

<b>CORE SEMINARS (9 hours)</b>		<b>Hrs</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Grade</b>
EVAN 851	Twenty-First Century Techniques and Tools for the Church	3	_____	_____
COUN 852	Growth and Development of the Contemporary Minister	3	_____	_____
DSMN 876	Introduction to the Thesis Writing Project and 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Computer Tools and Techniques	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE SUPPORT SEMINARS (15 hours) <sup>1</sup>**

*Choose five (5) 800-900 level courses from the following disciplines:*

APOL, CHHI, CLED, CMIN, COUN<sup>2</sup>, DSMN, EVAN, HOMI, GLST, NBST, OBST, PLED, THEO or WRSP

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**THESIS PROJECT (9 hours) <sup>3</sup>**

DMIN 989	Thesis Project Proposal and Research <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
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DMIN 990	Thesis Project Defense <sup>5</sup>	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS: 33**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 33 hours

A minimum of 27 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No more than one (1) grade of C may be applied to the degree

No grade of D may be applied to the degree

May repeat up to 6 semester hours

Thesis required (grade of B or higher)<sup>5</sup>

Degree must be completed within 7 years

Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>The student may select an Area of Personal Interest to fulfill 9 hours of the elective support seminars requirement. Recommended Areas of Personal Interest are listed on the following page.

<sup>2</sup>COUN 801, COUN 980, and COUN 985 may be used as electives. Other 800-900 level COUN courses may be used only with approval from the Director of the D.Min. program. Students need to contact the LU Online Transfer Evaluation Office to initiate the process of obtaining this approval.

<sup>3</sup>Once the student enters the Thesis Project phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall, Spring and Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.

<sup>4</sup>DMIN 989 must be taken a minimum of two times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 990 after completing the second enrollment in DMIN 989 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis project chair, to repeat DMIN 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 990.

## **RECOMMENDED AREAS OF PERSONAL INTEREST**

### **Expository and Evangelistic Preaching**

HOMI 960	Biblical Hermeneutics and Exposition
HOMI 966	Expository Preaching Practicum
HOMI 967	Evangelistic Preaching Practicum

### **Evangelism and Church Growth**

*Choose three (3) of the following courses:*

EVAN 910	Spiritual Factors of Church Growth
EVAN 930	Revivals and Church Growth
EVAN 950	Leading the Healthy Church
EVAN 970	Building a Dynamic Church Evangelism Strategy
PLED 910	Principles and Practices of Prayer

### **Pastoral Counseling**

COUN 801	Pastoral Care and Counseling in the New Mil. Church
COUN 980	Ministering to Troubled Families
COUN 985	Pastoral Counseling for Couples in Distress

### **Pastoral Leadership and Management**

PLED 970	Pastoral Leadership
DSMN 972	Managing the Local Church
CLED 974	Developing Lay Leadership

### **Worship Studies**

*Choose three (3) of the following courses:*

WRSP 801	Corporate Worship
WRSP 820	The Worship Leader
WRSP 840	Transitions in Worship
WRSP 851	Balanced Worship
WRSP 935	The Theology of Worship
WRSP 945	The Pastor with the Worship Leader

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

**First Semester**

EVAN 851	3
DSMN 876	3
Elective Support Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Second Semester**

COUN 852	3
Elective Support Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
Elective Support Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	9

**Third Semester**

DMIN 989	3
Elective Support Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fourth Semester**

DMIN 989	3
Elective Support Seminar <sup>1</sup>	<u>3</u>
Total	6

**Fifth Semester**

DMIN 990	<u>3</u>
Total	3

**Note:**

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<sup>2</sup>Only COUN 801, 980 and 985 may be used as electives. Other 800-900 level COUN courses may be used only with approval from the Director of the D.Min. program.

When selecting a recommended Area of Personal Interest the student should be mindful of the pre-requisites listed in the academic catalog.