



Doctor of Ministry (DMin) 2021-2022

HOURS REQUIRED: 34

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	FALL			SPRING		
YEAR 1	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____	FC 1101	Biblical & Theological Reflection on the Practice of Min. ¹	3 ____
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	3	FC 1102	Relational and Vocational Foundations ¹	3 ____
					TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	6
YEAR 2	FC 1103	Obstacles & Opportunities in Ministry: Research Poss. ¹	3 ____	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	3	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
					TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	6
YEAR 3	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	3	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
					TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	6
YEAR 4	DT 1101	Thesis	4 ____	DT 1102	Thesis Continuation	0 ____
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	4		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	0
YEAR 5	DT 1102	Thesis Continuation ²	0 ____	DT 1104	Thesis Completion	3 ____
		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	0		TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	3

¹ Based on the starting semester, a student may take either FC 1101 and FC 1102 (spring start) or an open elective (fall start) first. The foundational courses (FC) are taken in sequence: FC 1101 and FC 1102 the first spring semester and FC 1103 the following fall semester.

² A student who does not complete the thesis by the end of the fifth program year and who requests and is granted a program extension must register for DT 1103 Thesis Extended Continuation each semester until the semester of completion. Is this something that happens?



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Degree Requirements

DMin Core Courses: 22 hours	Track Courses (must select one track): 12 hours
<p><u>Foundations:</u></p> <p>Foundational Courses9</p> <p>FC 1101 Biblical & Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry [3]</p> <p>FC 1102 Relational and Vocational Foundations (coreq: FC 1101) [3]</p> <p>FC 1103 Obstacles & Opportunities in Ministry: Research Possibilities (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102) [3]</p> <p><u>Open Electives:</u></p> <p>DMin Electives 6</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Choose 6 hours of any Doctor of Ministry courses.</i></p> <p><u>Thesis:</u></p> <p>Doctoral Thesis7</p> <p>DT 1101 Thesis [4]</p> <p>DT 1104¹ Thesis Completion [3]</p>	<p><u>Track Options:</u></p> <p>Leadership 12</p> <p>LD 1101 Leading Well: Becoming a Leader Who Leads Effectively (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1102 Leading Systems/Leading Change (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1103 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy and Strategy for Leadership Training (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1104 Church and Culture: Leading in a Rapidly Changing Context (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>Pastoral Skills 12</p> <p>PS 1101 Preaching Difficult Texts, Topics, and Times (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1102 Growing Healthy Congregations (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1103 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy and Strategy for Leadership Training (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1104 Pastoral Care in a Broken Culture (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>Spiritual Formation 12</p> <p>SF 1101 Biblical and Historical Foundations of Spiritual Formation (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1102 The Journey and Theology of Spiritual Transformation (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1103 The Interior Work Necessary for External Influence (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1104 Care of Souls (prereq: FC 1101, FC 1102, FC 1103) [3]</p>

¹Students who are not yet ready to complete their Thesis (DT 1104) should register for DT 1102 (Thesis Continuation) each semester until they are ready to complete their Thesis.