

PhD ICS Evidenced Portfolio

In keeping with the Learning Outcomes of the PhD ICS program and in support of CMR, SMT, and Seminary goals, the following is indicative of what a PhD ICS Portfolio may consist of:

Learning Outcomes	Evidence	Criteria
<p>1. Think critically and constructively about missiology as a field of inquiry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of final paper in MI804B, AND • Qualifying exam (MI804A), AND • Presentations at CMR colloquia, AND • Tutorials, AND • Literature review of missiological issues, OR • Dissertation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects knowledge of, and critical evaluation of, seminal texts and recent scholarship • Reflects knowledge of ecumenical history of the missiological conversation • Advances, or has potential to advance, the missiological conversation • Writes in academic, yet accessible style • Exhibits critical thinking
<p>2. Demonstrate critical and constructive capacity in one or more principal disciplines that contribute to missiology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Initial Research Proposal Evaluation (IRPE) AND • Pass Research Proposal Defense (RPD) AND • Pass Comprehensive Exam AND • Dissertation defense AND • Article accepted for publication, OR • Presented paper at scholarly meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth understanding and application of all major, relevant theoretical concepts in discipline/s • Reflects knowledge and critical evaluation of seminal texts and major players in the discipline/s • Understands development of the discipline/s and the current status of the field
<p>3. Do effective research in intercultural studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Research Proposal Defense (RPD) AND • Dissertation defense AND • Presentation at CMR colloquium AND • Tutorials • Completion of Research Design and methods courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well defined and effective research design • Knowledge of theory behind research method • Competent use of methods to address defined problem • Rigorous interpretation of data
<p>4. Make an original contribution to missiological theory and knowledge</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Initial Research Proposal Evaluation (IRPE) AND • Pass Research Proposal Defense (RPD) AND • Dissertation defense AND • Article accepted for publication OR • Paper presented at scholarly meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporates substantive original research and demonstrates critical command over literature • Understands theoretical concepts and employs clear theoretical frame in research • Identifies theological gap in the field of inquiry and innovatively addresses such • Writes in academic, yet accessible, style • Exhibits critical thinking
<p>5. Demonstrate the potential to make a practical contribution to the mission of the church</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass Initial Research Proposal Evaluation (IRPE) AND • Pass Research Proposal Defense (RPD) AND • Dissertation defense AND • Final chapter of the dissertation OR • A paper on practical implications that is separate from the dissertation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses clear understanding of ecclesiological and/or mission theory and practice • Research has clear potential applicability or identified practical application • Writes in clear, simple language

<p>6. Demonstrate integration of spiritual formation, academic work, and professional development</p>	<p>VF801, 802, 803, 804, AND</p> <p>Teaching experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May be established upon entry OR • Instructor in training assignment OR • Other supervised teaching at Master's level <p>Engagement with the CMR community of scholars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Record of attendance at CMR colloquia and public lectures AND • Presentations at CMR colloquia AND • Mentoring of incoming PhD students after 3rd year, OR • Presentations at scholarly conferences <p>Integration of spiritual formation and academic life:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual self-review of personal journey AND • Mentor's review AND • Participation in annual spiritual formation events sponsored by CMR • Monitored by Associate Dean for CMR 	<p>Criteria not applicable</p>
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