Midwestern’s Doctoral Studies Program

Midwestern’s Doctoral Studies Programs are designed for persons seeking a high level of professional and academic competence. Students in the doctoral program want to sharpen the tools God has given them, model continued learning, glean state-of-the-art methodologies in ministry and research, and form a greater appreciation for and deeper understanding of God’s Word.

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**
- Old and New Testament

**Doctor of Educational Ministry**

**Doctor of Ministry**
- Care & Counseling
- Chaplaincy
- Church Revitalization
- Expository Preaching
- Leadership
- Professional Counseling
- Korean Language (D.Min./D.Ed.Min.)
- Spanish Language
- Military Chaplaincy

**What are the language requirements?**
The D.Min. and D.Ed.Min. do not generally require additional language studies. The Ph.D. requires a minimum of 12 hours each of Greek and Hebrew. German and French or Latin is required during the first two years.

**How do the seminars work?**
The D.Min. and D.Ed.Min. involve two or three five-day “intensive seminars” each year. Seminars are usually held on MBTS’s campus and require significant pre- and post-seminar research and writing. Ph.D. seminars are held on Mondays during the first four semesters of study.

**What are the basic requirements for admission?**
The D.Min. requires an accredited M.Div. degree or equivalent, except the Professional Counseling track. Please contact our office for specific requirements. The D.Ed.Min. requires an accredited MACE or equivalent degree. The Ph.D. requires a 60-hour theological Master’s degree. A 3.0 out of a 4.0 is required for unconditional admission to all doctoral programs. The Ph.D. requires the Miller Analogies Test (MAT). Please contact us for additional admissions requirements, M.Div./MACE equivalency requirements, and transfer of credit questions.

**How long does the program take?**
The D.Min. is designed to be completed in three years; the D.Ed.Min. is designed to be completed in four years; and the Ph.D. is designed to be completed in five years.

**When are applications due?**
The D.Min. and D.Ed.Min. are open enrollment programs with Orientation to Doctoral Studies offered three times per year. Applications for the Ph.D. must be completed by February 1 each year.

To learn more or to apply, contact Midwestern’s Doctoral Studies Department at 1.877.414.3755, e-mail docstudies@mbts.edu or visit www.mbts.edu.
**CURRICULUM**

**Doctor of Ministry**
- Foundational Core 8-12 hours
- Elective or Concentration Seminars 12-16 hours
- Ministry Project and Dissertation 6 hours
- Total Program 30 hours

*Note: D.Min. in Professional Counseling students will take additional graduate courses concurrent with doctoral studies.*

**Doctor of Educational Ministry**
- Foundational Core 12 hours
- Educational Leadership 12 hours
- Educational Emphasis 12 hours
- Ministry Project and Dissertation 6 hours
- Total Program 42 hours

**Doctor of Philosophy**
- Residential Program
  - Foundational Core 16 hours
  - Concentration Electives 20 hours
  - Tutorials and Comprehensive Examinations 16 hours
  - Research Dissertation 8 hours
  - Total Program 60 hours

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**COST and PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Southern Baptist Students**
- Total for Doctor of Ministry: $6,900
  - Monthly: $191.67
  - Semester: $1,150
- Total for Doctor of Educational Ministry: $9,680
  - Monthly: $201.67
  - Semester: $1,210
- Total for Doctor of Philosophy: $13,800
  - Monthly: $230
  - Semester: $1,380

**Non-Southern Baptist Students**
- Total for Doctor of Ministry: $11,700
  - Monthly: $325
  - Semester: $1,950
- Total for Doctor of Educational Ministry: $16,400
  - Monthly: $341.67
  - Semester: $2,050
- Total for Doctor of Philosophy: $23,400
  - Monthly: $390
  - Semester: $2,340

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1 Students who have not completed the doctoral program within the prescribed timeframe (six semesters for D.Min., eight semesters for D.Ed. Min. and 10 semesters in Ph.D.) will be assessed a $500 maintenance fee each subsequent semester. Students must complete the program within 10 semesters for the D.Min., 12 semesters for the D.Ed.Min., and 16 semesters for Ph.D.