



Pastoral Counseling Cognate 2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours) Hrs Grade Sem **DMIN 810** Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry 3 **PACO 825** Growth & Development of the Contemporary Minister 3 PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (9 hours) **PACO 830** Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling 3 **PACO 835** Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling 3 Crises & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling **PACO 840** 3 **RESEARCH COURSES (6 hours) DMIN 820** Research and Thesis Development 3 **DMIN 830** Thesis Project Proposal Development 3

Graduation Requirements

THESIS COURSES (9 hours)1

Complete 30 hours

DMIN 840

DMIN 885

DMIN 890

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

Thesis Project Writing Stage I

Thesis Project Defense

Thesis Project Writing Stage II²

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 grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and 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 $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1$

Program Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

TOTAL HOURS

¹Once 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

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²Students 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

Suggested Course Sequencing on Second Page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	PACO 830		3
PACO 825		<u>3</u>	PACO 835		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
PACO 840		3	DMIN 830		3
DMIN 820		<u>3</u>	DMIN 840		3
	Total	6		Total	6
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
DMIN 885 ¹		<u>3</u>	DMIN 890		3
	Total	3		Total	3

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