

Doctor of Ministry Degree

Proposed course structure to complete in 5 – 5 ½ years.

Course		Foundation for Thesis Project chapters	
Proposed Schedule		Credits Earned	Aimed to help with specific aspect of thesis.
June, Year 1	DM 800 Church and Ministry for a New Millennium	3 credits	Chapter 1 – Introduction Identifying a ministry problem in your current context of ministry.
January, Year 1	BI 800 Using the Bible in Ministry and Mission Elective # 1	3 credits 3 credits	Chapter 2 – Biblical Effectively using and looking at Biblical texts related to your topic.
June, Year 2	ST 800 Evangelical Theology for a Pluralistic Age	3 credits	Chapter 3 – Theological Considering the broader theological issues raised by your ministry problem.
January, Year 2	ME 800 Ministry in Missiological Perspective Elective # 2	3 credits 3 credits	Chapter 4 – Missiological Missiological issues in research methodology.
June, Year 3	Elective # 3 Elective # 4 or Independent Study	3 credits 3 credits	
January, Year 3	Elective #5 or Independent Study	3 Credits	
June, Year 4	RW 801 Final Project Preparation	3 credits	The Thesis Project Proposal
January, Year 4, June & January Year 5	RW 899 Final Project	6 credits	Graduate May of Year 5

There is some flexibility in arranging your courses; however, you are encouraged to concentrate on required courses early in the program.

This is not a residential program. Doctor of Ministry candidates are: (1) given required pre-seminar reading of at least 1,500 pages plus written assignments varying by course; (2) to participate in a one-week intensive on-campus seminar constituting 42 hours of supervised instruction for each course; and (3) complete post-seminar assignments which must be submitted no later than date outlined in the syllabus—12 weeks after the last day of class.