



Doctor of Ministry  
Course Enrollment Materials  
October 2024

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## Schedules

The October 2024 DMIN schedule, a projected January 2025 DMIN schedule, and additional helpful details intended to assist you in planning for your next DMIN program experience are listed below. Please consult the DMIN Handbook for additional program details.

Classes will be held the week of October 7-11. Please block this week off on your calendars. For those taking four credit courses, classes will meet on campus with required synchronous sessions on several Thursday evenings from 7-9:15 p.m. Central. Some additional asynchronous work in Canvas may be required. Each professor will determine their Zoom dates and those will be published on the course booklists.

### October 2024 DMin Session (October 7-11, 2024)

Course #	Course Title	Professor	Track
DMIN 808 (NT 600.11)	The Biblical Message and the Praxis of God: Reading the New Testament in the Context of Empire	Dr. Warren Carter	CORE
DPLC 731 (TC 900.01)	Immersion Travel: BorderLinks	Dr. Kathy McCallie	Intercultural Specialization
DM 825.01 (AH 725)	Political Pastoral Theology	Dr. Peter Capretto	Public Ministry and Social Transformation

*Notes: Courses highlighted in pink are cross listed for both DMin and Master's students; DMin credit hours will be applied based upon student's DMin plan year requirement.*

### Additional Cross-Listed Fall 2024 Courses

Revisions to the DMIN program have brought more opportunities for DMIN students to take classes offered during concentrated weeks in mid-October as well as online or hybrid courses during Spring and Fall semesters. Please note courses below that are available for DMIN students to take, but do not occur during the October 7-11 concentrated course week.

Course #	Course Title	Professor	Track	Schedule
DM 825.02 (AH 880.14)	Colonialism and Complexities of Indigenous Identities	Dr. Lisa Dellinger	(ALL)	Concentrated Weekends (Oct 3-5; Dec 5-7)
DM 825.04 (HC 650)	History of Religions in the U.S.	Dr. Lisa Barnett	(ALL)	Asynchronous
DM 800.01 (NT 825)	New Testament Greek I	Dr. Warren Carter	(ALL)	Mon/Thurs, 9:00-10:15 am Synchronous Only

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## Course Descriptions – Fall 2024

**DMIN 808 The Biblical Message and the Praxis of God: Reading the New Testament in the Context of Empire (3 hrs.) / NT 600.11 New Testament Seminar: Reading the New Testament in the Context of Empire**

***On Campus Concentrated Week: October 7-11 (Monday-Friday)***

The course focuses on some New Testament texts in relation to one complex set of circumstances, namely the intertwined unjust socio-political, economic, military, ideological, and religious structures and constructs that constituted (something of) the every-day, multicultural Roman imperial world in which the early Jesus movement came into being. We glimpse something of the imperial realities - vision, structures, practices, personnel - that shaped the daily lives of early Jesus-followers and influenced the production and reception of NT writings as they sought to discern the praxis of God and their societal participation in the midst of Roman imperial domination. Constantly we will need to be considering the implications of such material for our 21<sup>st</sup> century life in faith communities and our context of living in the most powerful empire the world has seen. **This course will participate concurrently with NT 600.11, “New Testament Seminar: Reading the New Testament in the Context of Empire.”** **Prerequisite:** NT500. This course meets the degree requirement for a New Testament exegesis course. **This course meets on campus October 7-11 from 8:30 am-5:00 pm with pre- and post-course assignments.** Instructor: Warren Carter, LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament.

**DPLC 731 / TC 900.01 Immersion Travel: BorderLinks (3 hrs.)**

***Immersion Experience: Oct. 12 - 19 (dates tentative)***

A study trip that investigates the complex situation along the border between the United States and Mexico. This course is offered in cooperation with the BorderLinks organization of Tucson, Arizona. A \$350 immersion fee (non-refundable after travel and housing arrangements have been made) which partially covers travel, food and lodging expenses will be assessed. **Students who wish to enroll in this course must fill out and submit an Immersion Course enrollment Form by May 15th.** Required Zoom class sessions will be required before and after travel (dates to be provided as trip draws nearer). Passport required. **Prerequisite:** Completion of one introductory course. Satisfies the immersion course requirement. Instructor: Kathy McCallie, Associate Professor of Ministerial Leadership and Ethics.

**DM 825.01 / AH 725 Political Pastoral Theology (3 hrs.)**

***On Campus Concentrated Week: October 7-11 (Monday-Friday)***

This course introduces ministry students to the political dimension of pastoral caregiving and theology. More specifically, it offers seminarians a basic framework for understanding how the theological principles of pastoral care call us to move beyond traditional counseling settings, and into social advocacy and political interventions. Toward this end, students will be invited to examine and identify strategies for offering pastoral care to their ecclesial and community setting, which include politically contentious topics. In the process, students are expected to analyze how matters of race, gender, sexuality, disability, and socio-economic status shape our pastoral decisions for political advocacy and witness. **This course will meet on campus October 7-11 from 8:30am-5:00pm. No Prerequisites.** Instructor: Peter Capretto, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care in Religion and Culture.

**DM 825.02 / AH 880.14 Colonialism and Complexities of Indigenous Identities (3 hrs.)**

***On Campus (Concentrated Weekends): October 3-5; December 5-7 (Thursday – Saturday)***

This course is a survey of US settler imperialism and its attempts to interpret and narrowly define Native American identity to normalize the processes of colonization. The oeuvre of Indigenous scholars and artist will be deployed as a counternarrative and provide insights into the multiplicity found within Native American self-expressions and relational identities. **This course will meet on campus October 3 from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, October 4-5 from 8:30 am-5:00 pm; December 5 from 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm, December 6-7 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm. No Prerequisites.** Instructor: Lisa Dellinger, Visiting Assistant Professor of Constructive Theologies.

**DM 825.04 / HC 650 History of Religions in the U.S. (3 hrs.)**

***Asynchronous***

This course is a survey of the formation and development of a variety of forms of religious experiences and expressions in the United States from the colonial era to the present. While paying close attention to the normative European and American Christian traditions (especially Protestant Christianity) that constitute the central narrative around U.S. national identity, this course will also examine the fundamental religious pluralism of America and engage voices from other religious expressions that have been a part of the history of the country. This course will give attention to key themes, figures, and movements affecting religious life and society in the United States and consider the intersections of race, gender, geography, socio-economics, and other cultural markers of identity that inform understandings of religion in America. Prerequisite: HC 504. This course fulfills requirements as an advanced HC elective OR a required denominational studies (DS) course for students in the MDiv and MAMC programs who represent religious denominations or traditions outside of the current PTS course offerings. Instructor: Lisa D. Barnett, Assistant Professor of American Religious History.

**DM 800.01 / NT 825 New Testament Greek 1 (3 hrs.)**

***Synchronous Only (Monday and Thursday) 8:30am-9:45am***

This course provides an introduction to New Testament Greek. It requires sustained and regular learning of grammatical forms, patterns, structures and vocab. The fall semester course leads into the Spring semester course (NT 835 NT Greek 2) where, in addition to further linguistic work, an exegetical component will be added that meets the requirement for an NT exegesis course. **No Prerequisites.** Instructor: Warren Carter, LaDonna Kramer Meinders Professor of New Testament.

**Projected January 2025 Courses  
(January 6-10, 2025)**

Course #	Course Title	Professor	Track
DPLH 720	Core Homiletics Seminar I	Dr. Allie Utley	Preaching and Worship
DMPR 905	Project Development (Jan 11)	Dr. Kathy McCallie	FOUNDATION
DMIN 807	Pastoral Leadership and Practical Theology in Context	Dr. Peter Capretto	CORE
DMIN 809	Constructive Theology of Ministry	Dr. Joe Bessler	CORE

*\* Note: Courses are subject to change based on student need and faculty availability; DMPR 905 January 11th, 9:00 am - Noon will be offered via Zoom.*

## Hybrid Course Format Details

For those taking a course for four credits, the DMIN curriculum is offered in a hybrid format. Students can expect to be in class one week (Monday through Friday) and then complete additional course work through asynchronous online venues and synchronous video conferencing. Video sessions will be scheduled on Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:15 pm Central and each professor will post those dates on course book lists. (Book lists are published during the first two weeks of March for the June session, the first two weeks of July for the October session, and the first two weeks of October for the January session). (See “Enrollment Issues: Requirements” in the 2023-24 DMIN Handbook for more details.)

## Immersion Courses

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For more information about this or other Immersion courses, contact the [Academic Affairs Office](#).

## Project Courses

This course is being taught for students who started the program prior to Fall 2022. Next January, the 905 Project Development Seminar II Course will be offered Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – Noon via Zoom. (NOTE: additional contact hours for this course will be fulfilled through required online modules). If you wish to be enrolled in this class, please notify the Registrar and Program Director by [December 1](#). **This course will be offered until June, 2026.**

## Chapel Services

Worship will be held at 11:30 am on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 in Meinders Chapel. Please note that attendance is expected for chapel services, as they are included in your total program contact hours.

## Enrollment

In early March you received an email from the Registrar with a “Program Trajectory Form” created to assist you in tracking your progress through the DMIN curriculum. Please be sure you have double-checked the data on this sheet to verify it is correct. If you see any mistakes, please notify the Registrar so that any necessary adjustment to your record can be made. You will notice that a recommended class was included for you to take in June (highlighted in yellow). It is preferred that students complete the three Foundation courses before taking a Specialization course. If you would like to request a different course, please contact the Program Director.

While taking courses during the October session is not required, the schedule of courses offered during the October, 2024 DMin session is provided for your information.

## **Book Lists**

Course book lists are now housed in the Academic Resources site on Canvas. (That is also the location where you will find many other helpful documents and important details about available student resources!) Book lists are posted in early October for January sessions, in early July for October sessions, and in early March for June sessions. If you have any questions about your book list, please contact the Academic Affairs Office.

Textbook costs: Students may ordinarily expect that the total cost of their required books for a class will not exceed 20% of the tuition rate per credit hour multiplied by the number of credit hours the class is worth. 'Total cost' shall here mean the sum of the manufacturer suggested retail prices (MSRPs) for the required books. Books listed as 'recommended' are not counted toward the 20% calculation.

Occasionally learning outcomes and differences in book prices between disciplines will require a course to exceed this 20% figure in its required book costs. For example, when an out-of-print title is assigned for a course, the MSRP may be quite high, while in reality there are readily available used copies available at an affordable price. When the learning outcomes of a course require the assigned books' MSRP total to exceed this 20% figure, the instructor will provide some recommendations on the course booklist for how students might seek out lower-cost options.

NOTE: The 20% figure will be revisited annually when the American Library Association makes available the data on the past year's average price change for academic titles in philosophy and religion. That data is received by the Dean of the Library and reported to the Library Committee and from there to the Faculty Senate.

## **Syllabus & Canvas Course**

Your DMIN course will be published and visible to students 30 days before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class. Your syllabus will be posted in the Canvas course.

## **Community Meals**

During the DMIN Session on campus, community lunch will be provided in the Student Commons on Tuesday from Noon to 1:00 pm. A donation basket will be available if you wish to contribute something toward the cost of the meal.

## **Grades**

Grades for the October session are due in the registrar's office on [January 2](#). The deadline to file for an "Incomplete" is [December 6](#). Student grades are now accessible through the SONIS Student Information System by accessing the user portal. For more information or assistance, contact the [Academic Affairs Office](#) or [Registrar](#).

## Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office develops financial aid plans with all new and returning students for the duration of their academic programs. The Academic Resources site in Canvas contains detailed information to assist students, including the Financial Aid Handbook (see Handbooks and Catalogs). Tuition aid is automatically applied to your student account. The only requirement to qualify is the submission of a yearly donor thank you letter. If you have any questions about financial aid or information in the handbook, please contact the [Financial Aid Officer](#).

## Billing & Refund Period

You will receive a bill for your January session in early January. Billing is handled by the [Bursar](#) (contact information can be found on the following page), and payment plans are available.

The following refund schedule will be in effect for courses dropped or withdrawn from during the October 2024 session:

- Within the first 6 contact hours of the course 100%
- Within the first 9 contact hours of the course 80%
- Within the first 12 contact hours of the course 50%
- Beyond the first 12 contact hours of the course 0%

## Lodging

A number of lodging options are available. You can find an updated Lodging List in the Academic Resources site in Canvas.

## Library Hours

The January session library hours will be published in December. You can also find these listed on the seminary calendar, accessible on the Phillips website.

## Travel Grants

All students who live more than 100 miles from campus are eligible to apply for a \$250 travel grant per academic term (not to exceed \$500 per academic year) to offset the cost of travel and lodging. The form can be found in the Academic Resources course in Canvas or in Mighty Network. Please email these forms to the Coordinator of Student Services.

## Email & Technology

All DMIN students are issued a PTS email address. Please remember to check it frequently! Professors and PTS staff will only use your official PTS email address for communications. Your email account is accessible through the Single-Sign-On portal. Should you have any technology challenges, please email [helpdesk@ptstulsa.edu](mailto:helpdesk@ptstulsa.edu).

We are looking forward to the October session! Please contact us if you have further questions!

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