

The Master of Arts in Transformational Urban Leadership

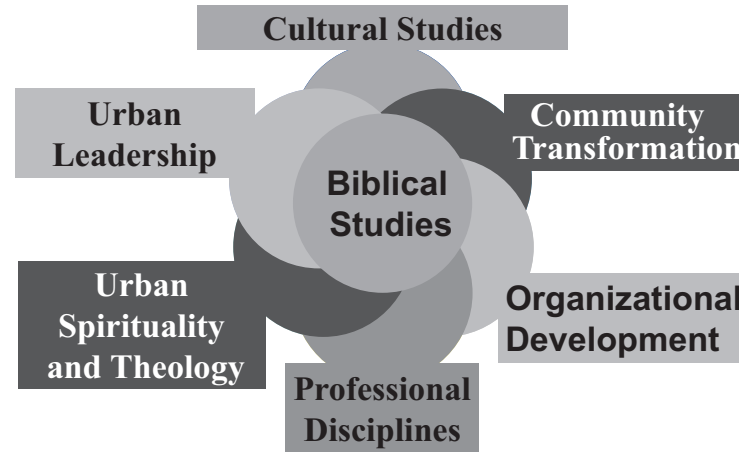
is an innovative program that includes two years of field residence, studying with senior movement leaders and development practitioners, and completing supervised training in various areas of ministry and community improvement. It is a program in partnership with Encarnacao Alliance, an international network of urban practitioners and scholars coordinated by Dr. Viv Grigg, a New Zealand missionary who lived in the slums of Manila, Calcutta and Sao Paulo.

What is Asian Theological Seminary?

Asian Theological Seminary's mission is to glorify God by providing quality theological education to prepare leaders who will effect biblical transformation in the Church and societies in Asia and beyond.



Transformational Urban Leadership



Transformational Urban Leadership is a balanced and flexible program for people ministering to the urban poor. Courses are both biblical and practical; classroom and field based; theologically reflective, yet action oriented to specific needs among the poor. We nurture both leadership and servanthood. Our theology is never far from the social, educational, environmental, health, or economic issues among the poor. Yet we understand the spiritual dimension as fundamental to all these problems.

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Master of Arts, Graduate Diploma and Diploma in

Transformational Urban Leadership



Transform your city for the Kingdom of God

What is urban transformational leadership all about?

When you look at your city what do you see? Many of us focus on the new developments, the condos, malls, and businesses. A few have eyes to see in back of these developments, to the squatter communities, the homeless, the unemployed, and the street children at risk of repeating the difficult lives of their parents in grinding poverty. So much of seminary education is upwardly mobile. The ATS Transformational Urban Leadership program sharpens the concepts, attitudes and skills needed to uplift poor communities both spiritually and materially. This brochure is your invitation to join a community of scholar-practitioners serious about bringing the Gospel of the Kingdom to the poor.



Picking garbage in Payatas



Urban poor church planting team strategizing

Connecting to the poor

The Transformational Urban Leadership program is designed for Christian practitioners among the urban poor. Bringing together a team of national and international experts we promote the best practices in ministries among the urban poor. Guided by a foundation of Scripture and Evangelical theology, studies include such areas as holistic church planting, community development, ministry to prostitutes and street children, starting preschools, primary health care, advocacy and environmental issues among the poor. Burnout is a significant problem among urban workers so we seek to nurture an urban spirituality in participants. We recognize that ministry among the urban poor is something that cannot be learned only in the classroom, so we emphasize experiential learning by connecting the classroom to marginalized urban peoples.

Who's qualified?

Those holding an undergraduate degree are qualified to enter the Graduate Diploma or Master of Arts in Transformational Urban Leadership. Those with some college and who are at least 35 years old can enter as Diploma in Transformational Urban Leadership students.

What is the schedule?

Registration and classes begin in June.

What are the costs per unit?

Philippines & Third World	Php 1,500
HK, Korea, Singapore & Taiwan	US\$ 40.00
Western countries & Japan	US\$ 60.00

There are partial scholarships available for qualified students.

What are the entrance criteria?

1. For the MA and Graduate Diploma programs:
Possess an undergraduate degree.
For the Diploma program: Two years of college and be at least 35 years of age.
2. Pass the ATS English Admission Test.
3. Complete the ATS application found at:
<http://www.ats.ph/admission>.
(Look for Application Form buttons)



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