

D.Min. Program of Study by Year

1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year
<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>	<i>Fall Semester</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Project Proposal Seminar -- Consult with the Instructor regarding Initial Project Proposal • Begin Coursework* • Submit Initial Project Proposal to advisor by November 1. • Advisor will approve student registration in Theological Reflection Intensive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Methods Intensive – Consult with Instructor regarding Revised Project Proposal • Submit Project Proposal to D.Min. Committee by November 1 • Committee will approve start of Project in Ministry • Conduct Project in Ministry (ongoing) • Coursework* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Professional Paper in Ministry to advisor by October 1. • Advisor will approve credible draft • Committee will approve candidacy • Student will register for Professional Paper Seminar
<i>January Term</i>	<i>January Term</i>	<i>January Term</i>
Theological Reflection Intensive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Project in Ministry (ongoing) • Coursework* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Paper Seminar • Revise draft as necessary; submit to advisor for final approval. • Advisor certifies to Registrar that paper is examinable
<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>	<i>Spring Semester</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit Revised Project Proposal to advisor by March 1 • Advisor will approve student registration in Research Methods Intensive • Coursework* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct Project in Ministry (ongoing) • Coursework* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Exam on Professional Paper in Ministry (mid-April) • Submit Formatted Paper to Library
<i>Summer Term</i>	<i>Summer Term</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework* • Refine Revised Project Proposal 	Complete draft of Professional Paper in Ministry	

*It is recommended that students complete all six of their elective courses by the end of the second semester of their second year.