Doctor of Philosophy Records

Appropriate records of each student’s program of study are maintained in the office of the Registrar and the office of the Dean of the Doctor of Philosophy program. These records are maintained each term to serve as an indicator of the student’s progress toward graduation. Permanent records are maintained in fireproof facilities.

Fields of Study

Graduate seminars are offered in Church History, Missions, New Testament (including Greek), Old Testament (including Hebrew and/or Semitic languages), Practical Theology, Theology, and Education.

The Doctor of Philosophy degree may be granted in the following major fields: (1) Church History, (2) Missions, (3) New Testament (which includes Greek), (4) Old Testament (which includes Hebrew and/or Semitic languages), (5) Practical Theology (which includes preaching and/or pastoral counseling tracks), (6) Theology, and (7) Education.

In addition to the major field of study, the Doctor of Philosophy student normally will complete seminars in two minor fields other than that of the major (see Graduate Seminars Requirement, page 13). The major and minor fields are indicated on the Doctor of Philosophy application. The following majors are offered in modular format, Church History, Education, Missions, And Practical Theology (Counseling)

No more than half of seminars for the degree may be transferred into the program.

Changes in Major or Minor Fields

*Any change in the major or minor fields must have departmental approval before submitting a request to the Dean of the PhD program for evaluation by the*