



Doctor of Ministry (DMin) 2026-2027

HOURS REQUIRED: 33

Suggested Sequence for Cohort-based Residential w/ Winter Start

	WINTER (Nov-Mar)			SUMMER (May-Sep)		
Year 1	FC 1150	Foundational Seminar	3 _____	FC 1151	Biblical and Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry	3 _____
	MF 1151	Rhythms of Reflection	1 _____	FC 1152	Relational and Vocational Foundations ¹	3 _____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		4	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		6
Year 2	DT 1151	Obstacles and Opportunities in Ministry*	3 _____	TRACK	Track Course 1	3 _____
	MF 1152	Cross-Cultural Listening and Learning	1 _____	TRACK	Track Course 2	3 _____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		4	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		6
Year 3	DT 1152	Guided Research* 3 _____		TRACK	Track Course 3	3 _____
	MF 1153	Peer-Mentored Character Formation 1 _____		TRACK	Track Course 4	3 _____
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:			TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		6
Year 4	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS:		4			



¹ Based on the starting semester, a student may take either FC 1151 and FC 1152 (spring start) or an open elective (fall start) first. The foundational courses (FC) can be taken together as FC 1151 and FC 1152 the first spring semester or at different times; one of FC 1151 or FC 1152 are required as a prerequisite for DT 1152 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 1154 Thesis Extended Continuation each semester until the semester of completion.



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Degree Requirements

<p><u><i>Doctor of Ministry Core</i></u></p> <p>FC 1150/ELECT Foundational Seminar or approved elective [3]</p> <p>FC 1151 Biblical and Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry [3]</p> <p>FC 1152 Relational and Vocational Foundations [3]</p> <p><u><i>Thesis</i></u></p> <p>DT 1151 Obstacles and Opportunities in Ministry: Research Possibilities (prereq: FC 1151 or FC 1152) [3]</p> <p>DT 1152 Guided Research* [3]</p> <p>DT 1153 Thesis Completion [3]</p> <p><u><i>Mentored Formation</i></u></p> <p>MF 1151 Rhythms of Reflection [1]</p> <p>MF 1152 Cross-Cultural Listening and Learning [1]</p> <p>MF 1153 Peer-Mentored Character Formation [1]</p>	<p><u><i>Track Options</i></u></p> <p>Track Course 1 [3]</p> <p>Track Course 2 [3]</p> <p>Track Course 3 [3]</p> <p>Track Course 4 [3]</p> <p>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS33</p> <p>Degree Requirements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course Requirements for the Doctor of Ministry Program: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Two foundational courses (FC) b. A third foundational course or approved elective c. Four required track courses d. Three credits of mentored formation e. Nine credits of thesis 2. All Doctor of Ministry students are required to complete a doctoral thesis and participate in an oral defense of that thesis. 3. A minimum of 33 hours are required for the degree.
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¹ Students who are not yet ready to complete their Thesis (DT 1104) should register for DT 1154 (Thesis Continuation) each semester until they are ready to complete their Thesis.