Doctor of Ministry Project Map

Year 1

Module 1

DMin Project Seminar
4 credits immediately after module intensive

- Orient to the project
- Clarify the ministry context
- Clearly identify the problem
- Map out the literature review chapter
- Map out the theological reflection chapter
- Develop academic writing skills
- Examine field research methods
- Select advisor and second reader
- Submit proposal part 1 to project coach and then your advisor
- DMin committee approval
- Write ch 3, the literature review
- Submit chap 3 to Project coach and then advisor

Year 2

Module 2

Field Research Symposium immediately before the intensive

- Form field research skills
- Define the task
- Outline the project intervention methodology
- Write Ch 2, the theological reflection
- Submit 2nd chapter to your advisor

Year 3

Module 3

Virtual Implementation Symposium before the intensive, implementation begins in first half of year

- Complete and submit the proposal to the project coach for review by the sub-committee
- Receive IRB approval
- Apply competencies learned
- Begin implementation in mid-year
- Write chapter 4- Methodology as part of assignment for module 3, post intensive
- Submit Chapter 4 to your advisor

Year 4

Module 4

Ministry Project Implementation Continues

- Continue the ministry project implementation
- Make sure all needed revisions are done on Chapters 2, 3 & 4
- Write Chapter 1- as part of the assignment for module 4
- Submit chapter 1 to advisor

Years 5 - 6

Project Completion

- Write Chapters 5 and 6
- Make revisions to other chapters
- Create preliminary pages
- Advisor contacts DMin Office according to the completion schedule before desired graduation for Office to set tentative assessment date. Copy sent to editor for pre-assessment review.
- Project Oral Assessment
- Submit post-assessment revisions to advisor
- Graduate

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