

**CORE COURSES (6 hours)**

|  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b> | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| DMIN 810 Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry <sup>1</sup> | 3                 | _____             | _____               |
| DSMN 815 Personal Spiritual Formation                        | 3                 | _____             | _____               |

**CHAPLAINCY COGNATE (9 hours)**

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| CHPL 810 Practical Theology of Chaplaincy | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CHPL 820 Chaplain Strategic Leadership    | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| CHPL 830 Ethics for Chaplain Leaders      | 3 | _____ | _____ |

**PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours)**<sup>1,2</sup>

Choose one of the following options:

Portfolio 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 | _____ | _____ |

**OR**

Thesis Project Report Option<sup>1</sup>

|   |   |       |       |
|---|---|-------|-------|
| DMIN 820 Research and Thesis Development                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| DMIN 830 Thesis Project Proposal Development            | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| DMIN 841 Thesis Research & Writing Part I               | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| DMIN 881 Thesis Research & Writing Part II <sup>3</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**

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**Notes**

*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>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>3</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 881 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890.

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2020-40

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE\*\*\***

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

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