



NEW ORLEANS

BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY


ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORAL PROGRAMS



IF GOD IS CALLING YOU
WE CAN PREPARE YOU TO ANSWER



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The **DMin** and **DEdMin** are professional degrees designed to produce a high level of excellence in the practice of ministry and in a wide variety of specializations. **Seminars are application-oriented and offered in block formats that allow students to remain in their ministry settings.** A Korean DMin specialization has also been added to our North Georgia Hub in Atlanta. You will not find a better place to prepare you for the next stage in your professional development.

FLEXIBLE

Courses are offered year round in a unique trimester schedule. Workshops are 2-4 days in length and are required to be taken on campus. Seminars are 3 days in length and can be taken on campus, at extension centers, or through SYNC.

PRACTICAL

Every seminar is designed to reflect the needs of the church and other Christian ministries. Each student is challenged in every class to generate strategies relevant to their personal ministry setting and apply them to their local context.

TRANSFORMATIONAL

Mentoring from ministry practitioners and interaction with fellow students create an atmosphere that promotes growth as leaders and educators. Your church will also experience spiritual renewal as you journey through the doctoral program.

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMin)

PREREQUISITES

- MDIV degree or its equivalent from an ATS-accredited school
- 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA
- 3 years of substantial post-master's degree ministry experience

WORKSHOPS* – 6 Hours

Program Overview and Research Writing
Mid-Career Assessment
Project in Ministry Design

SEMINARS** – 18 Hours

3 Divisional Seminars
3 Specialization Seminars

PROJECT IN MINISTRY – 6 Hours

Project Implementation, Project Report, Exit Interview

TOTAL: 30 HOURS

**Must be taken at the main campus.*

*** Up to half can be taken as special events or directed studies.*

Completion Time: Up to 5 years

DOCTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY (DEdMin)

PREREQUISITES

- M.A.C.E. or M.R.E. degree or equivalent from an ATS-accredited school
- 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA
- Minimum 3 years substantial ministry experience

WORKSHOPS* – 6 Hours

Program Overview and Research Writing
Mid-Career Assessment
Project in Ministry Design

SEMINARS** – 30 Hours

4 Divisional Seminars
4 Specialization Seminars
2 Christian Education Seminars

DEVELOPMENT – 2 Hours

Professional Development Course

PROJECT IN MINISTRY – 6 Hours

Project Implementation, Project Report, Exit Interview

TOTAL: 44 HOURS

**Must be taken at the main campus.*

*** Up to half can be taken as special events or directed studies.*

Completion Time: Up to 6 years

SPECIALIZATIONS

APOLOGETICS
CHURCH HEALTH
CHURCH REVITALIZATION
DISCIPLESHIP AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION
EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY LEADERSHIP
EVANGELISTIC CHURCH GROWTH
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION
EXPOSITORY PREACHING
INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES
PASTORAL COUNSELING
PASTORAL MINISTRY
STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP
WORSHIP LEADERSHIP
CUSTOMIZED
GENERALIST

available for both DMin and DEdMin

GETTING STARTED

APPLY

Step 1 | Complete the application request form. Visit "Admissions and Readmissions" at nobts.edu/cme

Step 2 | The Professional Doctoral Programs office will guide you through the application process.

Step 3 | Application approval by the ProDoc committee.

Average Time | 3 weeks to 2 months

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Winter Trimester

December - March

August 1

Spring Trimester

April - July

December 1

Fall Trimester

August - November

April 1

DEGREE PHASES

Program Overview and Research Writing Workshop is taken in the first trimester.

Mid-Career Workshop is taken after completing half of the required seminars.

Project in Ministry Design Workshop is taken after all seminars are completed.

NO MDIV/M.A.C.E.?

Applicants desiring to pursue a professional doctoral degree whose master's degree is not the required ATS prerequisite degree may consider doing equivalency work in order to qualify for the program.

All equivalency work must be satisfied completely before an application to a professional doctoral program can be considered. However, this does not guarantee admission.

Prospective applicants should contact the Professional Doctoral Programs office first to inquire about the various possibilities for attaining equivalency.

TRANSFERS

Up to one half of the student's seminar credits may be transferred from another institution.

- 9 hours for DMin

- 15 hours for DEdMin

SEMINARS

Seminars can be taken at the main campus or at extension centers. A third option is via individual participation (SYNC).

SYNC allows students to take seminars from individual devices anywhere. SYNC requires an ethernet connection and headphones with a microphone.



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