

# DMIN REQUIREMENTS & COURSE SEQUENCE

The Doctor of Ministry program requires the completion of eight required courses and the submission and approval of a doctoral project combining academic study with practical application to ministry. Both concentrations share five required courses in common which cover the range of theological study. The Strengthening Pastoral Ministry concentration has three additional courses oriented toward the pastoral work of preaching and leading the worship of the people of God. The Strengthening Counseling Ministry concentration has three additional courses focused on counseling ministry in the Church.

The Doctor of Ministry program is designed for pastors and other church workers who are engaged in full-time ministry. It is, by its design, a part-time program to be completed while engaged in the ministry, with all coursework and the submission of the project designed to be completed within six years, beginning with the first on-campus course taken. The eight DMin classes are each five days. Two classes are offered each August and require the student to be in residence for those two weeks. The classes are offered in a fixed rotation, so once students begin the program, they are expected to complete the eight classes over the next four Augusts. Because each class is offered only once every four years, students are encouraged not to miss a course if at all possible.

August 6-10, 2018	DM03	Christ's Mediatorial Kingship
August 13-17, 2018	DM08	Biblical Worship (Pastoral only)
August 13-17, 2018	DM09	What is Man? (Counseling only)
August 5-9, 2019	DM04	The Old Testament in the New
August 12-16, 2019	DM07	Issues in Theology (Pastoral only)
August 12-16, 2019	DM10	Medical and Legal Issues in Biblical Counseling (Counseling only)
August 3-7, 2020	DM05	Leadership Communication
August 10-14, 2020	DM02	The Renewal of Preaching (Pastoral only)
August, 2020 <i>Non-resident course</i>	DM11	Counseling Practicum (Counseling only)
August 2-6, 2021	DM01	Christ in the Gospels
August 9-13, 2021	DM06	Counseling the Flock

\* Because of the Biblical convictions of the sponsoring denomination of the Seminary regarding the qualifications of those who serve the church as ordained pastors, the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Strengthening Pastoral Ministry concentration and the Master of Divinity (MDiv) degrees are restricted to men.