

# **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**

Biblical Studies Cognate

2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>					
<b>DMIN 810</b>	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry <sup>1</sup>	3							
<b>DSMN</b> 815	Personal Spiritual Formation	3							
<b>BIBLICAL</b> S	STUDIES COGNATE (9 hours)								
BIBL 810	Theology of the Gospel <sup>2</sup>	3							
BIBL 820	The Theory & Practice of Biblical Theology	3							
BIBL 830	The Bible & The Pastor (or Uses of Script. in Past. Min.)	3							
PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours) 1,3									
Choose one o	f the following options:								
<u>Portfolio C</u>	Option <sup>1</sup>								
DMIN 851	Micro-Project I: Biblical Precedence	3							
DMIN 852	Micro-Project II: Current & Historical Practice	3							
DMIN 853	Micro-Project III: Personal Engagement	3							
DMIN 854	Micro-Project IV: Recommended Engagement	3							
DMIN 855	Portfolio Presentation	3							
<u>OR</u>									
Thesis Pro	<u>ject Report Option<sup>1</sup></u>								
<b>DMIN 820</b>	Research and Thesis Development	3							
<b>DMIN</b> 830	Thesis Project Proposal Development	3							
<b>DMIN 841</b>	Thesis Research & Writing Part I	4							
<b>DMIN 881</b>	Thesis Research & Writing Part II <sup>4</sup>	5							
DMIN 890	Thesis Project Defense	0							
	TOTAL HOURS	30							

# **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than one grade of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) Portfolio or Thesis required (Minimum grade of B-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

### Offered in Online Format

#### Note

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>DMIN 810, Portfolio Option courses, and Thesis Report Option courses may not be fulfilled with transfer credit or course substitution.

<sup>2</sup>Cross-listed with THEO 810

<sup>3</sup>Once the student enters the either the Portfolio process or Thesis Project Report process, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring semesters excluding Summer semester) until all degree requirements are completed <sup>4</sup>Students choosing the Thesis Report Option may take DMIN 881 a maximum of four times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 890 after completing DMIN 881 the first time may be required, as determined by the student's thesis project mentor, to repeat DMIN 881 until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890. Student must maintain enrollment in DMIN 891 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890.

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE\*\*\*

First Semester			Second Semester	
DMIN 810		3	BIBL 810 <sup>1</sup>	3
DSMN 815		<u>3</u>	BIBL 820	<u>3</u>
	Total	6	Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
BIBL 830		3	DMIN 830 or 852	3
DMIN 820 or 851		<u>3</u>	DMIN 841 or 853	3-4
	Total	6	Total	6-7
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester	
DMIN 854 or 881 <sup>2</sup>		<u>3-5</u>	DMIN 855 or 890	0-3
	Total	3-5	Total	0-3

\*\*\*Students must choose either the *Portfolio Option* (DMIN 851, 852, 853, 854, 855) or the *Thesis Project Report Option* (DMIN 820, 830, 840, 885, 890).

## Notes

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