
Calendar

The Doctor of Ministry is delivered in

RECOGNIZES recognizes

Arts in a disciplinesuch as Old Testament. We therefore have established that “Master of Divinity Equivalency” also meets the academic requirement for admission to the Doctor of Ministry. Each applicant in this category will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. However, such applicants should have received a master’s degree from an accredited graduate divinity school **and** they must have earned a **minimum of 72 semester hours of master’s-level credit** in accredited graduate divinity schools before they will be admitted to our Doctor of Ministry program of study. Guidelines for meeting requirements for each category of study are as follows:

Biblical, Theological, and Historical Studies

1. Old Testament, 9-12 hours, including at least 6 hours of survey
2. New Testament, 9-12 hours, including at least 6 hours of survey
3. Theology, 6-9 hours, including at least 6 hours of survey
4. Church History, 6-9 hours, including at least 6 hours

Curriculum Requirements

DMIN 612, Leadership in a Congregational Church	3 hours
DMIN 619, Leadership in Pastoral Care	3 hours
DMIN 620, Ministry Research Seminar	3 hours
DMIN 624, Missions, Evangelism, and Ministry	3 hours
DMIN 629, Strategic Planning	3 hours
DMIN 630, Expository Preaching and New Testament Texts	3 hours
DMIN 635, Expository Preaching and Old Testament Texts	3 hours
DMIN 636, Spiritual Formation of Minister and Congregation	3 hours

Doctoral Processes

Phase 1: Ministry Research Seminar (DMIN 620).

1. Pre-seminar week: students prepare at least three possible problems/projects that could become the

Course Descriptions: Doctor of Ministry (DMIN)

612. Leadership in a Congregational Church (3) F

A seminar on leading a local church in the areas of church staff and ministerial relationships.

619. Leadership in Pastoral Care (3) W

A seminar on helping a minister understand and implement pastoral care.

620. Ministry Research Seminar (3) W

Prerequisite: DMIN 610.

An introduction to methods of research necessary for completion of the DMinEP dissertation or project.

624. Missions and Evangelism (3) S

An in-depth examination of the mission of the church emphasizing evangelism and ministry.

629. Strategic Planning (3) S

A workshop on the strategic planning process in the context of ministry with a biblical and theological critique.

630. Expository Preaching and New Testament Texts (3) Su

Prerequisites: DMIN 610 and 615.

An in-depth study of the genres of literature in the New Testament, focusing on hermeneutical and homiletical issues related to preparing expository messages from the New Testament.

635. Expository Preaching and Old Testament Texts (3) W

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