UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Biblical Studies Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

| CORE COURSES (6 hours) | | | Sem | Grade | | | | |
|--|---|------|-----|----------|--|--|--|--|
| DMIN 810 | Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry ¹ | 3 | | | | | | |
| DSMN 815 | Personal Spiritual Formation | 3 | | | | | | |
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| BIBLICAL | STUDIES COGNATE (9 hours) | | | | | | | |
| BIBL 810 | Theology of the Gospel ² | 3 | | | | | | |
| BIBL 820 | The Theory & Practice of Biblical Theology | 3 | | | | | | |
| BIBL 830 | The Bible & The Pastor (or Uses of Script. in Past. Min.) | 3 | | | | | | |
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| PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours) ^{1,3} | | | | | | | | |
| Choose one of | f the following options: | | | | | | | |
| <u>Portfolio C</u> | <u>Option¹</u> | | | | | | | |
| DMIN 851 | Micro-Project I | 3 | | | | | | |
| DMIN 852 | Micro-Project II | 3 | | | | | | |
| DMIN 853 | Micro-Project III | 3 | | <u> </u> | | | | |
| DMIN 854 | Micro-Project IV | 3 | | | | | | |
| DMIN 855 | Portfolio Presentation | 3 | | | | | | |
| <u>OR</u> | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Thesis Pro</u> | ject Report Option ¹ | | | | | | | |
| 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 ⁴ | 5 | | | | | | |
| DMIN 890 | Thesis Project Defense | 0 | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 5 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.

²Cross-listed with THEO 810

³Once 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 ⁴Students 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. *Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| DMIN 810 | | 3 | BIBL 810 ¹ | | 3 |
| DSMN 815 | | <u>3</u> | BIBL 820 | | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 6 | | Total | 6 |
| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| BIBL 830 | | 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 |
| Fifth Semester | | | Sixth Semester | | |
| DMIN 854 or 881 ² | | 3-5 | DMIN 855 or 890 | | 0-3 |
| | 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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