

# LIBERTY

UNIVERSITY.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

**Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)**  
*Theology and Apologetics Cognate*  
 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

## **CORE COURSES (6 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
DMIN 810	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry	3	_____	_____
PACO 825	Growth & Development of the Contemporary Minister	3	_____	_____

## **THEOLOGY & APOLOGETICS COGNATE (9 hours)**

APOL 810	Miracles, the Resurrection, & Christian Ministry	3	_____	_____
APOL 820	Cultural Apologetics	3	_____	_____
THEO 810	Theology of the Gospel <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____

## **RESEARCH COURSES (6 hours)**

DMIN 820	Research and Thesis Development	3	_____	_____
DMIN 830	Thesis Project Proposal Development	3	_____	_____

## **THESIS COURSES (9 hours)<sup>2</sup>**

DMIN 840	Thesis Project Writing Stage I	3	_____	_____
DMIN 885	Thesis Project Writing Stage II <sup>3</sup>	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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

**Program Offered in Online Format**

### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Crosslisted with BIBL 810

<sup>2</sup>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

<sup>3</sup>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

*Suggested Course Sequence on Second Page*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
DMIN 810	3	APOL 810	3
PACO 825	<u>3</u>	APOL 820	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Third Semester</u>		 <u>Fourth Semester</u>	
THEO 810 <sup>1</sup>	3	DMIN 830	3
DMIN 820	<u>3</u>	DMIN 840	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
 <u>Fifth Semester</u>		 <u>Sixth Semester</u>	
DMIN 885 <sup>2</sup>	<u>3</u>	DMIN 890	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3

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