



Akademie für Weltmission

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**Columbia
International
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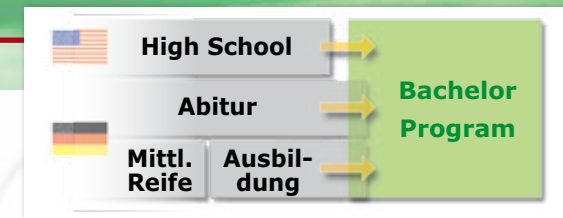
*Many Cultures
- one Passion*

**Bachelor of Arts
2011/2012**

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE with a focus on INTERCULTURAL STUDIES



CURRENT | PRACTICAL | FLEXIBLE | INDIVIDUALLY | ADAPTABLE

Do you want...

... to prepare for intercultural service and combine theory and practical experience right from the start?

... to further your education in the areas of Intercultural Studies and Bible/Theology while continuing to work full or part time?

... a study program which allows you to be able to integrate and develop your already acquired competencies, instead of starting all over again?

We offer a flexible, competence-oriented and experience-integrated study program, which can be largely adjusted to your educational biography and lead you directly to a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

The curriculum rises up to the current requirements of the work and educational world. Not only is it the length of the instruction or the number of degrees one can exhibit

that is in demand, rather, the competencies one has acquired to be able to successfully handle the daily occupational challenges are required more than ever.

This allows for new opportunities in the area of further education. Skills acquired through practical experience have increased in value compared to the mere academically acquired education. They can be equally incorporated and supported.

This is what the new BA study program with a focus on "Intercultural Studies" is built upon. At the core lies the biblical/theological competence, the general life skills, the professional competence and above all the intercultural competence. The certified training for "Intercultural Coach" can be integrated into this program as a sub-goal (see pg. 3).

| Introductory Course | | | 128 Credits |
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| THEOLOGICAL COMPETENCE 32 Credits including: Specialized Knowledge & Skills Christian Relationships & Ethics Personal Spirituality & Discipleship | LIFE COMPETENCE 33 Credits including: General Knowledge General Skills Personal & Social Competence | MINISTRY COMPETENCE 33 Credits of which: Intercultural Competence 22 Leadership & Ministry Competence 11 | |
| ELECTIVES | | | |
| Integrative Practical Project / Work-related Expertise / Deepening of Core Competencies | | | |
| FINAL EXAM & PORTFOLIO | | | |
| | | | 3 Credits |

WHAT DISTINGUISHES US

1. We cultivate skills

HOLISTICALLY

In keeping with the needs in the host country, we not only cultivate specialized knowledge and practical skills, but also aim to strengthen social and personal competencies. For example, this includes communication and conflict skills, determination, adaptability and the ability to reflect upon one's own actions.

2. We build on

EXPERIENCE

Those who work interculturally, independently gain much knowledge and many skills, mostly without receiving any academic certification thereof. With specialized guidance, some of what is learned before or after the commencement of studies can be documented and reflected in a portfolio, thus allowing for assessment and consideration.

3. We integrate

PRACTICE

Practice is a rich source of learning, especially when it is reprocessed by means of reflection and study. Practice-projects and documented practice-reflection flow throughout the overall plan of the studies from the start. The goal of the studies is the so-called "Reflective Practitioner", one who is capable of sensibly and relevantly combining and effectively implementing knowledge and action.

4. We offer

FLEXIBILITY

Entrance into the study program is possible at any time. The program is offered in German and English. Portions of the studies can be conducted in the host country or covered through distance learning or online-offers. Language and culture studies that missionaries normally complete, can be credited under specific conditions.



5. We focus on personal

CONSULTATION

The planning and implementation of the study program takes place in close contact with the academic advisor at the AWM. This consultation will help determine which elements of previous education can be credited towards this study program, what a custom-made course of studies could look like and how it can be implemented.

6. We cultivate

NETWORKING

with other educational offers both domestically and abroad

Cooperation with other theological training schools is possible world-wide. Students can take courses at ICETE accredited partner institutions in the host country or at home and have it directly credited to their program here. Individual clarification is necessary in the case of non-accredited institutions.

7. We rely on

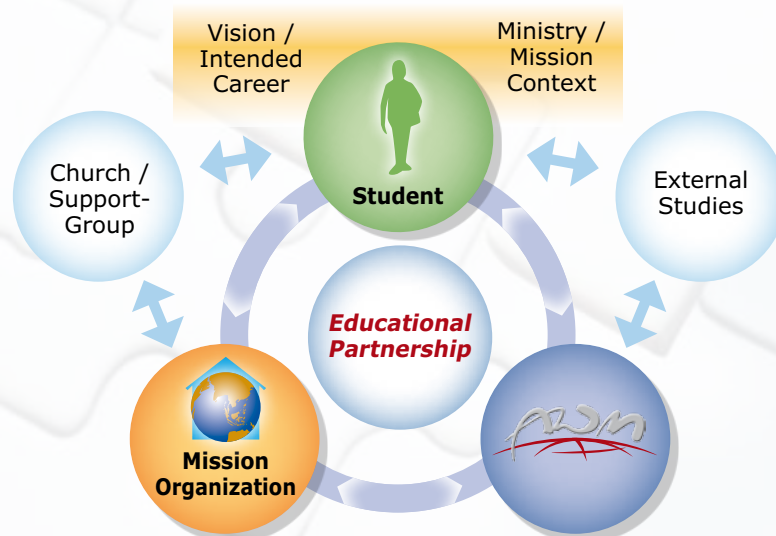
PARTNERSHIP

As an educational partner of the AWM, each student's sending organization supports the study program and accompanies the student. Training courses, which are offered by the organization – e.g. preparatory candidate school – can become a part of the personal curriculum and used as credit upon consultation with the advisor.

8. We offer

QUALITY

The study requirements correspond with the US-american Bachelor, accredited through our educational partner Columbia International University (CIU). In addition, we are in the process of attaining the european accreditation with the EEAA.



**Have we sparked your interest?
Then we look forward to hearing
from you:**

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