

Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)

Strategic Christian Ministry Cognate

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (6 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
DMIN 810 Foundations for the Doctor of	Ministry ¹	3		
DSMN 815 Personal Spiritual Formation		3		
STRATEGIC CHRISTIAN MINISTRY C	OGNATE (9 hours)			
CHMN 860 Marks of a Biblical Disciple		3		
CHMN 861 Marks of a Biblical Church		3		
CHMN 862 Leading Strategic Ministry Ch	ange	3		
PORTFOLIO OR THESIS PROJECT RE	PORT COURSES (15 hour	$(s)^{1,2}$		
Choose one of the following options:				
<u>Portfolio Option</u> ¹				
DMIN 851 Micro-Project I		3		
DMIN 852 Micro-Project II		3		
DMIN 853 Micro-Project III		3		
DMIN 854 Micro-Project IV		3		
DMIN 855 Portfolio Presentation		3		
<u>OR</u>				
Thesis Project Report Option ¹				
DMIN 820 Research and Thesis Develop	nent	3		
DMIN 830 Thesis Project Proposal Devel	opment	3		
DMIN 841 Thesis Research & Writing Pa	rt I	4		
DMIN 881 Thesis Research & Writing Pa	rt 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+ &

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

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 881 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE***

First Semester			Second Semester	
DMIN 810		3	CHMN 860	3
DSMN 815		<u>3</u>	CHMN 861	<u>3</u>
	Total	6	Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
CHMN 862		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		<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, 841, 881, 890).

Notes

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