CORE COURSES

First-Year Seminars (18 units)
DM 701 - Identity Formation
DM 711 - Relational Theology
DM 722 - Proclaiming God's Goodness Across Cultures
DM 751 - Contemporary Trends in Worship
DM 761 - Spiritual and Personal Formation
DM 791 - Research Clinic 1

Second-Year Seminars (15 units)
DM 721 - The American Church in Crisis
DM 723 - Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation
DM 756 - Creative Conflict Management
DM 766 - The Pastor as Change Agent
DM 792 - Research Clinic 2

Third-Year (3 units)
DM 796 - Ministry Research Project

Total for the program - 36 Units

Professional Ministry Research Project
The Professional Ministry Research Project involves a Biblical-theological base, a review of related literature, solid research, responsible use of resources, and appropriate methodologies. The final report of the research project is to number between 200 and 250 pages (including appendices). The project will include an oral presentation (in-person or through other means) and evaluation. See the Doctor of Ministry Handbook for more information about project selection, development, and defense.

Written Comprehensive Exam
A written comprehensive exam will follow the completion of the third year. This integrative examination is designed for the student to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the subjects studied in the degree.