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# Doctor of Ministry

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## Program Design: 4-5-year program

Students select either the [Cohort](#) or the [Personalized Track](#). Coursework take approximately three years and the doctoral project two years.

1. **Cohort Track:** Focused study in a specific area of ministry, supervised by the same professor and cohort for the duration for the coursework phase [OR](#)
2. **Personalized Track (PT):** Flexible and customizable. Students select electives from the PT Course Schedule.

### [AND](#)

3. **Doctoral Project Phase:** 8 units
  - 120-page Doctoral Project
  - Project takes approximately two years to complete.

## Program Outline

### **Cohort Track\*:**

- Years 1-3: 12-unit cohort each year (total 36 units)
- Year 4: Doctoral Project Phase (8 units)
- Elective: from Course Schedule or Independent Study (4 units)

### **Personalized Track\*:**

- DM711: Online, 10-week Introductory Course (4 units)
- CF704: Two-year Mentoring Component by phone (4 units)
- Four 8-unit electives from the Course Schedule (32 units)
- DM710/DM706: Doctoral Project Phase (8 units units)

### \*60 and 64 unit students:

- Additional 12 units of coursework for 60-unit students
- Additional 16 units of coursework for 64-unit students

## Intensive Seminar Classes: 1-2 weeks per year

- Pre-seminar reading (by first day of class):
  - 12-unit: 4,500 pages by the first day of class, 40-50 pg
  - 8-unit: 3,000 pages by the first day of class, 30-40 pg
  - 4-unit: 2,000 pages by the first day of class, 20-30 pg
- Post-seminar writing assignments due four months after seminar
  - 12-unit: 40-50 page assignment
  - 8-unit: 30-40 page assignment
  - 4-unit: 20-30 page assignment

## Advanced Standing/Partnerships

To students who have completed specific training with any one of the organizations named below may receive between 8 to 16 units of Advanced

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**Fuller Theological Seminary**

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## Requirements for DMin

- A theological Master's degree
- Minimum GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Minimum 3 years ministry experience
- Biblical language: One course in *either* NT Greek or OT Hebrew.
- TOEFL (*for international students*): 600 paper, or 250 computer, or 100 internet

## Qualifying Master's Degree:

**MDiv:** Qualifies for 48-unit DMin

**MAT:** Qualifies for 60-unit DMin

**MAGL:** Qualifies for 64-unit DMin

## Tuition: \$425/unit:

- 48-unit: \$20,400 total tuition
- 60-unit: \$25,500
- 64-unit: \$27,200

## Application Components:

- Application questions
- Three (3) Reference forms
- Four (4) Essays
- Application fee of \$75

## Application Deadlines:

**Cohort Track:** Deadlines will depend on cohort.

**Personalized Track:** Applications submitted the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month will receive a response by the end of the same month.

Deadline:

- Aug 10 (Fall: Sep)
- Dec 10 (Winter: Jan)
- Feb 10 (Spring: Mar)

Standing.

- Navy Chaplaincy: 12 units
- Air Force Chaplaincy: 12 units
- Army Chaplaincy: 16 units
- Covenant Evangelical Orientation Program (CEOP): 8 units
- Renovare: 12 units
- Arrow Leadership: 12 units

Students interested in Advanced Standing can contact the DMin office for more information.

## Recognition of Advanced Ministry Leadership Training (RAMLT)

A non-degree audit and continuing education program that allows students to audit four classes and join the two-year mentoring component for a total of \$2,650 (\$530/course).