

# **Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**

Spiritual Formation Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
DMIN 810 Foundat	ions for the Doctor of Ministry <sup>1</sup>	3		
DSMN 815 Personal	Spiritual Formation	3		
SPIRITUAL FORMA	ATION COGNATE (9 hours)			
DSMN 850 Biblical	Theology of Spiritual Formation	3		
DSMN 860 History	of Spiritual Formation	3		
DSMN 870 Facilitat	ion of Spiritual Formation	3		
PORTFOLIO OR TH	IESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES	5 (15 hours) <sup>1,2</sup>		
Choose one of the follo	wing options:			
Portfolio Option <sup>1</sup>				
DMIN 851 Micro-P	roject I	3		
DMIN 852 Micro-Project II		3		
DMIN 853 Micro-Project III		3		
DMIN 854 Micro-Project IV				
DMIN 855 Portfolio Presentation				
<u>OR</u>				
Thesis Project Repor	rt Option <sup>1</sup>			
DMIN 820 Research and Thesis Development				
DMIN 830 Thesis Project Proposal Development		3		
DMIN 841 Thesis R	DMIN 841 Thesis Research & Writing Part I			
DMIN 881 Thesis R	Research & Writing Part II <sup>3</sup>	5		
DMIN 890 Thesis P	Project Defense	0		
	TOTAL	HOURS 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

 $^1\mathrm{DMIN}$  810, Portfolio Option courses, and Thesis Report Option courses may not be fulfilled with transfer credit or course substitution.

<sup>2</sup>Once 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 <sup>3</sup>Students 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.

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE\*\*\*

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	DSMN 850		3
DSMN 815		<u>3</u>	DSMN 860		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
DSMN 870		3	DMIN 830 or 852		3
DMIN 820 or 851		<u>3</u>	DMIN 841 or 853		3-4
	Total	6		Total	6-7
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
DMIN 854 or 881 <sup>1</sup>		<u>3-5</u>	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).

### Notes

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