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The gravitational center of Christianity has shifted. The power and prowess of western Christianity has waned while the burgeoning churches of the in Asia and Africa grow at unprecedented rates.

The Peeke School of Christian Mission seeks to respond to these changes by offering a minor that will equip students to interface their own vocations and careers with a Christian worldview which takes into account these dramatic changes. The courses in the minor will be missiologically focused, global-Christianity oriented with rigorous training in cultural anthropology. In this way, a purpose of the Intercultural Studies minor affirms the identity of King as “a missional university that prepares students to engage the world and nurtures students in vital Christian faith.”

Students completing a minor in Intercultural Studies position themselves for maximum impact in a culturally diverse world. The Intercultural Studies minor is a valuable companion to many majors such as religious and biblical studies, youth ministry, education, business, and nursing. An Intercultural Studies minor can pursue jobs in international development, as a local church mission director, a missionary, a staff member for a humanitarian aid agency, or in the area of cross cultural business. Those who wish to continue their studies will find links to the areas of theology, missiology, biblical studies, anthropology, and international development.

Intercultural Studies Minor Requirements
ICST 2100
The World Christian Movement .................................................. 4 s.h.
ICST 2310
Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ........................................ 4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses ........................................... 8 s.h.
RELG 2430
Encountering the World’s Religions (4 s.h.)
ICST 3500
Dynamics of Global Christian Worship (4 s.h.)
ICST 3510
Global Health Workshop (2-4 s.h.)
ICST 3520
Field Work Practicum (2-4 s.h.)
ICST 3530
Mission Research (2-4 s.h.)
ICST 3800
   Mission Experience (2-4 s.h.)
ICST 4510
   Appropriate Technology and Development
   in Christian Mission (4-8 s.h.)

Total ......................................................................................................................... 16 s.h.