**Interruption of Study**

An interruption of study status may be requested when a student experiences a natural disaster or major medical problem, (i.e., death in the family, major illness, cancer treatment, etc.). Interruption status can only be granted by the Doctor of Ministry Committee. It will not be granted for minor illness.

**Acceptable Grades**

Only course work with a grade of B or above (3.0 on a scale of 4.0) will satisfy the requirements for this degree. If a student receives a B- in the course, the student need not retake the seminar but may be assigned remedial work by the professor that will, upon successful completion, bring the student’s grade to a B (90). If the grade in two seminars is lower than B, the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

**Cohort System Academic Calendar/Curriculum**

The seminar schedule below provides a visual perspective of the entire DMin Program.

### Seminar Schedule for September 2014 Cohort

#### Practical Theology Track (Pastoral Ministry)

- June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
- September 22–26, 2014: Relationships/Spiritual Formations (DM 8620)
- January 12–16, 2015: Administration/Finance (DM 8720)
- April 13–17, 2015: Advanced Pastoral Ministry and Care (DM 8200)
- September 21–25, 2015: Leadership Development (DM 8150)
- January 11–15, 2016: Interpretation and Preaching (DM 8100)
- April 11–15, 2016: North American Church Growth (DM 8250)

#### Practical Theology Track (Expository Preaching)

- June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
- January 12–16, 2015: Administration/Finance (DM 8720)
- April 13–17, 2015: History of Preaching (DM 8115)
- September 21–25, 2015: Leadership Development (DM 8150)
- January 11–15, 2016: Interpretation and Preaching (DM 8100)
- April 11–15, 2016: Contemporary Preaching (DM 8121)

#### Practical Theology Track (Biblical Counseling)

- June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
- June 16–20, 2014: Theology of Counseling and Critical Stages (DM 8872)
- June 23–27, 2014: Counseling Theories and Issues (DM 8873)
• September 22–26, 2014: Relationships/Spiritual Formations (DM 8620)
• April 13–17, 2015: Change, Power, and Conflict (DM 8820)
• TBA: Introduction to Nouthetic Counseling (DM 8871)
• TBA: Marriage and Family (DM 8874)

Missions Track (North American Missions)

• June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
• January 12–16, 2015: Administration/Finance (DM 8720)
• April 13–17, 2015: Advanced Church Grown/Church Planting (DM 8470)
• September 21–25, 2015: Leadership Development (DM 8150)
• January 11–15, 2016: Mission Administration and Supervision (DM 8410)
• April 11–15, 2016: North American Church Growth (DM 8250)

Missions Track (International Missions)

• June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
• January 12–16, 2015: Administration/Finance (DM 8720)
• April 13–17, 2015: Advanced Church Grown/Church Planting (DM 8470)
• September 21–25, 2015: Leadership Development (DM 8150)
• April 11–15, 2016: Cultural Anthropology (DM 8570)

Christian Education Track

• June 9–11, 2014: Prerequisite: Graduate Research & Writing
• January 12–16, 2015: Administration/Finance (DM 8720)
• April 13–17, 2015: Change, Power, and Conflict (DM 8820)
• September 21–25, 2015: Leadership Development (DM 8150)
• January 11–15, 2016: Interpretation and Teaching (DM 8160)
• April 11–15, 2016: Development and Administration of Education Ministry (DM 8170)

Doctor of Ministry Seminars

Practical Theology Track

The practical theology track consists of three functional majors: pastoral ministry, biblical counseling, and expository preaching. Core courses for pastoral ministry and expository preaching include the following:

DM 8620—Relationships/Spiritual Formations
The first section examines interpersonal relationships and offers biblical and practical strategies for relationship building and conflict resolution among families and peers.