IUDI

MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND CULTURE

PROGRAM GUIDE

The Master of Arts (MA) in Religion & Culture at IUDI equips leaders to navigate Africa's diverse religious and cultural landscapes from an Evangelical Christian perspective. By integrating the study of comparative religion, cultural anthropology, and contextualization, the program provides a solid foundation for understanding the theological and cultural dimensions of Christian ministry.

Addressing the challenges and opportunities of multicultural interactions, the program emphasizes holistic, biblically-informed approaches to foster understanding, reconciliation, and community development. Graduates are prepared for transformative, culturally-sensitive service in various contexts. Through practical training and critical engagement, learners gain essential skills for cross-cultural work, empowering them to make a meaningful impact in ministry, academia, or social initiatives.

Our Educational Model: Flexibility and Empowerment

At IUDI, our fully online, asynchronous model lets you study at your own pace, from anywhere. With no fixed schedules or enrollment deadlines, you can start anytime and balance your studies with your personal, family, and work commitments.

A Curriculum Designed for Leaders and Practitioners

Our learner-centered approach empowers students to become transformational leaders and effective practitioners. We employ a flipped classroom model, where students take responsibility for their own learning without professor-led instruction. Interactive coursework, case studies, and practical projects develop critical thinking and servant leadership for real-world impact.

Modular Learning for Seamless Progression

Our curriculum is organized into modules that focus on building specific skills. Start with any course in a module and complete all the courses to unlock the next one. Plus, you only need to pay for one module at a time, giving you the financial flexibility to plan and manage your education at your own pace.

Moodle: Our Digital Campus

Moodle is IUDI's online learning platform designed to support and enhance your educational journey. It serves as your central hub for accessing course materials, participating in discussions, submitting assignments, and tracking your progress.

Our Accreditation

IUDI is accredited by the Association of Independent Christian Colleges and Seminaries (AICCS) in the United States. IUDI's Religion & Culture degree programs are accredited by Conseil des Initiatives Théologiques en Afrique (CITAF).

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Program Outline: MA in Religion and Culture

Module	Course	Credit Units	Tuition	Tuition with Daidanso Scholarship
Orientation	Orientation to IUDI	0	$0	$0
Foundations	How to Learn	5	$600	$300
	Academic French/English	5		
	Survey of Post-Colonial Africa	5		
	Introduction to Development	5		
Core	Effective Communication	4	$630	$315
	Ethical Leadership	4		
	Cultural Anthropology	5		
	World Religion	4		
	Contours of Culture	4		
Advanced	Islamic Theology	5	$760	$380
	Islam in Africa	5		
	Understanding Poverty	5		
	Theology and Culture	4		
Application	Conflict and Peacemaking	5	$450	$225
	Decision-Making Strategies	5		
	Entrepreneurship	5		
Research	Citation Styles and Formatting	5	$450	$225
	Ethical Research	5		
	Research Methods	5		
Capstone	Thesis or Practicum	30	$900	$450
Total		120	$3,600	$1,800