





Intercultural Studies // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p>	<p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.</p> <p>Investigate introductory courses like BIB 1013 Old Testament History, BIB 1023 New Testament History, and SPF 2032 Spiritual Formation for Ministry.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your advisor. If you wish to declare a second major, do so by the spring of your sophomore year. This major should balance skills and gifting in the context of international ministry.</p> <p>Begin to consider location and ministry partners for your semester abroad.</p>	<p>Finalize your location and ministry partners for your fall semester.</p> <p>Strive to complete most of the Intercultural Studies Core during the spring semester of this year.</p>	<p>Complete your semester abroad and any remaining courses in your major, minor, or general education requirements.</p>	<p>Missionary</p> <p>Outreach Director</p> <p>Missions Specialist</p> <p>Community Director</p> <p>Christian Educator</p> <p>Volunteer Director</p> <p>Women's Minister</p> <p>Men's Ministry Pastor</p> <p>Stewardship Minister</p> <p>Pastoral Care Minister</p> <p>Children's Associate</p> <p>Childcare Manager</p> <p>Nursery Staff Coordinator</p> <p>Small Group Pastor</p> <p>Discipleship Minister</p> <p>Recreation Minister</p> <p>Office Manager</p> <p>Financial Secretary</p> <p>Office Clerk</p> <p>Receptionist</p> <p>Guest Services Director</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations. Consider joining the Mu Kappa organization in order to meet and interact with students from other nations.</p> <p>Engage in chapel services and explore other Community Life + Worship opportunities.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by participating in Ministerial Education Days and Revival Teams through The Baptist Association of Christian Educators (BACE).</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Consider leading a Center for Global Connections mission team or pursuing a leadership role within your student organization or professional association.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed at SBU and help others to get connected on-campus.</p>	
 <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections (CGC) and SBU Global Center to learn about global service and learning opportunities.</p> <p>Engage in ministry opportunities through a local church or benevolence ministry.</p>	<p>Explore a short-term mission opportunity with the CGC. After you have served on a CGC team, consider leading the next one.</p> <p>Interact with ICS and other students who are globally engaged. Research other cultures and religions through ICS courses.</p>	<p>Evaluate what cross-cultural ministry experience you would like to pursue through your semester abroad.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation. Consider discussing ministry opportunities with leadership of mission organizations.</p>	
 <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p>	<p>Discuss your career interests with an ICS advisor to consider a possible second major or minor to enhance opportunities for service. During this time, develop an initial degree plan to complete in four years.</p>	<p>Consider working with a local church or parachurch organization in the United States.</p> <p>Consider a summer internship in cross-cultural ministry, either overseas or in a large metro area of the United States.</p>	<p>Explore graduate schools if you want to continue your education. Redford College has a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry degree. You can take dual-listed courses that will count at the undergraduate and graduate levels.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write you letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Plan a time to meet with the Career Services Director to practice a mock interview.</p>	