



NASHOTAH HOUSE

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (DMin)

Learning for Leadership

A Nashotah House Doctor of Ministry (DMin) is a professional degree designed for those engaged in full-time, fruitful ministry who seek a deeper engagement with biblical, historical, and theological reflection with an eye toward direct and practical application in the lives of those under their spiritual care. The degree culminates in a significant research project that creatively engages the practice of ministry toward the goal of enhancing the student's ministry leadership. The DMin program normally requires four to six years to complete.

Program Highlights

- Classes meet in one-week residential intensive sessions in January and July, during which time students are immersed in the beauty and community of Nashotah House: twice-daily worship, shared meals, challenging academics, and warm collegiality. The remainder of the coursework is completed online and/or in the student's ministry context.
- Students develop professional relationships and friendships with other leaders serving in ministry.
- Students choose seven elective courses taught by experts in their field.
- Access to all Frances Donaldson Library resources: 110,000 print volumes, 50,000 e-books, and millions of digital journal articles

Admission Requirements

Applicants for the Doctor of Ministry degree program will normally hold an MDiv or equivalent theological degree (with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a four-point scale) from a theological seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools; be in good standing in an ongoing ordained or professional ministry in the church body of their affiliation; and have at least three years of full-time service in that ministry.

Doctor of Ministry (30 credits)

ELECTIVES - 800 LEVEL (21 Cr.)

Regular elective offerings include: Historical Theology, Biblical Studies and Christian Formation, Christianity and the Arts, Ascetical Theology, Evangelism and Missions, Liturgy, and other topics.

REQUIRED COURSE - 800 LEVEL (3 Cr.)

After DMin students complete their elective coursework, they are required to take a research methodology course that prepares them to complete the DMin project.

DMin PROJECT (6 Cr.)

The DMin project is a 30,000 to 50,000 word research project that uses ethnographic and qualitative research methods to explore a problem or question in the practice of ministry. Students are guided by a supervisor.