

# The Five-Year Plan

*Ideally, admission will be completed by May 31.*

## **Period between Admission and September Intensive Session**

The new participant receives the syllabus in June for the September intensive week, orders the texts, and does the pre-intensive reading and writing.

## **Year 1, Semester 1 (payment for 3 hours)**

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### **September Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 7000 Introduction to Doctor of Ministry Studies — *3 hours*.
2. Choice of a DMIN track: either Christian Spiritual Formation (CSF) or Christian Leadership Development (CLD).

### **Between September and January Intensives**

1. Post-September intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in October and begin pre-January intensive work.
3. Form the Local Support Team (LST) and the Professional Development Team (PDT). Inform the Director of the DMin Studies Program of the names of each. In the case of the PDT, addresses also are to be given. Due no later than **November 15**.

## **Year 1, Semester 2 (payment for 7 hours)**

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### **January Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 7270 Personal Life in the Spirit (CSF) *or* DMIN 7251 Christian Leadership in a Postmodern World (CLD) — *3 hours*.
2. DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum — *1st hour*.

### **Between January and April Intensives**

1. Post-January intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in January and begin pre-April intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings.

### **April Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 8350 Theology, Practice, and Assessment of Ministry — *3 hours*.
2. Continuation of DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum.

## **Between April and September Intensives**

1. Post-April intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in June and begin pre-September intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings if annual requirement is not yet fulfilled.
4. All LST and PDT report forms are to be postmarked no later than July 15.

## **Year 2, Semester 1 (payment for 4 hours)**

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### **September Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 7431 Crucial Issues in Christian Discipleship (CSF) *or* DMIN 7211 Conflict Transformation (CLD) — *3 hours*.
2. DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum — *2nd hour*.

### **Between September and January Intensives**

1. Post-September intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in October and begin pre-January intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings.

## **Year 2, Semester 2 (payment for 6 hours)**

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### **January Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 7900 Research and Writing — *3 hours*.
2. Continuation of DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum.

### **Between January and April Intensives**

1. Post-January intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in January and begin pre-April intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings if annual requirement is not yet fulfilled.
4. Submit proposal for professional project to director.
5. Work with the director for the appointment of the Professional Project Committee (PPC).
6. Submit proposal to the PPC for possible revisions and approval.
7. Submit proposal to DMin Studies Committee for final approval.

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## **April Intensive Week**

1. DMIN 7471 Participation in the Christian Community (CSF) *or* DMIN 7220 Christian Leadership Skills in Differing Contexts (CLD) — *3 hours*.
2. Continuation of DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum.
3. Consultation with the chair of the PPC regarding the professional project.

## **Between April and September Intensives**

1. Post-April intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in June and begin pre-September intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings if annual requirement is not yet fulfilled.
4. All LST and PDT report forms to be postmarked no later than July 15.

## **Year 3, Semester 1 (payment for 4 hours)**

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### **September Intensive Week**

1. Elective 1 — *3 hours*.
2. DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum — *3rd hour*.

### **Between September and January Intensives**

1. Post-September intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. Receive syllabus in October and begin pre-January intensive work.
3. LST and PDT meetings.

## **Year 3, Semester 2 (payment for 4 hours)**

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### **January Intensive Week**

1. Elective 2 — *3 hours*.
2. Continuation of DMIN 7020 Reflective Practicum.
3. DMIN 8950 Professional Project — *1 hour*.

## **After January Intensive through August**

1. Post-January intensive work — due one month following last day of class.
2. All LST and PDT reports to be postmarked no later than July 15.
3. Work on professional project (DMIN 8950).

## **Year 4, Semester 1 (payment for 1 hour)**

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### **September through December**

1. DMIN 8950 Professional Project — *1 hour*.

## **Year 4, Semester 2 (payment for 1 hour)**

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### **January through August**

1. DMIN 8950 Professional Project — *1 hour*.

## **Year 5, Semester 1 (payment for 1 hour)**

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### **September through December**

1. DMIN 8950 Professional Project — *1 hour*.
2. Application for graduation status to be postmarked no later than November 1.

## **Year 5, Semester 2 (payment for 1 hour)**

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### **January through May**

1. DMIN 8950 Professional Project — *1 hour*.
2. Completion of professional project by March 15.
3. Oral defense before Professional Project Committee by April 1.
4. Two unbound copies to be in the hands of Janet Brewer of Nicholson Library no later than April 15.
5. Month of May — exit interview, hooding, baccalaureate, and commencement.

**NOTE:** The program can be completed in four or even three years from matriculation. Details provided upon request and also spelled out in the handbook. Five years is the projected time for completion. Permission must be requested and granted for a participant to continue beyond five years. The Doctor of Ministry Studies Committee reviews such requests and decides whether to grant an extension beyond five years.