

FUSION

The FUSION program blends rigorous personal and spiritual disciplines with challenging opportunities for ministry leadership and practice. It begins in the context of mission critical training with local ministry responsibility and culminates with an intensive international mission experience. Throughout this training and ministry practice are powerful rite-of-passage experiences that emphasize the transcendent and eternal foundation of the Christian life.

The result is a young adult who is growing spiritually and is capable of exhibiting personal bravery and sacrifice for the cause Christ and His kingdom. FUSION uniquely seeks to provide participants with an Acts 1:8 experience of being witnesses at home and throughout the world while growing in “wisdom and stature with God and man” (Luke 2:52).

FUSION unites the resources of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention with an engaging educational component offered through Midwestern Baptist College, SBC. This ensures that students attending FUSION have the very best experience while receiving a year of transferrable college credit.

Students who attend FUSION experience two phases designed to help them prepare for the challenges of ministry and life in general. Phase One includes classroom work, intense personal discipleship, and ministry experience working with local pastors and church planting leaders. Phase Two begins with students traveling overseas to experience international ministry and to put what they have learned in Phase One to the test. Phase Two is completed in one of many different international locations such as Africa, Europe, Asia, the Pacific Rim, or Latin America.

Students earn 32 hours of accredited college credit through Midwestern Baptist College, SBC:

Phase 1	19 hours
U-CE210 Christian Leadership	3 hrs
U-GE215 Introduction to First Aid	3 hrs
U-HT410 Worldviews	3 hrs
U-MN201 Personal Discipleship & Evangelism	3 hrs
U-MS220 Foreign Language Study I	3 hrs
U-MS410 Church Planting Practicum	4 hrs
Phase 2	13 hours
U-MS201 Global Missions & Evangelism	3 hrs
U-MS221 Foreign Language Study II	3 hrs
U-MS250 Intro to Cross-Cultural Studies	3 hrs
U-MS350 Missions Practicum	4 hrs
Total	32 hours

Graduation from the FUSION Program

Graduation from the FUSION program is not an end but a beginning! FUSION graduates are *expected* to assume a place of ministry service immediately after graduation. This is not necessarily a church staff position, though it can be, but rather a place of service *within* the body of Christ where they can put their training and experience to work building the Kingdom of Christ.

FUSION graduates receive the best ministry and leadership training offered anywhere and it is their responsibility to use that training to fulfill the Great Commission and win the lost to Christ; wherever God places them.

Students graduating from the FUSION program may complete a Bachelor of Arts degree through Midwestern Baptist College, SBC by enrolling in the Bachelor of Arts, Christian Ministry Major with a Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration. All of the credit hours earned in the FUSION program apply toward the Christian Ministry Major, Cross-Cultural Studies Concentration.

Admission Requirements

The FUSION program is open to all Christian students who are single, 18 to 22 years old, and meet the following admission requirements:

- Exhibit enthusiasm for spreading the Gospel
- Demonstrate a sincere commitment to spiritual and personal growth
- Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent

- Express a willingness to be part of a life-changing experience that includes hardship, hard work, and self-discipline for the glory of God - for the student, teammates, and people around the world!
- Accurately and completely fill out all application materials and submit them NO LATER THAN July 15.

Applicants to the FUSION program must complete and submit the undergraduate degree-seeking application to Midwestern Baptist College, SBC.

Information and applications may be obtained:

By calling: 816-414-3767

Online at: http://www.mbts.edu/admissions/online_application.htm

By writing: FUSION

5001 North Oak Trafficway

Kansas City, MO 64118-4697.

Additional Information is at:

www.gofusion.ws