Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program
(Cordova Campus)

Description of the Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program (MMICS)

The master of missiology and intercultural studies program is a professional graduate degree beyond the Bachelor of Arts or equivalent. It is designed to equip both male and female students for effective ministry as cross-cultural missionaries. This is a ninety semester hour program primarily related to preparation for cross-cultural missionary ministry. The first two-year segment of this program consists of prescribed on-campus studies. The final portion of the program may be completed in one of two ways:

1. **On-Campus Studies**
   The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses in residence at the Mid-America Cordova campus.

2. **On-Field Studies**
   The final hours of academic studies may be completed by prescribed courses on an assigned mission field as students serve under a two-year or three-year appointment with missions agencies such as the International Mission Board and North American Mission Board, or another mission agency approved by the Missions Department. During the two or three years, the students are actively involved in supervised functional field ministry as set forth in the job description prepared by the International Mission Board or mission agency.

Educational Objectives of the Master of Missiology and Intercultural Studies Program

The master of missiology and intercultural studies program is designed to promote in students growth toward personal maturity and professional competence with a view toward career missionary ministry in a cross-cultural setting. The on-campus objectives of the first two years of the program (as well as the final hours in the on-campus option for the third year of study) are accomplished through: classroom instruction, the modeling of professors, the practice of ministry through the Practical Missions program, and involvement in student organizations.