

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY (D.Ed.Min.)

Purpose

The Doctor of Educational Ministry is designed to provide qualified students a high level of professional excellence in the practice of educational ministry. The program is divided into four major components: Foundational Seminars, Educational Leadership Seminars, Educational Emphasis Seminars, and the Ministry Project Dissertation.

The theory, relationships, and organization elements in Christian Education are integrated into each Educational Leadership and Educational Emphasis seminar. These then flow into the ministry project.

Specializations

Students may choose from a number of specializations by adapting the Educational Seminars to personal interests or ministry settings. Directed studies are available for students seeking advanced training in a particular ministry field.

Duration

The D.Ed.Min. degree is a 42 hour program designed to be completed in no less than four years. All work for the degree must be completed within six years.

Professional Doctoral Studies Objectives

Students graduating from a Professional Doctoral Studies program will be able to:

1. Draw on the resources of the classical area of theological study.
2. Do original field research and needs analysis.
3. Organize and motivate others to carry out such program plans with a high level of competence.
4. Move beyond routinely accepted techniques of ministry toward new dimensions, methods and outreach.

D.Ed.Min. Degree Objectives

Students graduating from the Doctor of Educational Ministry program will be able to:

5. Integrate and articulate educational philosophy, educational theory and a biblical worldview.
6. Train other teachers and leaders in educational theory and practice.

CURRICULUM

Foundational Seminars	12 hours
30020 Orientation to Doctoral Studies	4 hrs
30060 Integrating Christian Faith & Practice	4 hrs
30090 Project Methodology	4 hrs
Advanced Educational Foundations	12 hours
30505 Integrating Educational Theory & Ministry Practice	4 hrs
30565 Life Span Development & Educational Practice	4 hrs
30575 Educational Leadership	4 hrs
Advanced Educational Focus (<i>choose three</i>)	12 hours
30555 Educational Organization & Administration	4 hrs
30680 Evangelism and Mission Education	4 hrs
30685 Disciple Making Through the Family	4 hrs
30695 Disciple Making Through the Age Group Ministries	4 hrs
30920 Leadership Directed Study	4 hrs
30925 Education Directed Study	4 hrs
30921 Special Topic	4 hrs
30945 Conference, Research & Report	4 hrs
30955 Advanced Research, Reading & Report	4 hrs
40070 Teaching Principles & Methods for Higher Education	4 hrs
Ministry Project Dissertation	6 hours
30995 Ministry Project Dissertation – D.Ed.Min.	6 hrs
TOTAL	42 hours