etc.)

These requirements must meet by all candidates:

- Must have evidence of a believer

- be capable of handling higher academic responsibilities
- be spiritually, emotionally, and psychologically suited for missiological service
- hold a master's degree or its equivalent from an approved university
- Must submit an official Application and \$50.00 application fee
- Must submit Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended, with degree(s) posted.
- Must submit a Ministerial Recommendation
- Must submit an Academic Recommendation
- A letter of intent in brief autobiography (1-2 pages) with ministerial and vocational goals
- Submit a passport Photo

Course number and course description are subject to change

Master of Arts in Missiology with minor in Pastoral Leadership

You may choose any number of courses plus the thesis equal to 48 credit hours

<u>Master of Arts in Anthropology and Missiology with minor in Pastoral Leadership</u>			Credits
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1	BIB500A	Interlocution to the Bible	Credits
2	BIB500B	The Birth of Christianity	Credits
3	MIS503	Introduction to The Sociology of Missions	Credits
4	ANT503	The Anthropology of Christianity	Credits
5	HST513	Militant Christianity: An Anthropological History	Credits
6	ANT523	Histology : an anthropological perspective	Credits
7	MIS533	Missions in the nineteenth and twentieth Century	Credits
8	ANT543	The Slain God: Anthropologists and the Christian Faith	Credits
9	PHL533	God and Evolution: Fundamental Questions of Christian Evolutionism	Credits
10	ANT563	Anthropology and Theology	Credits
11	BIL563	Reading the Sacred Text: An Introduction to Biblical Studies	Credits
12	MIS563	New Vision for Mission	Credits
13	BIB573	Biblical natural law	Credits
14	CGL583	Church Growth and Leadership	Credits
15	RLA593	Religion and Anthropology: A Critical Introduction	Credits
16	CAN603	Cultural Anthropology*	Credits
17	THE603	Christology	Credits
14	THE613	Ecclesiology	Credits
18	PSL613	Pastoral Leadership	Credits
19	BIL623	Bibliogy	Credits
20	BIS8633	Pastoral Epistles	Credits
21	CLI643	Culture and Identity	Credits
22	MIS653	Understanding Christian Mission	Credits
23	CLD653	Church Leadership	Credits
24	MIS663	Transforming Mission	Credits
25	BIS673	The Epistles to the Colossians, to Philemon, and to the Ephesians	Credits

26	MIS883	A Biblical Theology of Missions	Credits
27	MIS693	The Anthropology of Western Religions	Credits
28	MIS700	Thesis Research or Missionary Project Seminar: Thesis Research Proposal Seminar: Thesis Research Writing	9-credits

Total credits 66 credits for major and minor

Dissertation Research or Missionary Project (125-150 pages)

Student allowed choosing their own research topic and getting it approved by the Thesis Review Board. Upon the approval of the research topic, a proposal containing the first three chapters, table of content and partial bibliography must be submitted to The Thesis Review Board. The Review Board will review the research proposal. The board will either approve it, approve it with recommendations, or denied it. If the dissertation is denied, a separate fee will be required for revisions. Students are solely responsible to present the research project as required the first time to avoid any denial proposal and extra fee.

Upon the final review and grading of the final research project, the student will submit two bound copies to the school. One will be graded, endorse, and return to the student and one copy will remain the property of the school.

Note: Our program can be tailored or modified to meet any need. Therefore, courses, course descriptions, credits, or course numbers may be changed modified to best suited the program without any prior notice to the student.