



DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP IN UNSETTLED TIMES

OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION & INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION

ABOUT THE DEGREE

Committed to the formation of people for innovative, creative ministry, Saint Paul's **Doctor of Ministry (DMin)** program, *Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times*, is designed to help religious professionals focus on:

- Leading in times of polarization and change
- Employing contextual analysis to respond to contemporary issues
- Leading communities for social justice ministries
- Exploring theological/theoretical approaches to leadership

The DMin program reflects the best of the seminary's approach to a flexible learning experience by integrating theory with practice, peer learning and a blend of online courses with on-campus intensives.

Classes begin each Fall. Application deadline is June 1

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

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Online | On-campus | On Mission



CURRICULUM COMPONENTS

	FALL Courses	SPRING Courses	SUMMER Courses
Year 1 14 credit hours	Orienting Seminar FOCUS COURSE New Student Orientation	<i>CHS or HST or THL Seminar</i> FOCUS COURSE	<i>CHS or HST or THL Seminar</i> <i>CHS or HST or THL Seminar</i>
Year 2 10 credit hours	FOCUS COURSE Pre-praxis Thesis Evaluation	FOCUS COURSE Praxis Thesis Seminar	Praxis Thesis Proposal Conference & Writing
Year 3 6 credit hours	Praxis Thesis Research & Writing I	Praxis Thesis Research & Writing II and Praxis Thesis/Project Conference	

Program curriculum includes registration for Church of the Resurrection's Leadership Institute and on-site training with Industrial Areas Foundation. Students are responsible for travel and lodging.

Highlighted Courses are Hybrid format. All others are Online format

Descriptions of DMin courses can be found in the [Course Catalog](#)

Saint Paul School of Theology
DOCTOR OF MINISTRY / Focus - "Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times"
DMIN Student Tracking Form

STUDENT _____
ADVISOR _____
DATE _____
SPECIALIZATION _____



Requirements	Credit hours required	Course # to fulfill requirement	Delivery	Term	Year Completed
Required Courses					
New Student Orientation	0	NSO 001	In Class/Online		
Prophetic Ministry	2	CHS 515	Online		
Spiritual Traditions and Ministry	2	HST 514	Online		
Theology and the Church's Ministry	2	THL 512	Online		
Orienting Seminar	2	DMIN 510	Hybrid		
Pre-Praxis Thesis Evaluation	1	DMIN 540	Hybrid		
Praxis Thesis Seminar	2	DMIN 550	Hybrid		
Praxis Thesis Proposal Writing	1	DMIN 560	Online		
Praxis Thesis Proposal Conference	0	DMIN 565	Synchronous Online		
Praxis Thesis Research and Writing I	3	DMIN 571	Online		
Praxis Thesis Research and Writing II	3	DMIN 572	Online		
Praxis Thesis/Project Conference	0	DMIN 573	Synchronous Online		
Focus Courses					
Building Communities in Context	3	CHL 511	Hybrid		
Organizing for Change	3	CHL 512	Hybrid		
Leading Across Difference	3	CHL 514	Hybrid		
Becoming Agents of Hope	3	CHL 520	Hybrid		
Total Hours		30			

Student Signature* (needed only for graduation application submission)

Date

Advisor Signature* (needed only for graduation application submission)

Date

*Signature certifies that the advisor and student have reviewed the requirements for the completion of the degree for graduation.



**DMIN (Spiritual Leadership in Unsettled Times)
Degree Completion Plan - 3 Year Program**

FALL

Course & Credit Hours

Year 1

† DMin 510 Orienting Seminar	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
† CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
† NSO 001 New Student Orientation	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SPRING

Course & Credit

Year 1

† CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
† CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Year 1 SUMMER - Course & Credit hours

† CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
† CHS or HST or THL * SEMINARS	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	

Year 2

† DMin 540 Pre-Praxis Thesis Evaluation	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
† CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	

Year 2

† DMin 550 Praxis Thesis Seminar	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
† CHL 5** FOCUS COURSE	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	

Year 2 SUMMER - course & credit hours

† DMin 560 Praxis Thesis Proposal & Writing	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
† DMin 565 Praxis Thesis Proposal Conference	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	

Year 3

† DMin 571 Praxis Thesis Research & Writing I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	

Year 3

† DMin 572 Praxis Thesis Research & Writing II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
† DMin 573 Praxis Thesis/Project Conference	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	

****FOCUS COUSES: (3 credit hours each)**

CHL 511 Building Communities in Context
CHL 512 Organizing For Change
CHL 514 Leading Across Difference
CHL 520 Becoming Agents of Hope

***SEMINARS: (2 credit hours each)**

CHS 515 Prophetic Ministry
HST 514 Spiritual Traditions and Ministry
THL 512 Theology and the Church's Ministry

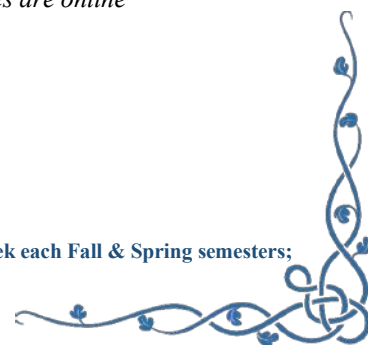
DMIN CREDIT HOURS - 30

NOTE: Shaded Course are the Hybrid / On-Campus offerings.
All other courses are online

Definitions: Online Class – Course work taken remotely via internet;

Hybrid Class – Combines online learning with on-campus learning. Hybrid students must come to campus for one week each Fall & Spring semesters;

On-Campus Class – Traditional, on campus classroom learning.





2023-2024 Academic Calendar

FALL SEMESTER 2023

Fall 2023 New Student Orientation	August 11
Fall 2023 Term Begins	August 14
Last Day to Pay or Make Payment Plan Arrangements	August 14
Opening Convocation (Kansas).....	August 14
Opening Convocation (Oklahoma)	August 15
Fall 2023 Add/Drop Deadline	August 27
Labor Day (no classes, offices closed).....	September 4
FOCUS Week	October 2-October 6
Fall Reading Week/ Spring Registration	October 9-October 13
Makeup Day for Labor Day (Monday classes meet online).....	November 20
Thanksgiving Break (no classes)	November 21-24
Thanksgiving Break (offices closed).....	November 22-24
Fall 2023 Term Ends.....	December 15
Christmas/New Year Break (no classes).....	December 18-January 5
Christmas/New Year Break (offices closed)	December 18-January 2
Fall 2023 Grades Due to Registrar	January 5
Extension grades Due to Registrar	February 5

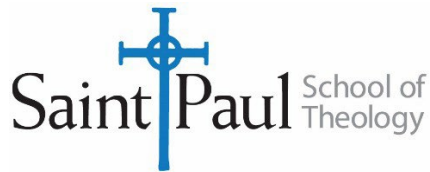
Note: The Fall 2023 Doctor of Ministry intensive is September 25th-29th.
These dates correspond with Leadership Institute.

SPRING SEMESTER 2024

Spring 2024 New Student Orientation.....	January 5
Spring 2024 Term Begins	January 8
Last Day to Pay or Make Payment Plan Arrangements	January 8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (offices closed).....	January 15
Spring 2024 Add/Drop Deadline.....	January 21
FOCUS Week	February 26- March 1
Spring Reading Week/ Summer-Fall Registration.....	March 4-8
Martin Luther King Holiday Makeup Day.....	March 25
Easter Break (no classes)	March 26-29
Easter Break (offices closed).....	March 27-29
Senior Grades Due to Registrar.....	May 3
Spring 2024 Term Ends	May 10
Commencement (Oklahoma).....	May 10
Commencement (Kansas)	May 11
Spring 2024 Grades Due to Registrar	May 24
Extension grades Due to Registrar	June 24
Memorial Day (offices closed).....	May 27

SUMMER TERM 2024

Last Day to Pay or Make Payment Plan Arrangements	June 17
Summer 2024 Term.....	June 17 –August 2
Summer 2024 Add/Drop Deadline (no penalty)	June 17
July Break (no classes)	July 1-5
July Break (Offices Closed).....	July 3-5
Summer FOCUS Week 1 (on campus)	July 8-12
Summer FOCUS Week 2 (on campus)	July 15-19
Summer 2024 Term Ends	August 2
Summer grades due to Registrar	August 16
Extension grades Due to Registrar	September 16
Offices closed.....	Fridays: May 17 - August 2



Cost of Attendance (COA) for the Doctor of Ministry degree program

The annual COA includes tuition, fees, supplies, transportation, and room/board. The approved costs are used to determine the financial need for seminary awards and Federal Direct Loans.

Status (per academic year):

Full-time (10-14) credit hours; Half-time (6) credit hours; Three-Quarter time (8) credit hours; Part-time (1-5.5) credit hours. Approval is required to enroll in more than 7 credit hours per semester (Doctoral degree students).

Note Federal Aid eligibility requirements (minimum Half-time enrollment per semester – Fall and Spring): 3 credit hours per semester (Doctoral). Saint Paul does not disburse endowed scholarships or federal aid for the Summer term. Part-time students are not eligible for federal aid.

Fall & Spring						
Full-time (10 credit hours)	\$6,370	1350	630	2,800	10,200	\$21,350
Half-time (6 credit hours)	\$3,822	700	450	1,400	5,100	\$11,472
Summer						
Full-time (5 credit hours)	\$3,185	350	300	1,000	3,000	\$7,835
Part-time (1 credit hour)	\$637	350	150	500	1,500	\$3,137

Saint Paul DMin Scholarship

Entering Doctor of Ministry students receive a 50% tuition scholarship for fall and spring semesters. This scholarship does not cover fees, books, or other related expenses such as travel and lodging.

Payment Plans

Students may choose to pay balances in 4 equal payments in each Fall and Spring semester.

Outside Scholarships

Students are encouraged to pursue outside scholarships to aid in covering tuition costs.

The term "Outside Scholarship/Award/Anticipated Aid" applies to funds awarded to you and are administered by an organization other than Saint Paul School of Theology. Outside scholarships and awards include:

- Scholarships awarded by religious, civic, or other organizations;
- Tuition benefits received from employer;
- State and federally funded scholarships & grants that will be available for your use at SPST.

Contact the Office of Financial Aid for questions: financialaid@spst.edu or 913-253-5050.