

**CORE COURSES (9 hours)**

	<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
DMIN 880    Research & Writing of the Thesis Project	3	_____	_____
EVCP 810    Spiritual Factors of Growing Churches	3	_____	_____
PACO 825    Growth & Development of the Contemporary Minister	3	_____	_____

**PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)**

LEAD 810    Strategies for Developing Leaders	3	_____	_____
LEAD 820    Organizational Leadership in the Church	3	_____	_____
LEAD 830    Pastoral Leadership	3	_____	_____

**ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)<sup>1,2</sup>**

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

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

DMIN 889    Thesis Project Writing <sup>4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
DMIN 889    Thesis Project Writing <sup>4,5</sup>	3	_____	_____
DMIN 890    Thesis Project Defense	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 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-)  
 May repeat up to 6 semester hours  
 Thesis required (Minimum grade of B-)  
 Degree must be completed within 5 years  
 Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program Offered in Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Choose two of the following courses for which prerequisites have been met: DSMN 810, 820, 830, EVCP 820, 830, 840, HOMI 810, 820, 830, PACO 830, 835, 840, WRSP 820, 835 or 845

<sup>2</sup>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 and Spring semesters excluding Summer semester) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>4</sup>Students must successfully complete 24 credit hours in the program before DMIN 889

<sup>5</sup>DMIN 889 must be taken a minimum of two times. Students may take DMIN 889 a maximum of four times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 890 after completing the second enrollment in DMIN 889 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis project chair, to repeat DMIN 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
EVCP 810	3	LEAD 820	3
LEAD 810	3	LEAD 830	3
Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	PACO 825	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
DMIN 880	3	DMIN 889 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
DMIN 889 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	DMIN 890	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3

**Notes**

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