

B.A. in Intercultural Studies Degree Requirements (2025-2026)

University Writing Proficiency and Placement Information

Writing Proficiency earned by . . . circle one:				ENGL 111	ACT/SAT/CLT (Score: _____)	AP	CLEP	IB
ACT English ≥ 26 or SAT Writing/Language (W/L) ≥ 33 , CLT Writing/Grammar (W/G) ≥ 32 : Student is proficient. Enroll in Effective Communication option. Refer to each term's "Core Options" document for available choices.								
If transfer student has ENGL 111 composition only, enroll in a 200-level Effective Communication course.								
If transfer student has a 200-level (or above) composition course, check for Speech course. If no Speech listed, enroll in COMM 211.								
If transfer student has a 200-level composition course AND a Speech course, he or she is proficient.								
If student has no test scores, enroll in ENGL 102.								
ACT English = 24-25, SAT W/L 31-32, CLT W/G 30-31: take Writing Step-Up Exam in first semester.								
ACT English 20-23, SAT W/L 28-30, CLT W/G 24-29: ENGL 111	3	Wellness Proficiency						
ACT English 16-19, SAT W/L 23-27, CLT W/G 19-23: ENGL 102	2							
ACT English ≤ 15 , SAT W/L ≤ 22 , CLT W/G ≤ 18 : ENGL 100	1				EXER 101 Lifetime Health Awareness	1		

Core Curriculum Requirements

	Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEPT 100 University Seminar	1		Effective Communication Option (WPR)**	3	
BIBL 111 Essential Christianity	3		MATH 210 Statistics (Preferred) or 129 or 231	3	
BIBL 115 Old Testament Literature	3		Historical Inquiry Option*	3	
BIBL 116 New Testament Literature	3		Artistic Expression*	3	
Christian Stewardship: FIN 138 Personal Finance	3		Sociology 111	3	
Healthy Relationships: PSYC 138 (Preferred) or 112 or 223	3		Philosophy 110, 111, or 115	3	
Reading and Imagination: ENGL 123*	3		BIBL 360 - 370 Book Study (WPR)*	3	
Natural Science without Lab Option*	3		ICST 454 Global Cultures & Compassion	3	
Natural Science with Lab Option*	4		THEO 320 Pentecost	3	
*Refer to each term's "Core Options" document for available choices. WPR = Writing Proficiency Required: ENGL 111 or ACT English ≥ 26			**ENGL/COMM 205 or 341; ENGL 211, 212, or 236 If student has ENGL 201 in transfer, enroll in COMM 211.		

BA Requirements

	Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Cr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Language	3-5		Foreign Language 2	3-5	

Program Requirements

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ICST 111 Introduction to Intercultural Ministries	3		Upper-division elective, suggested not limited to: ICST, PSYC 439, RELG 334, SOCI 337, SOCI 435, SSCI/ANTH 496, SWK/PSYC/SOCI 332, THEO 496 (pick one) [1]	3	
ICST 211 Working Cross-culturally	3				
ICST 310 Intercultural Communications	3		Upper-division elective, suggested not limited to: ICST, PSYC 439, RELG 334, SOCI 337, SOCI 435, SSCI/ANTH 496, SWK/PSYC/SOCI 332, THEO 496 (pick one) [1]	3	
ICST 311 Best Practices in Modern Missions	3				
ICST 335 Team Building and Sending Agencies	3		Upper-division elective, suggested but not limited to: ICST, PSYC 439, RELG 334, SOCI 337, SOCI 435, SSCI/ANTH 496, SWK/PSYC/SOCI 332, THEO 496 (choose one) [1]	3	
ICST 498 Intercultural Practicum	1-3				
BIBL 296 Intro to Biblical Interpretation	2-3		Upper division elective if needed to complete 30 hrs	1-3	
Minimum total credits to graduate				124	

*Refer to each term's advising handbook for options WPR = Writing Proficiency Required

- [1] 6 credits of upper division elective without duplicating a course. If you choose 332, use prefix SWK, PSYC, or SOCI.
 [2] The major requires a minor, concentration, or second major to graduate.
 [3] 36 upper-division credits required to graduate, regardless of combination of programs (major, minor, etc.) chosen.
 [4] 30 of a student's last 40 credits must be taken through EU.