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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
Theology and Apologetics Cognate
2020-2021 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
DMIN 810	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry[1]	3	____	____
DSMN 815	Personal Spiritual Formation	3	____	____

THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS COGNATE (9 hours)

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
APOL 810	Miracles, the Resurrection, & Christian Ministry	3	____	____
APOL 820	Cultural Apologetics	3	____	____
THEO 810	Theology of the Gospel[2]	3	____	____

PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours)[1,3]

Choose one of the following options:

Portfolio Option[1]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
DMIN 851	Micro-Project I: Biblical Precedence	3	____	____
DMIN 852	Micro-Project II: Current & Historical Practice	3	____	____
DMIN 853	Micro-Project III: Personal Engagement	3	____	____
DMIN 854	Micro-Project IV: Recommended Engagement	3	____	____
DMIN 855	Portfolio Presentation	3	____	____

OR

Thesis Project Report Option[1]

		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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   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

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Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]DMIN 810, Portfolio Option courses, and Thesis Report Option courses may not be fulfilled with transfer credit or course substitution.
[2]Crosslisted with BIBL 810
[3]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
[4]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.

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

Effective: Catalog Term 2020-40

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	APOL 810		3
DSMN 815		3	APOL 820		3
	Total	6		Total	6

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
THEO 810[1]		3	DMIN 830 or 852		3
DMIN 820 or 851		3	DMIN 841 or 853		3-4
	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, 840, 885, 890).

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