



UNDERWOOD UNIVERSITY
PHD IN INTERCULTURAL GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
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PhD in Intercultural Global Leadership Program

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Program Overview

Underwood University's PhD in Intercultural Global Leadership (PhDIGL) program is designed to enhance the professional competencies necessary for leadership in a wide variety of transnational, intercultural, business, and educational organizations. Focus is upon deepening understanding of and research in human diversity, current contextual realities, and culture change. The program is grounded in a biblically based curriculum and is designed for Christian leaders whose work in an ecumenical environment or global business enterprise necessitates a higher level of skill in intercultural relations.

Program Objectives

1. Acquire comprehensive interdisciplinary knowledge of Intercultural Studies leading to production of new and original understandings and theoretical constructs and their culturally appropriate applications
2. Demonstrate competency in and knowledge of global leadership, including how to manage intercultural groups and facilitate cooperation between members of such groups through understanding and compassion
3. Produce a research dissertation and an empirical research article, both appropriate to the level of a PhD degree, based on rigorous scholarship, and suitable for publication
4. Be equipped with the skills necessary for involvement in service of multinational organizations and professional leadership

Program Requirements

- The PhDIGL degree program requires students to maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- A full-time student will be able to complete the program in 7 semesters plus one summer session or 3.5 years.

Foundational Courses	36 credits
Elective Courses	4 credits
<u>Dissertation Courses (Proposal, Field Research and Writing)</u>	<u>20 credits</u>
Total	60 credits

PHDIGL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATION COURSES (36 credit hours required)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ICS800 Biblical Theology of Intercultural Studies	4
ICS805 Foundations of Doctoral Research	4
ICS810 Christian Ethics and Not-for-Profit Management Sem.	4
ICS820 Intercultural Communications	4
IGL800 Seminar in Intercultural Leadership	4
IGL811 Organizational Behavior and Leadership	4
IGL830 Strategic Management and Global Leadership Colloq.	8
IGL881 Qualitative Research and Data Analysis	4

ELECTIVE COURSES (4 credit hours required)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ICS850 Culture and Transformation	4
ICS855 Intercultural Education	4
ICS860 Historical Approach to Global Christian Mission	4
ICS865 Advanced Seminar in Global Religions	4
ICS870 Advanced Seminar in Geopolitical Economy	4
ICS875 Christian Mission and Cultural Anthropology	4
ICS880 Culturally Responsive Leadership	4
ICS885 Strategic Global Business as a Missional Tool	4
ICS890 Christianity and Mission in Asia	4
IGL821 Global Perspectives in Human Resource Management	4
IGL860 Female Leadership	4
IGL870 Independent Study	4

DISSERTATION COURSES (20 credit hours required)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
IGL910 Dissertation Proposal	4
ICS920 Dissertation Field Research	6
IGL930 Dissertation Writing	10

Language Exam

May be taken at any point before the Comprehensive Exam

No Credit

Comprehensive Exam

May be taken in July or December

No Credit