



Doctor of Ministry (DMin) 2023-2024

HOURS REQUIRED: 34

Suggested Sequence of Courses

	WINTER			SUMMER		
YEAR 1	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____	FC 1101	Biblical and Theological Reflection on the Practice of Min. ¹	3 ____
				FC 1102	Relational and Vocational Foundations ¹	3 ____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		3	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		6
YEAR 2	FC 1103	Obstacles and Opportunities in Ministry: Research Poss. ¹	3 ____	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
				ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		3	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		6
YEAR 3	ELECT	Open Elective	3 ____	ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
				ELECT	Track Course	3 ____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS		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 (summer start) or an open elective (winter start) first. The foundational courses (FC) can be taken together as FC 1101 and FC 1102 the first summer semester or at different times; one of FC 1101 or FC 1102 is required as a prerequisite for FC 1103 the following winter 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.



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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 and Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry [3]</p> <p>FC 1102 Relational and Vocational Foundations [3]</p> <p>FC 1103 Obstacles and Opportunities in Ministry: Research Possibilities (prereq: FC 1101 or FC 1102) [3]</p> <p><u>Open Electives:</u></p> <p>DMin Electives 6</p> <p><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 (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1102 Leading Systems/Leading Change (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1103 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy and Strategy for Leadership Training (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>LD 1104 Church and Culture: Leading in a Rapidly Changing Context (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>Pastoral Skills 12</p> <p>PS 1101 Preaching Difficult Texts, Topics, and Times (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1102 Growing Healthy Congregations (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1103 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy and Strategy for Leadership Training (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>PS 1104 Pastoral Care in a Broken Culture (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>Spiritual Formation 12</p> <p>SF 1101 Biblical and Historical Foundations of Spiritual Formation (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1102 The Journey and Theology of Spiritual Transformation (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1103 The Interior Work Necessary for External Influence (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p> <p>SF 1104 Care of Souls (prereqs: FC 1101; FC 1102; FC 1103) [3]</p>

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