

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE



CHOICES— You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

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INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

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CHOOSE IT. FEEL IT. LIVE IT.

When God calls us to the Christian ministry, He also calls us to excellence, personal commitment, and solid preparation. MVNU provides courses in biblical, theological, and philosophical foundations in Christian living for all students, while also preparing those pursuing a career in ministry. Today ministry takes various forms of professional and lay service, including senior and associate pastorates, evangelism, missionary work, and various educational and writing ministries. Most importantly, we emphasize spiritual growth through a deepening of one's love for Jesus Christ and spiritual maturity in becoming more like Him in personal purity and self-giving service.

With relevant preparation suitable for any Christian denomination, we emphasize both the classical and the contemporary. We introduce new courses and programs as times change, while maintaining an unchanging commitment to the Word of God.

*Dr. Jeanne Serrão,
Dean, School of Theology and Philosophy*

INTERCULTURAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

Intercultural Students Courses: 19 hours

- ICS2013 Foundations of Missions
- ICS3013 Gospel and Culture
- ICS3012 History of Missions
- ICS3022 Practice of Missions
- ICS2003 Introduction to Missions Anthropology (or ICS2043 Global Diversity and Intercultural Understanding)
- SOC3073 Sociology of Community
- ENG4013 Introduction to Linguistics

Intercultural Experience: 7 hours

- PMI3004 Ministry in the Social Context or ITD3084 Seminar in International Development or ITD2029 Mission and Ministry (3 hours)
- ICS3089 Intercultural Practicum (2-6 hours)

Religion/Philosophy Courses: 14 hours

- PMI1002 Christian Life and Ministry
- BIB2013 Biblical Hermeneutics
- CHH3013 Christian Heritage I
- PHI2063 World Religions
- THE3013 The Doctrine of Holiness

General Education Courses: 50-51 hours

(See Academic Catalogue for complete listing)

Total for Major: 40 hours

Total for Program: 91 hours

*Internship will be done in intercultural settings, either in the U.S. or Internationally.

Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad for one (1) semester, with opportunities available in Europe, Africa, South America, and Asia.

Students are strongly encouraged to double major or minor in an area that would be employable interculturally.

Intercultural Studies Minor

Required Core:

- ICS2013 Foundations of Missions
- ICS3012 History of Missions
- ICS3022 Practice of Missions
- PHI2063 World Religions
- ICS2003 Introduction to Missions Anthropology

Intercultural Experience:**

(Choose one: 4 hours)

- ITD2029 Mission and Ministry (4 hours required)
- PMI3004 Ministry in the Social Context (or ITD 3084 Seminar in International Development)
- ITD3084 Seminar in International Development

Elective:

(Choose two: 2-4 hours)

- ICS3013 Gospel and Culture
- ENG4013 Introduction to Linguistics
- ICS2043 Global Diversity and Intercultural Understanding
- PMI3013 Evangelism and Church Growth
- PMI3004 Ministry in Its Social Context
- SOC3073 Sociology of Community

Total: 21-24 hours

**MVNU also offers other "Work and Witness" type intercultural experiences for students and faculty during spring break and summer.



MAJORS

Students in Intercultural Studies may choose a major from among the following programs:

- **B.A. in Intercultural Studies**
- **B.A. in Urban Ministry**

If you'd like more information about Intercultural Studies, please contact Dr. C. Jeanne Serrão at (740) 397-9000, ext 3600, or e-mail her at jeanne.serrao@mvnu.edu.

Contact Admissions today to set up an appointment or campus visit! Call 1-866-462-MVNU or e-mail admissions@mvnu.edu.



NEW! MVNU BRAZIL SEMESTER ABROAD!

ICS students spend the Spring semester in cultural and language immersion in Brazil, working with the local churches in compassionate ministries.

Contact us for more information.

MEET DR. JOHN W. HALL, JR.

Dr. John W. Hall, Jr., MVNU's professor of missions, has a Ph. D. in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif., and is the son of missionaries to Cuba. He and his wife were missionaries to Ecuador for ten years. Then he served 11 years as a professor at the Seminario de las Americas in Costa Rica and several years in the master's program at the Nazarene Mexico Seminary—a total of 28 years of missionary services.