# Doctor of Ministry Project Map

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**Year 1**

Module 1

DMin Project Seminar

Stage 1—Project Proposal and Literature Review

- Write proposal, incorporating your ministry challenge and your research strategy
- Write Chapter 3- Literature Review as part of assignment for Module 1
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Select advisor & 2nd reader

- Submit proposal to project coach and then your advisor; get approval
- Submit chap 3 to Project coach and then advisor

**Year 2**

Module 2

Field Research Course

Stage 2—Project Proposal and Chapter 2

- Form the research instruments that will be applied in your project methodology
- Submit forms to the Institutional Review Board: get approval
- Write Chapter 2-Theological Reflection as part of assignment for Module 2

Submit 2nd chapter to your advisor and 2nd reader

**Year 3**

Module 3

Stage 3—Continued Writing and Project Implementation

- Apply competencies learned
- Address the ministry challenge that constitutes your project and begin implementation
- Write chapter 4- Methodology and Implementation Narrative as part of assignment for module 3

Submit Chapter 4 to your advisor and 2nd reader

**Year 4**

Module 4

Stage 4—Ministry Project Completion

- Complete your ministry project and evaluate it
- Make sure all needed revisions are done on Chapters 2, 3 & 4
- Write Chapter 5-Outcomes and Evaluation as part of the assignment for module 4

Submit chapters 1 & 5 to your advisor and 2nd reader

**Year 5**

Project Dissertation Completion

Stage 5—Final Chapters and Revisions

- Write Chapter 6 if needed
- Make revisions

Advisor contacts DMin Office 3 months before desired graduation for Office to set tentative defense date. Copy sent to dissertation editor for pre-defense review.

Final pre-defense draft is given to 3rd reader 3 weeks prior to defense date

Defend Project Dissertation (at least 4 weeks prior to graduation).

Submit post-defense revisions to project dissertation editor

Graduate