

The MA in Contemporary Missiology (Scripture Engagement) is a taught postgraduate programme, studied for between two and four years. This MA is validated by the University of Gloucestershire.

Course outline

To gain an MA in Contemporary Missiology (Scripture Engagement), you will need to complete CM1, CM2, CM3, CM9 and CM10.

You can gain a PGDip if you complete CM1, CM2, CM9 and CM10.

Study options

You have between two and four years to complete the MA. Taught modules are offered in intensive teaching blocks, with online support before and after the taught period of study. Supervision and online support continues during the dissertation stage of your programme. On a typical week you should expect to devote the equivalent of one day to your studies.

Years 1 and 2: You attend either the three-week summer school intensive or several study intensives throughout the year. You will usually complete two modules per year.

If you begin in the Autumn, you attend up to two weekends in the Autumn and part of the study intensive in July.

If you begin in the Summer, you attend the three-week study intensive, which is currently held each July.

Years 3 and 4: You have up to two years to complete your dissertation.

Module information

Brief details for each module are given below. For full information including assessments and indicative resources, please refer to the programme specifications available for download at www.redcliffe.ac.uk/contemporary-missiology-ma. All modules are compulsory if you wish to exit the MA in Contemporary Missiology with an award that recognises a Scripture Engagement specialism.

CM1	Research Methods and Approaches to Missiological Study	30 CATS points
The research methods element of this module entails an induction into learning skills and critical engagement with a range of qualitative and quantitative research methodologies appropriate for postgraduate study. The approaches element covers different approaches to the missiological concept of <i>missio Dei</i> and engagement with holistic mission.		

CM2	Global Missiological Issues in Intercultural Contexts	30 CATS points
<p>This module provides you with the opportunity to critically survey and assess several key contemporary missiological issues (e.g. environmental sustainability, migration, economic and social inequality) within the overarching concept of the <i>missio Dei</i>. The module will include critical theological and sociological engagement with key contemporary ideologies and concepts such as globalisation, contextualisation, secularisation and integral mission. It will also include critical examination of key missiological documents.</p>		
CM3	Dissertation	60 CATS points
<p>The dissertation of 18,000 words represents the culmination of the MA student's learning experience. It requires you to frame and negotiate a research question, to select and use appropriate methodologies and primary and secondary sources, to relate these to current academic debate, to arrive at an appropriate and clear overall structure and argument and to present your findings in writing in an academically responsible fashion.</p>		
CM9	Scripture Engagement: Approaches and Issues	30 CATS points
<p>The Bible is sometimes described as a 'tool' of mission. This module will enable you to explore and evaluate a number of approaches for and issues in Scripture Engagement in different cultural contexts, both in the 'West' and in the majority world.</p>		
CM10	Scripture Engagement: Professional Project	30 CATS points
<p>The module will provide you with the opportunity to undertake an approved project of independent study relating to a specific area of Scripture Engagement professional practice.</p>		