

Planning Grid for Course Selection in the Doctor of Ministry Program

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Name: _____ Date Completed: _____

Course	Date (projected)	Foundation for Thesis Project Chapters	Aimed to help with what aspect of thesis project?
DM800 (Must be one of 1 st two courses taken by student.) (offered in June)		Chapter 1 – Introduction	Identifying a ministry problem in your current context of ministry.
BI800 (offered in January)		Chapter 2 – Biblical	Effectively using and looking at Biblical texts related to your topic.
ST800 (offered in June)		Chapter 3 – Theological	Considering the broader theological issues raised by your ministry problem.
ME800 (offered in January)		Chapter 4 – Missiological	Considering the Missiological issues in research methodology.
Elective #1			
Elective #2			
Elective #3			
Elective #4 or Independent Study			
Elective #5 or Independent Study			
RW801 (must be the 10 th course taken by student)		The Thesis Project Proposal	The project proposal itself, the library resources, the identifying of a ministry problem, the research methodologies involved.
RW899 (Remember to register for the course even though you are at home working on the thesis!)		The Final Project (6 credits)	The completion of your project in two years. <i>Exceptions require special application to oversight committee.</i>

NOTE: Elective courses will be offered which will allow each candidate to give a particular emphasis to their program. Areas of concentration include preaching, apologetics, liturgy/worship, spiritual formation/leadership and evangelism/mission. Students are encouraged to take their required courses early in the program so you can build your thesis project proposal as you progress in the program.