**Doctor of Ministry**

The Doctor of Ministry is the highest degree in professional ministry and seeks to provide an advanced level of leadership for the church. It provides experienced ministers the opportunity and resources for creative and reflective learning in relation to their own context for ministry. It is expected that applicants will have earned a theological master’s degree prior to admission.

**Curricular Components**

The Doctor of Ministry (DMin) degree is a 30 semester-hour program completed in a minimum of three years or a maximum of six years. Coursework is offered during the winter and summer terms. The minimum full-time enrollment for a Doctor of Ministry student is two terms a year with a minimum of four (4) semester hours per academic year.

The DMin program is composed of several topic-specific tracks that run concurrently, along with a general program designed for an individual’s self-directed and focused study. Students admitted to a topic-specific track in a given year take their coursework in an established order with no electives.

Topic-specific tracks currently in progress are closed to new applicants. However, courses in these tracks are open to DMin students in the general track. All topic-specific tracks and the general program begin with the DMin Orienting Seminar, offered annually in the winter term.

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| **General DMin Program** | **Semester Credit Hours** |
| 1. **Orientation** | |
| DMIN 510 - DMIN Orientating Seminar | 2 |
| 1. **Ministry Seminars** | |
| THL 512 – Theology and the Church’s Ministry | 2 |
| HST 514 – Spiritual Traditions and Ministry | 2 |
| CHS 515 – Prophetic Ministry | 2 |
| 1. **Electives** | **16** |
| Topic-Specific Track Courses **OR** |  |
| Independent Study **OR** | *5 credit hours max.* |
| Transfer Credit |  |
| 1. **Praxis Thesis and Field Project** | |
| DMIN 550 – Praxis Thesis Seminar | 1.5 |
| DMIN 552 – Praxis Thesis Proposal Conference | 0.5 |
| **Option 1:** | |
| DMIN 554 – Praxis Thesis and Conference | 4 |
| **Option 2:** |  |
| DMIN 555a – Praxis Thesis Writing | 1 |
| DMIN 555b – Praxis Thesis Writing | 1.5 |
| DMIN 556 – Praxis Thesis Conference | 1.5 |
| **Total Hours** | **30** |

**Topic-Specific Tracks**

Most topic-specific track courses are open to all DMin students and may be taken to fulfill the elective requirements in the general DMin program.

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| **Revitalizing Congregations** | **Semester Credit Hours** |
| Faculty Advisors: Mike Graves and Shannon Jung | |
| 1. **Topic-Specific Track Courses** | |
| CHL 523 – Ministry Leadership | 3 |
| CHS 517 – Locating Social Justice Ministries: Sociopolitical and Cultural Contexts | 3 |
| CHS 516 – Contextualizing the Vital Church | 2 |
| PRE 501 – Rethinking Biblical Preaching | 3 |
| WOR 501 – The Worshiping Church | 3 |
| CHS 518 – Models of Diversity and Community | 2 |
| **Total Hours** | **16** |

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| **Korean Wesleyan Spirituality and Congregational Renewal** | **Semester Credit Hours** |
| Faculty Advisors: Young-Ho Chun and Sung Jun Yoo | |
| 1. **Orientation** | |
| DMIN 510 - DMIN Orientating Seminar | 2 |
| 1. **Ministry Seminars** | |
| CHL 513 – Leadership of the Laity in Ministry | 3 |
| 1. **Topic-Specific Track Courses** | |
| DMIN 527 – Enacting Wesleyan Theology | 3 |
| DMIN 528 – Advanced Congregational Study | 1 |
| THL 527 – Theology and Spirituality | 2 |
| DMIN 529 – Becoming the Authentic Church | 2 |
| DMIN 530 – Experiencing Wesleyan Spirituality A | 1 |
| DMIN 538 – Wesleyan Study Pilgrimage in England | 3 |
| DMIN 533 – Worship and Spiritual Renewal | 2 |
| DMIN 535 – Scriptural Preaching | 2 |
| DMIN 537 – Missiology | 1 |
| DMIN 536 – Experiencing Wesleyan Spirituality B | 2 |
| 1. **Praxis Thesis and Field Project** | |
| DMIN 550 – Praxis Thesis Seminar | 1.5 |
| DMIN 552 – Praxis Thesis Proposal Conference | 0.5 |
| DMIN 554 – Praxis Thesis and Conference | 4 |
| **Total Hours** | **30** |