

(Justice, Advocacy and Reconciliation)

The MA in Contemporary Missiology (Justice, Advocacy and Reconciliation) 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 (Justice, Advocacy and Reconciliation), you will need to complete CM1, CM2, CM3, CM6 and CM7.

You can gain a PGDip if you complete CM1, CM2, CM6 and CM7.

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 the Summer.

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 Justice, Advocacy and Reconciliation specialism.

CM1	Research Methods and Approaches to Missiological Study	30 CATS points
<p>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.</p>		

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 (such as environmental sustainability, migration, economic and social inequality, the use of the Bible in mission) within the overarching concept of the <i>missio Dei</i>.</p> <p>It 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>		
CM6	Advocacy, Reconciliation and Peace-building in Intercultural Contexts	30 CATS points
<p>This module aims to equip you with research-based understanding of the key concepts and theories of advocacy, reconciliation and peace-building and to develop a clear biblical, theological and missional understanding of the principles and practices of advocacy, reconciliation and peace-building as integral to Christian mission. It will also enable you to critically examine the practice of advocacy, reconciliation and peace-building processes in different intercultural contexts.</p>		
CM7	Just Mission: Justice Issues in Intercultural Contexts	30 CATS points
<p>This module aims to equip you with research-based understanding of a conceptual framework of justice, including philosophical and religious foundations, with a particular emphasis on Christianity's justice hermeneutic, spirituality and missiological praxis rooted in the Biblical text. You will also learn to critically analyse a selection of justice issues in their wider structural and interrelated contexts (e.g. slavery/human trafficking, poverty & inequality) and to profile and evaluate the emerging global justice movement in the three-fold sphere of socio-political, economic and environmental relationships and practices.</p>		