LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
Spiritual Formation Cognate
2021-2022 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	_____	_____

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COGNATE (9 hours)				
DSMN 850	Biblical Theology of Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
DSMN 860	History of Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____
DSMN 870	Facilitation of Spiritual Formation	3	_____	_____

PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hours) [1,2]

Choose one of the following options:

Portfolio Option[1]

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]

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[3]	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

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]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
[3]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	3	DSMN 860	3
Total	6	Total	6

Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
DSMN 870	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[1]	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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