

Students should complete the language prerequisites before beginning the program. If the prerequisites are not completed before the beginning of the second semester, the student is not permitted to continue his/her work in the program.

Applicants must also complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

Admission Procedure. Applicants must submit those items specified in the Graduate Programs Admission section of this bulletin on p. 44, and the general Seminary admission requirements on p. 301. In addition, they should submit transcripts of MDiv course work.

De~~g~~ree Re~~q~~uire~~m~~ents

In addition to the scholarship standards in the Graduate Programs Academic Information section of this bulletin (p. 48), students must fulfill the following requirements for the MTh degree program:

- Complete a minimum of 32 credits (including 8 credits for thesis but not including language prerequisites) with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or above.
- Take GSEM620 (to be done the first time the course is offered after enrollment in the program if the student has not previously taken this course or its equivalent).
- Select a major area of emphasis from among those listed above and covc5e 32 credits in major
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theological formation that affects the individual, the family, and the ministry group. The program promotes theological reflection upon ministry and teaches methods of analysis and evaluation of church and community.

Participants will develop a deeper personal experience, which will lead to a strengthening of their family life as well as a greater commitment to ministry. They will learn to evaluate ministerial practices through theological reflection, which will help them establish a Biblical model of servant leadership. Graduates from the program will be able to use appropriate tools to analyze the needs of their churches and communities and develop and implement appropriate and effective ministries.

the DMin program. A research course is available by distance

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission to the Doctor of Ministry program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Hold the Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.25.
- Demonstrate high professional and personal potential for the gospel ministry.
- Have an equivalent of at least three years of experience in ministry subsequent to the first graduate theological degree.
- Supply satisfactory recommendations.
- Submit a paper the student has previously completed during their educational experience which demonstrates the ability to research and write an adequate report related to a ministerial problem or issue.
- Applicants from other faiths may be accepted into the program, provided they meet admissions requirements and represent high moral integrity with a character, lifestyle, and spiritual commitment reflective of the ideals of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.
- Complete and return the Sixteen Personality Factor Questionnaire as directed.

Admission Procedure. Applicants must submit those items specified in the Graduate Program's section of this bulletin on p. 44 and in the Seminary admission requirements on pp. 301–302.

Advanced Standing

Students who have done post-MDiv work in an accredited theological seminary or graduate institution may be eligible to receive advanced standing provided the work is appropriate to the DMin program. The DMin committee determines the appropriateness and relevancy of such credits. Credits accepted for advanced standing may not exceed 25 percent of the total credits required for the DMin degree. Credits earned toward an MA or an MDiv degree are not considered for advanced standing.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed in the Academic Policies section on p. 303, students must fulfill the following course requirements for the DMin degree:

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| General Requirements | 16 |
| GSEM730 (2 cr), GSEM790 (2 cr) and 796 (6 cr); GSEM706 (6 cr) | |
| Other course modules | <u>16</u> |
| TOTAL CREDITS for the DMin Degree | 32 |

Students must also complete a graduate-level research course prior to GSEM790. This requirement is waived if the student can give evidence of having taken such a course prior to beginning

during the GSEM790 intensive. It can also be obtained from the Doctor of Ministry web-site, www.doctorofministry.com, or the DMin office.

Academic Supervision.

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CHMN720 (8)

Students study selected issues in youth ministry, including adolescent development, inter-generational relationships, and the challenges of popular culture. They learn how to build specialized approaches in youth ministry.

CHMN765 (8)

Builds on a knowledge of youth ministry and advances to a greater depth in such areas as: understanding youth culture, youth evangelism, small groups in youth ministry, sexuality, music, camping, short-term mission, writing grant proposals, risk management, contemporary worship, and reclaiming missing youth.

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