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HIGHER EDUCATION &  
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**New Program Report**

**Date Submitted:**

04/27/2022

**Institution**

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Site Information**

**Implementation Date:**

8/22/2022 12:00:00 AM

**Added Site(s):**

**Selected Site(s):**

Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 5001 N. Oak St. Trafficway, Kansas City, MO, 64118

**CIP Information**

**CIP Code:**

390301

**CIP Description:**

A program that focuses on the theory and practice of religious outreach, social service and proselytization, and that prepares individuals for mission vocations. Includes instruction in theology, evangelism, preaching, medical and social mission work, missionary education, missionary aviation, emergency services, legal and political aspects of working in other countries, and preparation for ordination as missionaries.

**CIP Program Title:**

Missions/Missionary Studies and Missiology

**Institution Program Title:**

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies

**Degree Level/Type**

**Degree Level:**

Master Degree

**Degree Type:**

Master of Arts (MA)

**Options Added:**

**Collaborative Program:**

N

**Mode of Delivery**

**Current Mode of Delivery**

Classroom

Hybrid

Online

**Student Preparation**



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Special Admissions Procedure or Student Qualifications required:

Students wishing to complete the "Fusion" option will need to be approved by the appropriate mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Specific Population Characteristics to be served:

n/a

**Faculty Characteristics**

Special Requirements for Assignment of Teaching for this Degree/Certificate:

Terminal Degrees in each field of study

Estimate Percentage of Credit Hours that will be assigned to full time faculty:

100

Expectations for professional activities, special student contact, teaching/learning innovation:

Students participating in the "Fusion" track will earn the MAIS degree upon completing two phases. In phase one, students will complete the 27 hours of Foundational Core courses in consecutive fall, winter, and spring terms. These 27 hours may be earned through a combination of on-campus and online formats except for two. For these two courses, students are in a cohort and participate in weekly in-person meetings with MBTS missions faculty.

In the summer following the completion of the residential experience, students will deploy to partner with IMB/NAMB personnel for the Fusion Graduate Practicums phase of the MAIS. During the Fusion Graduate Practicums phase, students will complete the remaining 9 hours. IMB/NAMB personnel will supervise these practicum courses, and an MBTS missions faculty will serve as the professor of record.

**Student Enrollment Projections Year One-Five**

Year 1	Full Time: 10	Part Time: 0	
Year 2	Full Time: 15	Part Time: 0	
Year 3	Full Time: 20	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 20
Year 4	Full Time: 25	Part Time: 0	
Year 5	Full Time: 30	Part Time: 0	Number of Graduates: 40

Percentage Statement:

n/a

**Program Accreditation**

Institutional Plans for Accreditation:

No specialized accreditation is needed.

**Program Structure**

Total Credits:

36

**Residency Requirements:**

Students in the "Fusion" option are required to live on campus and attend weekly meetings for certain courses.



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General Education Total Credits:

0

Major Requirements Total Credits:

36

Course(s) Added

COURSE NUMBER	CREDITS	COURSE TITLE
MNS060	3	Evangelism & Discipleship
BS2311	3	New Testament Survey II
MS7207	3	Mission Anthropology Practicum
BS2211	3	Old Testament Survey II
BS2210	3	Old Testament Survey I
MS7205	3	Introduction to Orality and Oral Cultures
HT3201	3	Theology II
MS7221	3	Cross-Cultural Church Planting Practicum
BS2400	3	Intro to Hermeneutics
BS2310	3	New Testament Survey I
HT3200	3	Theology I
MS7011	3	Missiology

Free Elective Credits:

0

Internship or other Capstone Experience:

Students in the "Fusion" track will do corresponding practicums while on a summer mission trip through the respective Southern Baptist Convention mission board. These will replace MS7205, MS7207, and MS7221

Assurances

I certify that the program will not unnecessarily duplicate an existing program of another Missouri institution in accordance with 6 CSR 10-4.010, subsection (9)(C) Submission of Academic Information, Data and New Programs.

I certify that the program will build upon existing programs and faculty expertise.

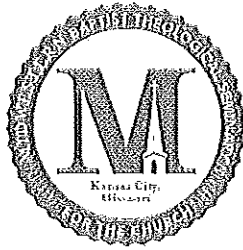
I certify that the institution has conducted research on the feasibility of the proposal and it is likely the program will be successful. Institutions' decision to implement a program shall be based upon demand and/or need for the program in terms of meeting present and future needs of the locale, state, and nation based upon societal needs, and/or student needs.

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## **Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies (MAIS)**

### **MAIS Standard**

#### **Foundational Core (27 hrs)**

BS 2210 Old Testament Survey I  
BS 2211 Old Testament Survey II  
BS 2310 New Testament Survey I  
BS 2311 New Testament Survey II  
HT 3200 Theology I  
HT 3201 Theology II  
BS 2400 Intro to Hermeneutics  
MN 5060 Evangelism & Discipleship  
MS 7011 Missiology

#### **Intercultural Studies Emphasis (9 hrs)**

MS 7205 Introduction to Orality and Oral Cultures  
MS 7207 Missionary Anthropology Practicum  
MS 7221 Cross-Cultural Church Planting Practicum

## **MAIS Fusion Graduate**

### **Foundational Core (27 hrs)**

BS 2210 Old Testament Survey I  
BS 2211 Old Testament Survey II  
BS 2310 New Testament Survey I  
BS 2311 New Testament Survey II  
HT 3200 Theology I  
HT 3201 Theology II  
BS 2400 Intro to Hermeneutics  
MN 5060 Evangelism & Discipleship  
MS 7011 Missiology

### **Fusion Graduate Practicums w/IMB or NAMB (9 hrs)**

MS 7217 International Church Planting I or MS 7113 North American Church Planting I  
MS 7218 International Church Planting II or MS 7114 North American Church Planting II  
MS 7219 International Church Planting III or MS 7115 North American Church Planting III