

**CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES MAJOR - B.A.**

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The Cross-Cultural Studies major is an interdisciplinary program that is especially suited for the student who wishes to obtain an education with a global perspective. It is designed to acquaint students with the social, economic, religious, and cultural diversities of the world’s peoples and the principles of development and change that affect world cultures.

Students in the Cross-Cultural Studies major will be equipped to work in a variety of cultural contexts, to cope with cultural changes, to communicate with people of other worldviews, and to understand those whose life situations have forced them to cross cultural lines. Relief and development work in overseas situations would be possible contexts for vocational pursuits.

Students in the Cross-Cultural Studies major are especially encouraged to participate in one of the overseas study programs available through Nyack College: The Latin American Studies Program, The Middle East Studies Program, The Russian Studies Program, The China Studies Program, the Uganda Studies Program, and EduVenture.

126 credit hours, distributed as follows, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree:

<b>Liberal Arts and Science Core Component</b> .....	49*
*Foreign Language Component (12 credits) 2 years (4 semesters) of the same language	
<b>Bible and Ministry Minor Curriculum</b> .....	15
<b>Major Field Component (36 credits)</b>	
ANT 201 - Cultural Anthropology .....	3
ICS 224 - Introduction to Global Mission .....	3
SOC 459 - International Relations and Political Economy <u>or</u> ECO 340 - The Economics of Developing Countries .....	3
LIN 343 - Culture and Communication .....	3
ICS 346 - Cross-Cultural Adjustment .....	3
REL 314 - World Religions (Worldview requirement) .....	3
SOC 334 - International Relief and Development .....	3
SOC 454 - Understanding and Transforming Urban Systems <u>or</u> SWK 254 - Understanding Diverse Populations .....	3
2 Electives from the following Anthropology courses: ANT 222 - Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia ANT 223 - Peoples and Cultures of Sub-Saharan Africa ANT 224 - Peoples and Cultures of Latin America ANT 225 - Peoples and Cultures of the Arab World ANT 255 - World Cultural Geography .....	6
2 Electives from the following Religion courses: REL 344 - Catholicism and Orthodoxy REL 442 - South Asian Religions REL 445 - Islam REL 446 - History of Judaism REL 448 - East Asian Religions.....	6
<b>Miscellaneous Elective Component (26 credits)</b>	
Miscellaneous electives or “Concentration” courses (see below) .....	26
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	126

**Concentration**

**TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (26 credits)**

EDU 259-Teaching and Learning Strategies.....	3
EDT341- TESOL: Methods and Materials .....	3
EDT 342-Methods in TESOL:Language Arts .....	3
EDT 381 or 382- TESOL Practicum .....	3
LIN 352-History of the English Language.....	3
LIN 353 or 342-Eng Grammar& Phonology or Nature of Lang .....	3
LIN 354-Second Language Acquisition.....	3
Miscellaneous electives.....	5

Students choosing to take TESOL concentration with the Cross-Cultural Studies major will receive an Institutional TESOL certificate.

**Cross-Cultural Studies Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. .	2
INT112-Found. for Excellence .....	2
ENG 101-College Writing I.....	3
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage.....	1
INT 101-Info Literacy .....	1

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit.....	3
ENG 102-College Writing II.....	3
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II .....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
MAT-Math Elective .....	3

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

ANT 201-Cultural Anthropology...	3
BIB 201-New Testament Lit. ....	3
ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II	3
ICS 224-Intro Global Mission.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
Elective .....	3

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

Fine Arts requirement.....	3
Foreign Language.....	3
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy .....	3
Laboratory Science.....	4
Social Science Elective.....	3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II	3
ICS 346-Cross-Cult. Adjustment ...	3
SOC 347-Multicultural America....	3
SOC 334-Int. Rel & Develop.....	3
REL-Elective.....	3
Elective .....	2

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

SOC 454 or SWK 254.....	3
BIB-Elective .....	3
REL 314-World Religions .....	3
Elect. from Peoples & Cultures .....	3
Elective .....	3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

Elect. from Peoples & Cultures .....	3
SOC 459 or ECO 340 .....	3
Electives.....	9

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

LIN 343-Cult & Comm.....	3
REL-Elective.....	3
Electives.....	9

**Cross-Cultural Studies with TESOL Concentration  
Suggested Program Plan**

**FIRST YEAR: Fall**

PMN 101-Intro to Spiritual Form. ...2  
INT112-Found. for Excellence .....2  
ENG 101-College Writing I.....3  
HIS 113-Hist. of World Civ. I.....3  
Foreign Language.....3  
INT 101-Info Literacy .....1

**SECOND YEAR: Fall**

ANT 201-Cultural Anthropology ...3  
BIB 201-New Testament Lit. ....3  
ENG 201 or 202-Global Lit. I or II.3  
ICS 224 -Intro Global Mission.....3  
Foreign Language.....3  
EDU 259-Tchg & Lrng Strat .....3

**THIRD YEAR: Fall**

BIB 301 or 302-Biblical Doc I or II.3  
ICS 346-Cross-Cult. Adjustment ....3  
SOC 347-Multicultural America.....3  
SOC 334-Int. Rel & Develop.....3  
LIN 352-His of Eng.....3

**FOURTH YEAR: Fall**

Elect. from Peoples & Cultures.....3  
SOC 459 or ECO 340.....3  
EDT 341- TESOL Meth&Mat'l.....3  
LIN 353 or 343 .....3  
Elective .....2

**FIRST YEAR: Spring**

BIB 102-Old Testament Lit. ....3  
ENG 102-College Writing II.....3  
HIS 114-Hist. of World Civ. II.....3  
Foreign Language.....3  
Lab Science elective .....4  
PMN 201-Nyack Heritage .....1

**SECOND YEAR: Spring**

Fine Arts elective.....3  
Foreign Language.....3  
PHI 101-Intro. to Philosophy .....3  
LIN 354-2<sup>nd</sup> Lang Acquisition .....3  
Social Science Elective .....3  
MAT-Math elective.....3

**THIRD YEAR: Spring**

SOC 454 or SWK 254.....3  
BIB-Elective .....3  
REL 314-World Religions .....3  
Elect. from Peoples & Cultures .....3  
REL elective .....3  
EDT 342-Meth TESOL Lang  
Arts..3

**FOURTH YEAR: Spring**

LIN 343-Cult & Comm.....3  
REL-Elective.....3  
EDT 381 or 382-Practicum .....3  
Elective .....3