

<u>CORE COURSES (6 hours)</u>	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
DMIN 810 Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry ¹	3	_____	_____
DSMN 815 Personal Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
<u>EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES COGNATE (9 hours)</u>			
EDMN 525 Theological Foundations for Christian Educ. Ministries	3	_____	_____
EDMN 530 History & Philosophy of Christian Education	3	_____	_____
EDMN 540 Teaching Strat. & Curriculum Dev. for Christian Educ.			
<u>or</u> EDMN 545 Teaching Across the Lifespan	3	_____	_____
<u>PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours)^{1,2}</u>			
<i>Choose one of the following options:</i>			
<i><u>Portfolio Option¹</u></i>			
DMIN 851 Micro-Project I	3	_____	_____
DMIN 852 Micro-Project II	3	_____	_____
DMIN 853 Micro-Project III	3	_____	_____
DMIN 854 Micro-Project IV	3	_____	_____
DMIN 855 Portfolio Presentation	3	_____	_____
<u>OR</u>			
<i><u>Thesis Project Report Option¹</u></i>			
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 ³	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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

²Once 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

³Students 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.

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
DMIN 810	3	EDMN 525	3
DSMN 815	<u>3</u>	EDMN 530	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
EDMN 540 or EDMN 545	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
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
DMIN 854 or 881 ¹	<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, 841, 881, 890).

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