UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Ministry Leadership Cognate

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)			Sem	Grade	
DMIN 810	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry ¹				
DSMN 815	Personal Spiritual Formation	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			
	O OR THESIS PROJECT REPORT COURSES (15 hou of the following options:	<u>rs)</u> ^{1,2}			
<u>Portfolio C</u>	Detion 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			
<u>OR</u>					
<u>Thesis Pro</u>	ject 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

¹DMIN 810, Portfolio Option courses, and Thesis Report Option courses may not be fulfilled with transfer credit or course substitution.

²Once 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 ³Students 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 891 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890. *Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	LEAD 810		3
DSMN 815		<u>3</u>	LEAD 820		3
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
LEAD 830		3	DMIN 830 or 852		3
DMIN 820 or 851		<u>3</u>	DMIN 841 or 853		<u>3-4</u>
	Total	6		Total	6-7
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
DMIN 854 or 881 ¹		<u>3-5</u>	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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