

<u>CORE COURSES (9 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (9 hours)¹</u>				
PACO 830	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 835	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 840	Crisis & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)²</u>				
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	3	_____	_____
<u>THESIS COURSES (9 hours)³</u>				
DMIN 889	Thesis Project Writing ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____
DMIN 889	Thesis Project Writing ^{4,5}	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, 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 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)
 No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and D-)
 May repeat up to 6 semester hours
 Thesis required (Minimum grade of B-)
 Degree must be completed within 5 years
 Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Program Currently Offered in Online Format Only

Notes

¹800+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.
²Choose two of the following courses for which prerequisites have been met: DSMN 810, 820, 830, EVCP 820, 830, 840, HOMI 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, LEAD 810, 820, 830, WRSP 820, 835, or 845.
³Once the student enters the Thesis Project phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring semesters excluding Summer semesters) until all degree requirements are completed.
⁴Students must complete eight DMIN seminars before enrolling in DMIN 889.
⁵DMIN 889 must be taken of minimum of two times. Students may take DMIN a maximum of four times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 889 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

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
DMIN 880	3	PACO 835 ¹	3
EVCP 810	3	PACO 840 ¹	3
PACO 830 ¹	<u>3</u>	PACO 825	<u>3</u>
Total	9	Total	9
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
Elective ²	3	DMIN 889 ³	<u>3</u>
Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		
<u>Fifth Semester</u>		<u>Sixth Semester</u>	
DMIN 889 ³	<u>3</u>	DMIN 890	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3

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