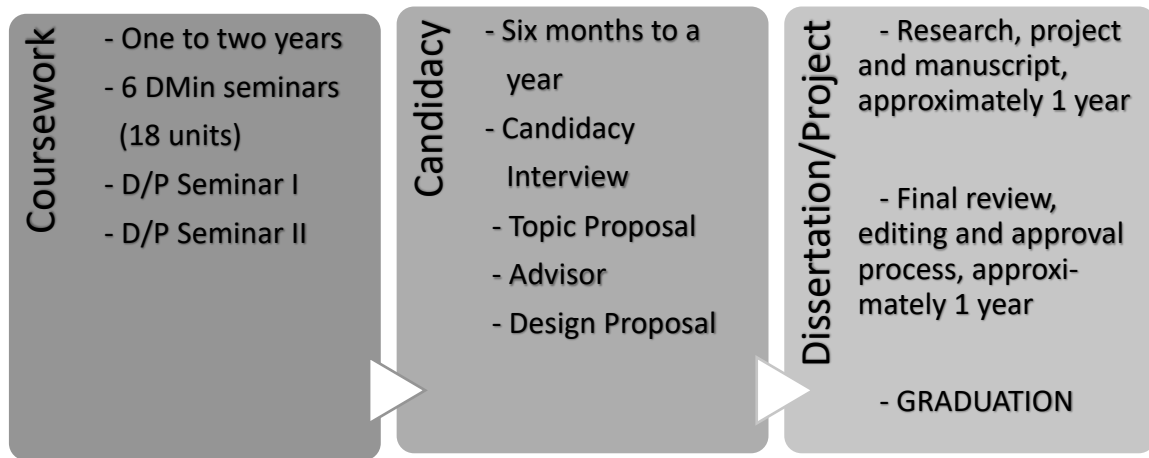




Doctor of Ministry Degree Timeline

The standard timeline for completion of the DMin degree is 5 years. Students move through three stages: coursework, Candidacy or the proposal stage, and the Dissertation/Project stage. Students have some flexibility in the length of time they spend in each stage, particularly in the initial coursework phase. The program is designed for students to start in the Summer session. Students may opt to only take classes in the Summer Session, but it may take longer to complete their coursework.



TYPICAL DMIN COURSE PLAN

Year 1: Summer Session

Required Foundational Seminars

- Pastor as Person
(Students with 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education and/or Board Certified Chaplains may waive this requirement)
- Theology, Culture and Mission
- Dissertation/Project Orientation Seminar

January Intersession(s)

- Resource Seminar – chosen from the student’s area of concentration or general interdisciplinary course offering

Year 2: Summer Session

- 2 Resource seminars - chosen from the student’s area of concentration or general interdisciplinary course offering
- Dissertation/Project Seminar: Proposal Preparation

Note: Students in the Chaplaincy/Spiritual Care Research Literacy concentration may opt to start in the Fall and begin with the sequence of three research methodology courses.