ProDoc Courses, Divisions, and Specializations

D.Min. Specializations

Specialization	Sponsoring Division(s)
Christian Education	CE
Christian Theological Heritage	TH
Church Health	PM, CE, CM
Church Planting/Missions	PM
Collegiate Ministry	CE
Denominational Leadership	PM, CE
Evangelistic Church Growth	PM, CE
Expository Preaching	BS, PM
Leadership & Administration	PM, CE
Pastoral Counseling	PM
Pastoral Work	PM, CE
Singles Ministry	CE
Spiritual Formations	TH
Student Ministry	CE
Worship Ministries	CM, PM
Non-Specialization	--
User-Driven	--

D.Ed.Min. Specializations

Specialization	Sponsoring Division(s)
Administration & Servant Leadership	CE, PM, TH
Age Group Ministries	CE, PM
Church Growth & Church Health	CE, PM
Church Planting/Missions	CE, PM
Community Ministries	CE, PM
Denominational Leadership	CE, PM
Family Ministry	CE, PM
Worship Ministries	CM, PM
Non-Specialization	--
User-Driven	--

Course Number/Title/Description	Divisions	DMIN Specializations	DEDMIN Specializations
PDRS8001 – ProDoc Continual Enrollment Status *Professional doctoral students not registering for at least one workshop or seminar during the current trimester register for this status. Students are allowed to register for this status no more than two consecutive trimesters before they must register for some component of their program, register for Program Delay status, or request Inactive status from the ProDOC. No fee is charged during Continual Enrollment trimesters.*			

PDRS8002 – ProDoc Program Delay Status *Students who plan not to register for at least one workshop or seminar per year must register for Program Delay status until they reactivate their program or request Inactive status from the ProDOC. Students must pay a fee of $250 for each trimester of Program Delay.*			
PDRS8003 – ProDoc Inactive Status *Students who have been granted Inactive status by the ProDoc are registered for this status each trimester until they reactivate their program. No fee is charged for Inactive status.*			
PDPM8601 – Project in Ministry I *This part of the student's program involves the implementation of the project in ministry and writing the Project Report. The student may register for this course ONLY after receiving approval of the Final Project Proposal from the faculty advisor and the ProDOC. The student has one year to complete the project in ministry and report from the time of registration. All tuition fees for the project in ministry must be paid at this time.*			
PDPM8002 – Project in Ministry II *This is the second trimester of the student's implementation of the project in ministry and/or writing of the Project Report. No fees are required for this component.*			
PDPM8003 – Project in Ministry III *This is the third trimester, if necessary, of the student's implementation of the project in ministry and/or writing of the Project Report. No fees are required for this component.*			
PDPD8300 – Doctor of Educational Ministry Professional Development I *This course provides a structured approach for D.Ed.Min. students to use when fulfilling their degree program's requirement for six hours of professional development. Three options are provided in the course for professional development. Option 1 allows for students to contract with the professor for a reading list with appropriate related assignments. Option 2 allows the student to contract with the professor for attendance at a professional conference and related assignments. Option 3 allows the student to contract with the professor for an internship with related assignments. Students should contact the professor for additional details and a current syllabus as they register for the course.*			
PDPD8301 – Doctor of Educational Ministry Professional Development II *This course provides a structured approach for D.Ed.Min. students to use when fulfilling their degree program's requirement for six hours of professional development. Three options are provided in the course for professional development. Option 1 allows for students to contract with the professor for a reading list with appropriate related assignments. Option 2 allows the student to contract with the professor for attendance at a professional conference and related assignments. Option 3 allows the student to contract with the professor for an internship with related assignments. Students should contact the professor for additional details and a current syllabus as they register for the course.*			

PDWS8201 – Program Overview & Research Writing *This workshop is an overview of the Professional Doctoral Programs and an introduction to research writing. It is designed to guide students into intentionally planning their entire program and to orient them to research/writing skills in preparation for their remaining seminar work and the project in ministry. This workshop must be taken during a student's first trimester on campus.*			
PDWS8202 – Mid-Career Assessment *This workshop provides an assessment of the minister's leadership style, personality, interpersonal relationship skills, spiritual vitality, family relationships, and character utilizing psychometric tools and classroom activities for the purpose of affirming strengths and improving weaknesses.*			
PDWS8203 – Project in Ministry Design *This workshop offers the student guidance in designing a defensible preliminary proposal for a worthy professional doctoral project. This workshop is offered each trimester and is concerned principally with conceptualizing and designing the project, discovering resources, and determining methods and evaluative procedures. Because of the significant work involved in writing a project proposal, students cannot take more than one on-campus seminar in addition to this workshop in the same trimester. Each student must take this workshop at the New Orleans campus and should remain on campus throughout the workshop in order to fulfill requirements, utilize the library, and receive personal guidance from the course professors.*			
BSDS8300 – Specialized Directed Study in Biblical Studies *This is an independent study seminar in the area of biblical studies designed at the request of a student to address some specific area related to his or her specialization or project in ministry. Content and structure are designed in conjunction with an elected faculty member who agrees to supervise the seminar. In addition to assigned readings and research, the seminar may require participation in and reflection on a conference, training event, or ministry experience. E-mail, fax, and phone conversations may be utilized to enrich the experience. All directed study proposals must be approved by the respective professor and then the Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs prior to registration.*	BS		
BSNT8301 – Expository Preaching from the New Testament *This seminar centers on preparing expository sermons and deriving homiletical values from selected portions of the New Testament. The work is aimed at providing a model upon which students can establish an effective life-discipline of study and sermon preparation. The exegetical part is normally taught by an New Testament professor and the expository section by a preaching professor. This course may be repeated as long as a different New Testament text is being studied.*	BS, PM	Expository Preaching Pastoral Work	

BSNT8302 – Exegetical Studies in the New Testament *This seminar offers a practical study of selected portions of the New Testament. The focus is development and use of a sound method of biblical interpretation as a source for responsible exegesis, with the results being applied to the demands of ministry in the contemporary setting. This course may be repeated as long as a different New Testament text is being studied.*	BS	Expository Preaching	
BSOT8301 – Expository Preaching from the Old Testament *This seminar centers on preparing expository sermons and deriving homiletical values from selected portions of the Old Testament. The work is aimed at providing a model upon which students can establish an effective life-discipline of study and sermon preparation. The exegetical part is normally taught by an Old Testament professor and the expository section by a preaching professor. This course may be repeated as long as a different Old Testament text is being studied.*	BS, PM	Expository Preaching Pastoral Work	
BSOT8302 – Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament *This seminar offers a practical study of selected portions of the Old Testament. The focus is development and use of a sound method of biblical interpretation as a source for responsible exegesis, with the results being applied to the demands of ministry in the contemporary setting. This course may be repeated as long as a different Old Testament text is being studied.*	BS	Expository Preaching	
CEAD8301 – Charting Adult Ministry for the New Millennium *This seminar is designed to investigate current trends and challenges in the education of and ministry to adults in local churches, specific ministry situations, and the denomination. Specific attention will be given to special populations of adults such as single adults, post-moderns, and men's and women's ministries. Specific seminar sessions will examine current learning theory related to the education of adults and the impact of generational theory on adult ministry in the local church. In addition to presentations by the professors and seminar participants, denominational leaders will lead selected seminar sessions. During the seminar an evaluation tool will be developed by seminar participants for use in examining their adult education programs, processes, and ministries in local churches, ministry situations, and the denomination. The emphasis of this evaluation will be on implementing new structures to strengthen the ministry.*	CE	Christian Education Church Health Collegiate Ministry Singles Ministry	Age Group Ministries CG & CH Community Ministries Family Ministry
CEAD8302 – Challenges for the Contemporary Family *This seminar is designed to survey contemporary family life and to investigate concerns involved in family living. The role of family life education in the local Baptist church in addressing these needs is stressed. Special attention is given to current literature in the field. Family life education projects will be developed and evaluated.*	CE	Christian Education Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Student Ministry	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry

CEAD8303 – Ministering to Persons in Crisis *The purpose of the seminar is to equip ministers to actively assist persons in crisis. Among the crises that will be addressed are divorce, death, child abuse, neglect, adoption, children with special needs, miscarriages, infertility, abortion, drug abuse, domestic violence, alcoholism, substance abuse, and addictions.*	CE, PM	Christian Education Pastoral Counseling Pastoral Work	Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CEAM8301 – Leadership Styles in Ministry *This seminar will examine leadership principles and organizational theory in the context of local church ministry. Application of theory to the local church setting will be made.*	CE	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work Singles Ministry *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Denom. Leadership* Family Ministry *see DL requirements*
CEAM8302 – Managing Church Conflict *This seminar is designed to address the topic of conflict in the local church. Emphasis will be placed in discussing a biblical approach to understanding conflict, identifying areas of conflict, and developing strategies in resolving issues of conflict. Students will be exposed to various perspectives of conflict management through readings, interactions, essays, and role plays.*	CE	Christian Education Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Denom. Leadership* Family Ministry *see DL requirements*
CEAM8303 – Building and Managing an Effective Organization *This seminar offers useful and practical guidance in understanding church structure, diagnosing ministry effectiveness, and managing organizational change. Critical to the effectiveness of 21st Century churches will be the skills needed to manage both church organizational design and the values, beliefs, and attitudes of its participants.*	CE	Christian Education Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Denom. Leadership* Family Ministry *see DL requirements*
CEAM8304 – Creating a Winning Team *This seminar will focus on identifying characteristics of successful teams in local churches and other ministry situations. Students will address critical components, necessary leadership styles, communication and other team building strategies, and barriers to effective teamwork in ministry situations. Students will utilize an assessment instrument to analyze the dynamics of their own ministry teams.*	CE	Christian Education Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Student Ministry *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Denom. Leadership* *see DL requirements*
CEAM8305 – Strategic Church Development through Christian Education *This course focuses on the delivery of Christian Education in a local church context to foster strategic church development. Both traditional and contemporary Christian Education methods for all age groups will be studied. Specific attention will be given to both Sunday School and small cell groups as agents of Christian Education.*	CE	Christian Education Church Health Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Student Ministry	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Goup Ministries CG & CH Church Planting/Missions** Community Ministries Denom. Leadership* Family Ministry *see DL requirements* **required for spec.

CEAM8306 – Risk Management and Church Policy *Churches face an increasingly complex system of rules and regulations imposed by the courts, the government, and common sense. Church leaders will learn to navigate the waters of risk management and establish sound church practices. Risk management describes the process of protecting the persons in the church and the church itself from problems in areas such as insurance, property management, safety, paid and volunteer staff screening and training, contracts, policies, and vehicle liability. This course will help church leaders identify risk areas prior to a loss or tragedy and establish and implement processes for risk management.*	CE	Christian Education Pastoral Work Leadership & Admin.	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries
CECH8301 – Ministering to Children in Crisis *This seminar is designed to equip ministers to develop appropriate skills for ministry to preschoolers and children in crisis. Among the crises to be explored are death, divorce, chronic or terminal illness, bullying, abuse, neglect, and violence.*	CE	Christian Education Pastoral Work	Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CEDS8300 – Specialized Directed Study in Christian Education *This is an independent study seminar in the area of Christian Education designed at the request of a student to address some specific area related to his or her specialization or project in ministry. Content and structure are designed in conjunction with an elected faculty member who agrees to supervise the seminar. In addition to assigned readings and research, the seminar may require participation in and reflection on a conference, training event, or ministry experience. All directed study proposals must be approved by the respective professor and then the Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs prior to registration.*	CE		
CESE8301 – Transitioning to a Vision-Driven Church *The purpose of this seminar is to expose the students to selected, contemporary models for ministry with a view toward identifying and applying transferable principles. The clinical learning experience will seek to help the students learn to interpret the diversity of ministry models available in the contemporary culture in order to apply them rightly in their own local Church ministry.*	CE, PM	Christian Education Church Health Evangelistic Church Growth Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work	Admin. & Serv. Leadership CG & CH
CESE8302 – Singles Ministry for the 21st Century *This Special Event Seminar is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Association of Ministers with Single Adults in cooperation with LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. The seminar is held on a yearly basis on-site at the conference location and is developed around the annual theme for the conference. The purpose of the seminar is to explore the challenges of ministry, service and worship in the 21st Century. Students will experience meaningful worship sessions and choose from numerous professional development seminars to attend. In addition to attending these seminars, students will complete designated course requirements.*	CE	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Singles Ministry	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry

CESE8303 – Christian Education in the 21st Century *This Special Event Seminar is built around the annual meeting of the Baptist Association of Christian Educators. The seminar is held on a yearly basis on-site at the conference location and is developed around the annual theme for the conference. The purpose of the seminar is to explore the challenges of religious education in the 21st Century. The conference and seminar will expose the student to contemporary issues in the ministry of Christian Education and to a national organization for Religious Educators. This clinical learning experience will seek to help the student to analyze the contributions of such an organization to their continuing professional development as well as to interpret a diversity of issues in the contemporary culture in order to apply them rightly to their own ministry.*	CE	Christian Education	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries
CESE8304 – Leadership in the Local Church *This seminar is sponsored by the Church Leadership Services Division of Lifeway Christian Resources. The seminar is held each summer at Ridgecrest in conjunction with a church leadership conference. Students will choose from a comprehensive selection of workshops. Students will also experience worship that is dynamic, creative, and inspiring. In addition to attending these conference sessions, students will complete designated course requirements.*	CE	Christian Education Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Denom. Leadership* Family Ministry *see DL requirements*
CESE8305 – Youth Ministry Institute *Students will benefit from exposure to the changing discipline of youth ministry. More than a replication of graduate classes offered during the regular academic semester, the course exposes students to youth ministry in a different format altogether. Guest speakers who are experts in the field of youth ministry address topics within the discipline of youth ministry and students interact with the presenters through question and answer times, debriefings, discussion, and suggestions for implementation in the local church. Students may participate either week for 3 hours credit or both weeks for 6 hours credit. Due to the special event nature of this seminar, students may not take any other on-campus seminar during the same trimester.*	CE	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Student Ministry	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry
CESE8306 – Disciple-Making Special Event *This doctoral seminar is built around annual selected conferences, teaching church events, and/or meetings that emphasize the disciple-making mission of the church. The purpose of this seminar is to expose the students to selected contemporary models for or practices of disciple-making in the local church. Special attention will be given to disciple-making in home groups, marketplace groups, and mid-sized groups.*	CE	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions** Collegiate Ministry Leadership & Administration Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Spiritual Formations Student Ministry **elective*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries CG & CH Church Planting/Missions** **elective*

CESE8307 – Networking for Transformational Ministry *The seminar will be held in conjunction with the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting. Seminar participants will have the opportunity to begin networking relationships with key denominational leaders about emerging strategies of Christian Education that seek to produce transformation. In addition, seminar participants will utilize the convention sessions, ancillary meetings and displays to discover useful resources for transformational ministry.*	CE	Christian Education Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Denom. Leadership* *see DL requirements*
CESE8308 – The Seeker Strategy in a Healthy, Growing Church *The purpose of this seminar is to expose the students to selected contemporary models for ministry with a view toward identifying and applying transferable principles. The clinical learning experience, normally offered on-site at a local seeker church conference, will seek to help the students learn to interpret the diversity of ministry models available in the contemporary culture in order to apply them rightly in their own local Church ministry.*	CE, PM	Christian Education Church Health Evangelistic Church Growth Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work	CG & CH
CESE8309 – Ministering to Today's Older Adults *This Special Event Seminar is co-sponsored by the Association of Baptist Ministries with the Aging (ABMA). The seminar is held in conjunction with the annual ABMA meeting. Locations vary by year. The 2004 seminar and conference will be held in New Orleans, LA at NOBTS. Each year the seminar content is developed around the theme for the conference. The purpose of this seminar is to explore the challenges of contemporary ministry with, to, and through older adults. During the special event students will experience a variety of conference sessions, participate in selected meetings with the onsite professor, and interact with local church senior adult leaders as well as long-term care directors and chaplains. In addition to attending all conference sessions students will complete designated course assignments.*	CE	Christian Education Pastoral Work	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CESE8310 – The Effective Utilization of Small Groups *The purpose of this seminar is to expose the students to selected, contemporary models for small group ministry with special attention given to Willow Creek Community Church. Small groups are the most authentic expression of what it is to be Church. Some form of small group ministry is a common characteristic of the largest congregations outside the United States. The emerging focus of America's most influential congregations is that of small groups. Students in this seminar will seek to identify and apply transferable principles to their ministry setting. The clinical learning experience will also seek to improve a student's proficiency at utilizing data gleaned from Church-based conferences.*	CE	Christian Education Church Health Evangelistic Church Growth Leadership & Admin.	Age Group Ministries CG & CH

CESE8311 – Maturing Believers in a Cross-Cultural Context *This seminar is designed helping students to experience leading discipleship ministries in a cross-cultural setting. This seminar will usually be offered as a mission trip focusing on the practice of leading Christian education in an international partnership. Special attention will be given to principles and practice of communication and educational leadership in other cultures. As a part of the mission trip students will assist local and national leaders in implementing programs to mature believers and develop leaders for multiplication.*	CE	Christian Education Church Planting/Missions** Pastoral Work Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Church Health *see DL requirements **elective*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Denom. Leadership* Age Group Ministries Church Planting/Missions** CG & CH *see DL requirements **elective*
CESW8301 – Life Issues and Ministry Practice *This seminar will address critical age group, family and life needs and issues. Ministry models will be developed to meet particular needs and issues of each age group and family lifestyle.*	CE	Christian Education	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CESW8303 – Interpersonal Relationship Skills *This seminar is designed to survey major interpersonal relationship skills needed by the minister in the following areas: intrapersonal, marriage and family, staff, church and community. Special attention will be given to self-evaluation. Projects for improving interpersonal relationship skills will be developed and evaluated. Topics include listening skills, assertion skills, conflict resolution skills, collaborative problem-solving skills and skill selection.*	CE, PM	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Counseling Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Student Ministry	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CEYH8301 – Emerging Landscape of Youth Ministry *This professional doctoral seminar is designed to explore the influence of postmodern and post-Christian culture upon the contemporary practice of youth ministry. Emphasis will be placed upon theological and practical evaluation of contemporary trends in youth ministry. Students will analyze various contemporary approaches to local church youth ministry with the goal of developing biblically sound and theologically sound ministry strategies to be implemented in current youth and adult culture.*	CE	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Student Ministry	Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry
CEYH8302 – Issues in Youth Culture *This professional doctoral seminar is designed to explore the influence of issues that face teenagers and families of teenagers in the context of contemporary culture. Personal and social problems of youth in America are studied in their cultural context. The world of adolescents is studied in detail with attention given to schools, media, friendships, family, community and church, and other relevant social issues. Ministry implications and current trends will also be discussed. Students will analyze various components of the youth culture with the goal of developing biblically sound and theological sound ministry strategies to be implemented in current youth and adult culture.*	CE	Christian Education Collegiate Ministry Student Ministry	Age Group Ministries Community Ministries Family Ministry

CMDS8300 – Specialized Directed Study in Church Music *This is an independent study seminar in the area of Church Music designed at the request of a student to address some specific area related to his or her specialization or project in ministry. Content and structure are designed in conjunction with an elected faculty member who agrees to supervise the seminar. In addition to assigned readings and research, the seminar may require participation in and reflection on a conference, training event, or ministry experience. All directed study proposals must be approved by the respective professor and then the Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs prior to registration.*	CM		
CMSE8301 – Church Music Special Event Seminar *This Special Event Seminar is built around the annual meeting of the Baptist Church Music Conference and team-taught by professors in the Church Music division. The Baptist Church Music Conference is a professional organization serving and served by Baptist ministers of music, denominational workers, and educators from around the world. The purpose of the organization is: (1) to strengthen membership and musical renewal; (2) to affirm continually the unique role of members as minister musicians; and (3) to provide a positive and ever-growing influence on the ministry of church musicians. The seminar will be held on-site at the conference location and will engage the student in a study of the various aspects of music as a ministry tool in the contexts of worship, education and missions of the local church. Students will attend the various sessions of the conference and discuss relevant issues in a small group setting. Emphasis will be placed on identifying and evaluating Southern Baptist distinctives of music and worship ministry and on discussing current music and worship ministry issues reflected in denomination life as represented at the Baptist Church Music Conference. In addition to attending the conference sessions, students will complete designated course requirements.*	CM	Worship Ministries	Worship Ministries
CMWL8301 – Revitalizing Corporate Worship *This seminar is designed to investigate the opportunities and challenges of encouraging Spirit-led worship revitalization in the context of the local church. Specific attention will be given to the processes by which leadership can encourage a deepening understanding and practice of vibrant corporate worship within a congregation. Seminar sessions will examine the role of worship in the life of a congregation and leadership principles in facilitating change. Students will also study the value of a congregation's worship practice heritage and how that relates to the dual tasks of planning and leading worship experiences. Attention will be given to possible resources for engaging the congregation as a body of intentional worship participants.*	CM	Worship Ministries	Worship Ministries

CMWL8302 – Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship *This seminar is designed to investigate the opportunities and challenges of planning for multigenerational corporate worship in the local church. Specific attention will be given to an understanding of the characteristics of five generational cohorts: Seniors, Boomers, Busters, Bridgers, and Children. Specific seminar sessions will examine generational attributes and influences, space for worship (facilities), styles for worship, service structures, songs for worship, and sermon delivery. Attention will also be given to possible resources for expanding the ability of church leaders to develop and implement strategies for multigenerational worship.*	CM	Worship Ministries	Worship Ministries
PATH8301 – Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry & Leadership *The purpose of this seminar is to examine current issues in pastoral ministry and leadership in order to determine effective means of ministry practice. The course will include challenging students to examine their pastoral theology in light of biblical principles and to engage various contrasting views of pastoral ministry. Seminar participants will examine the unique role of the senior pastor of a local church in his position as leader, proclaimer, and pastoral care giver. Students will explore the implications of emphasizing the various components of pastoral ministry. Through a heuristic approach, students will confront the challenge of finding the most effective balance among the various components by assessing their own strengths and weaknesses, as well as the church as a whole in the context of its setting.*	PM	Church Health Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work **see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Lead. CG & CH Denom. Leadership* **see DL requirements*
PATH8302 – Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership *The purpose of this seminar is to explore and examine critical issues confronting denominational leaders. Seminar components will include research, dialogue, evaluation, and strategy development. Seminar participants will evaluate the impact of select emerging issues in various levels of Southern Baptist structure and will be challenged to develop personal action plans in their ministry context.*	PM	Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. **see DL requirements*	Denom. Leadership* Admin. & Serv. Lead. **see DL requirements*
PATH8303 – Essential Skills for Denominational Leaders *The purpose of this seminar is to enhance and improve basic leadership skills for denominational leaders. Seminar components will include administrative skills; networking and partnership interactions; vocational transitions; and business management as they relate to various levels of Southern Baptist denominational leadership. Seminar participants will be challenged through research, dialogue, and evaluation in their ministry context.*	PM	Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. **see DL requirements*	Denom. Leadership* Admin. & Serv. Lead. **see DL requirements*
PATH8304 – Critical Issues in Church Revitalization *The purpose of this seminar is to explore and examine critical issues of churches experiencing plateau and decline. The seminar will identify common factors, specific implications, and strategic solutions involving church revitalization, utilizing case studies, reading assignments, demographic evaluations, and research applications.*	PM	Church Health Denom. Leadership* Evangelistic Church Growth **see DL requirements*	CG & CH

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PMCP8301 – Church Planting Leadership *This course is a study of church planting leadership, with a particular focus on mentoring emerging church planter leaders in the North American context. Three systems of contemporary church planting leadership development and six church planting models will be introduced and evaluated. Theological research applicable to leadership development theory is emphasized.*	PM	Church Planting/Missions** Denom. Leadership* Evangelistic Church Growth Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements **required for spec.*	Church Planting/Missions** Denom. Leadership* *see DL requirements **required for spec.*
PMCP8302 – Facilitating Church Planting Movements *This course is a study of church planting movements, with a particular focus on preparing students to facilitate church planting movements in North America. Attention is given to biblical, historical and contemporary perspectives of church planting movements. Students will learn key missiological components necessary to facilitating church planting movements. Models of leadership development will be introduced and analyzed.*	PM	Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work *required for spec.*	Church Planting/Missions* **required for spec.*
PMCP8303 – Developing a Missional Church: Applying Acts 1:8 to New and Existing Churches *This seminar will explore how to create a biblically based intentional missions focus in a church which includes evangelism, missions, and reproduction through church planting. The missions concepts in Acts 1:8 and other biblical passages will be explored including the importance of witness empowered by the Holy Spirit, the meaning of being Christ's witnesses, and intentional sharing of the gospel in the local, regional, and international context. These concepts will be applied to new church planting efforts and existing congregations.*	PM	Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work *elective*	Church Planting/Missions* *elective*
PMDS8300 – Specialized Directed Study in Pastoral Ministries *This is an independent study seminar in the area of Pastoral Ministries designed at the request of a student to address some specific area related to his or her specialization or project in ministry. Content and structure are designed in conjunction with an elected faculty member who agrees to supervise the seminar. In addition to assigned readings and research, the seminar may require participation in and reflection on a conference, training event, or ministry experience. All directed study proposals must be approved by the respective professor and then the Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs prior to registration.*	PM		
PMEV8301 – Leadership and Healthy Church Growth *The purpose of this seminar is to lead students to explore biblical and contextual factors of leadership with specific application to the setting of the local church. Seminar participants will assess their own leadership qualities and the leadership designs of their church in order to develop strategies for improving the effectiveness of both.*	PM, CE	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions** Denom. Leadership* Evangelistic Church Growth Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements **elective*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership CG & CH Church Planting/Missions* *elective*

PMEV8302 – Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth *The purpose of this seminar is to lead students to develop an understanding of biblical, congregational, and contextual factors in evangelistic church growth, and to develop strategic planning skills in order to implement evangelistic church growth.*	PM, CE	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work *elective*	CG & CH Church Planting/Missions* *elective*
PMEV8303 – Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth *The purpose of this seminar is to teach students to analyze growing churches in contemporary, blended, and traditional settings and their utilization of church growth principles to discover strategies for achieving evangelistic church growth.*	PM,CE	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work *elective*	CG & CH Church Planting/Missions* *elective*
PMEV8304 – Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth *The work of this seminar involves the investigation of the biblical mandate, foundations and principles of worship. Various elements of Christian worship as modeled by healthy, evangelistic churches will be examined. Special attention will be given to the styles of worship often referred to as traditional, blended and contemporary.*	PM, CE, CM	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work Worship Ministries *elective*	CG & CH Church Planting/Missions* Worship Ministries *elective*
PMEV8305 – Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church *The Professional Doctoral seminar is designed to address the issue of discipleship development in the contemporary Church. Emphasis will be placed on identifying biblical descriptions of a disciple and strategies for making disciples. Students will discover, analyze, and develop tools to evaluate the various stages of disciple development in their churches and produce a strategy for moving people to the next step. Students will engage in research, development, testing, administering and interpreting an assessment instrument; book reviews; strategy planning; and creative presentation.*	CE, PM	Christian Education Church Health Church Planting/Missions* Collegiate Ministry Evangelistic Church Growth Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Spiritual Formation *elective*	CG & CH Church Planting/Missions* *elective*
PMEV8307 – Emerging Issues in Ministry: Practical Implications of Post-modernity *The purpose of this seminar is to lead students in the discovery of significant emerging issues effecting ministry in the 21st century. The student will discover aids, concepts, and principles for ministry that are influenced by contemporary trends in society that are influencing evangelistic church growth.*	PM	Christian Education Christian Theo. Heritage Church Health Collegiate Ministry Evangelistic Church Growth Expository Preaching Leadership & Admin. Singles Ministry Student Ministry	CG & CH
PMMI8301 – Urban Missions *Participants in this seminar will examine the unique challenges faced by the urban church and the individual urban Christian. Attention will be given to issues such as community transition, addiction, unemployment, and urban family structure, with emphasis on the response of the local church to these challenges and the development of appropriate evangelistic and church planting strategies.*	PM	Church Health Church Planting/Missions* Evangelistic Church Growth *elective*	Community Ministries Church Planting/Missions* *elective*

PMPR8301 – Expository Preaching in the 21st Century Church *This seminar involves students in research and reflection on various dimensions of expository preaching in the contemporary church. A two-pronged focus examines both the rationale and practice of expository preaching especially as it is applied to pastoral ministry. Students will be given the opportunity to dialogue with selected guest practitioners regarding their respective philosophies and practices of expository preaching. Students also will complete selected assignments designed to enhance their own preparation and delivery of expository messages.*	PM	Expository Preaching Pastoral Work	
PMPS8301 – Pastoral Counseling *The purpose of this seminar is to lead students to develop an understanding of the skills essential for successful counseling relationship building and the principles of effective pastoral counseling techniques. Seminar participants will demonstrate understanding of the scope of pastoral counseling and skills necessary to an effective counseling ministry through assessment of case studies, role playing of counseling session, and study of verbatims of actual counseling sessions.*	PM	Collegiate Ministry Pastoral Counseling Pastoral Work Singles Ministry	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry
PMPS8302 – Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families *The purpose of this seminar is to enable students to develop broad knowledge of the marriage relationship, to develop knowledge of current family life demographics, to study healthy and dysfunctional families, to guide students in an understanding of the characteristics of a healthy marital relationship and in the application of principles to provide lasting change in marriages and families in the church, as well as understand and apply basic helping techniques to families in crisis. Students study a variety of leading contemporary theories of marriage and pre-marriage therapy from a systematic approach. Emphasis is placed on mastery of the techniques used within marital and premarital pastoral counseling. Students will develop a personal model of marriage and pre-marriage pastoral counseling including assessment, treatment planning, interventions, and follow-up.*	PM	Pastoral Counseling Pastoral Work	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry
PMSE8301 – Expository Preaching Lab *This seminar is built around the annual Pastor's Conference at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. Students will hear and evaluate the sermons of selected contemporary preachers who are known for expository preaching. Students also will complete selected assignments designed to enhance their own preparation and delivery of expository messages.*	PM, BS	Expository Preaching Pastoral Work	

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PMSE8306 – Senior Pastor Special Event *This course will incorporate a major conference designed for senior pastors. The seminar will be held in conjunction with the Timothy/Barnabas Pastor's School sponsored by First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia. Students will attend conference sessions designed to encourage and inspire participants as well as equip them to perform pastoral leadership and ministry at the highest possible level. As deemed appropriate, other conferences of similar content may be utilized in the future. In addition to attending the conference sessions, students will complete other designated course requirements. Included in the required readings for the course will be various subjects related to the practice of pastoral ministry and specifically in the area of ministerial ethics.*	PM	Denom. Leadership* Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Leadership Denom. Leadership* *see DL requirements*
PMSE8307 – Utilizing Spiritual Resources in Pastoral Counseling *The purpose of this seminar is to expose students to spiritual resources in the pastoral counseling process. This three-hour professional doctoral seminar is built around annual selected conferences, teaching church events, and/or meetings that focus on pastoral or Christian counseling.*	PM	Pastoral Counseling Pastoral Work	Age Group Ministries Family Ministry
THCH8301 – Spiritual Formation of the Minister *The seminar delineates the sources, character, and dynamics of the spiritual formation of the Christian minister. Formation is viewed as a foundational ministry and as a reciprocal responsibility of pastor and congregation. It is vitally related to the quality of the congregation's worship and service and the integrity of the pastor's prophetic awareness. Combining trenchant analyses of contemporary religion and culture with insights and directives from Scripture and the classics of Christian devotion, the study sets forth the classical spiritual disciplines as essential ingredients of authentic formation. The seminar constitutes an urgent call for spiritual maturity in Christian ministry and provides clear directives for achieving it.*	TH	Christian Theo. Heritage Collegiate Ministry Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Spiritual Formation	
THDS8300 – Specialized Directed Study in Theological/Historical *This is an independent study seminar in the area of Theological/Historical designed at the request of a student to address some specific area related to his or her specialization or project in ministry. Content and structure are designed in conjunction with an elected faculty member who agrees to supervise the seminar. In addition to assigned readings and research, the seminar may require participation in and reflection on a conference, training event, or ministry experience. All directed study proposals must be approved by the respective professor and then the Associate Dean of Professional Doctoral Programs prior to registration.*	TH		

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THSE8301 – The Southern Baptist Convention and the Cooperative Program at Work *This Special Event Seminar is built around the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention and is team-taught by the Theological/Historical Studies division and the Christian Education division. The seminar is held on a yearly basis on-site at the convention location and engages the student is a study of the theology and polity of Southern Baptists as expressed at an annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention. Students will attend the various sessions of the convention and discuss numerous issues in a small group setting. Emphasis will be placed on persons, events, ideas, and movements in Southern Baptist life as well as on doctrines distinctive to Southern Baptists. In addition to attending the convention sessions, students will complete designated course requirements.*	CE, TH	Christian Education Christian Theo. Heritage Denom. Leadership* Pastoral Work *see DL requirements*	Admin. & Serv. Lead. Denom. Leadership* *see DL requirements*
THSE8302 – Issues in Baptist Life *This special event seminar is designed to involve students in the analysis and investigation of relevant theological issues pertinent to Baptist life in general and the Southern Baptist Convention in particular. Students will encounter and engage significant theological and ministerial issues through attendance and participation in the conference sponsored by the Baptist Center for Theology and Ministry. The course is designed to promote the importance of theology and the integration of theology for Baptist ministry and church life.*	TH	Christian Theo. Heritage Spiritual Formations	
THTH8301 – Theological Issues for Ministry in the 21st Century *This seminar involves conversation and reflection on various dimensions of Christian ministry from a theological perspective. A twin-pronged focus examines contemporary theological issues in the broader faith community and issues related to the specific places of ministry served by students enrolled in the seminar.*	TH	Christian Theo. Heritage Collegiate Ministry Leadership & Admin. Pastoral Work Singles Ministry Spiritual Formation	
THTH8302 – Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry *This seminar is designed to involve students in research and reflection upon the various doctrinal foundations for contemporary ministry. A two-fold approach will examine the development of specified doctrines of the Baptist Faith and Message and the development and implementation of the doctrines within the various contemporary ministries of the local church. This course also serves as preparation for the students to engage in theological reflection in other ProDOC seminars, the Final Project Proposal, and the Project Report.*	TH	Christian Theo. Heritage Pastoral Work Spiritual Formation	