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 approach
- Coach helps you receive IRB approval
- Write Chapter 3- Literature Review, which contributes to project credits

Select advisor & 2nd reader

- Submit proposal to project coach and then your advisor; get approval
- Submit chap 3 to Project coach and then advisor & 2nd reader

Year 2

Module 2

Stage 2—Project Proposal and Theological Reflection

- Finalize preparations to implement project
- Write Chapter 2-Theological Reflection, which contributes to project credits

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- Description of Intervention, which contributes to project credits

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-Project Narrative, which contributes to project credits

Submit chapter 5 to your advisor and 2nd reader

Year 5

Project Document Completion

Stage 5—Final Chapter and Revisions

- Write Chapter 6-Observations on Learning& Chapter 1-Introduction
- Submit to advisor and 2nd reader
- Compile complete project document

Advisor contacts DMin Office by deadline for desired graduation for Office to set tentative assessment date. Copy sent to project editor for pre-assessment review

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

Project Assessment at least 4 weeks prior to graduation

Submit post-assessment revisions to project editor

Graduate