

| <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 | _____ | _____ |
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| <u>PASTORAL LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)</u> | | | | |
| LEAD 810 | Strategies for Developing Leaders | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LEAD 820 | Organizational Leadership in the Church | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| LEAD 830 | Pastoral Leadership | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| <u>ELECTIVE COURSES (6 hours)^{1,2}</u> | | | | |
| _____ | _____ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| <u>THESIS COURSES (9 hours)³</u> | | | | |
| DMIN 889 | Thesis Project Writing ^{4,5} | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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| 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
 Submit Graduation Application at the beginning of final semester

Notes

¹Choose 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, PACO 830, 835, 840, WRSP 820, 835 or 845
²800-900 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.
³Once 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.
⁴Students must complete eight DMIN seminars before enrolling in DMIN 889.
⁵DMIN 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

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| <u>First Semester</u> | | <u>Second Semester</u> | |
| DMIN 880 | 3 | LEAD 820 | 3 |
| EVCP 810 | 3 | LEAD 830 | 3 |
| LEAD 810 | <u>3</u> | PACO 825 | <u>3</u> |
| Total | 9 | Total | 9 |
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| <u>Third Semester</u> | | <u>Fourth Semester</u> | |
| Elective ^{1,2} | 3 | DMIN 889 ³ | <u>3</u> |
| Elective ^{1,2} | <u>3</u> | Total | 3 |
| Total | 6 | | |
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| <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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