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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)
Ministry Leadership Cognate
2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)		Hrs	Sem	Grade
DMIN 810	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry	3		
PACO 825	Growth & Development of the Contemporary Minister	3		

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COGNATE (9 hours)				
LEAD 810	Strategies for Developing Leaders	3		
LEAD 820	Organizational Leadership in the Church	3		
LEAD 830	Ministry Leadership	3		

RESEARCH COURSES (6 hours)				
DMIN 820	Research and Thesis Development	3		
DMIN 830	Thesis Project Proposal Development	3		

THESIS COURSES (9 hours)[1]				
DMIN 840	Thesis Project Writing Stage I	3		
DMIN 885	Thesis Project Writing Stage II[2]	3		
DMIN 890	Thesis Project Defense	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	**30**		

Graduation Requirements
Complete 30 hours
A minimum of 24 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-)
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

Notes
All applicable prerequisites must be met
[1]Once 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
[2]Students may take DMIN 885 a maximum of four times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 890 after completing DMIN 885 the first time may be required, as determined by the student's thesis project mentor, to repeat DMIN 885 until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890. Student must maintain enrollment in DMIN 885 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890

Program Offered in Online Format

Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	LEAD 810		3
PACO 825		3	LEAD 820		3
	Total	6		Total	6

Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
LEAD 830		3	DMIN 830		3
DMIN 820		3	DMIN 840		3
	Total	6		Total	6

Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
DMIN 885[1]		3	DMIN 890		3
	Total	3		Total	3

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