

DMIN COURSES FOR SPRING 2020

The DMin spring semester begins mid-April. Students need to have applied, been accepted, and registered by then. Audit registrations are due by the first week of April.

To audit one of the DMin courses described below, contact the Doctor of Ministry office for prerequisites, syllabus, and other details at dmin@denverseminary.edu. Audit space is limited. Applicants to audit must have a DMin, MDiv, or other master's degree. Auditors are required to complete the pre-seminar reading only; no other assignments are required.

July 6 – 10, 2020

FC1101 Biblical and Theological Reflection on the Practice of Ministry

Instructors: *Don Payne and Jim Howard*

This class is required for all DMin students. It provides students with a nuanced biblical/theological framework for ministry and an opportunity to reflect on their own practice of ministry from within this framework. Utilizing the concept of the reflective practitioner and drawing upon their ministry experience, students will demonstrate an advanced ability to allow biblical/theological reflection to inform and empower their practice of ministry, specifically in the more complex and intractable challenges presented by their ministry context. Particular attention is given to the mission of God and how it intersects with the student's own cultural and ministry context.

LD1104 and PS1202 Growing Healthy Christian Organizations in a Rapidly Changing Culture

Instructor: *Scott Wenig*

What does it take to move a church or Christian organization from dysfunction to health? What do spiritually and emotionally healthy churches and Christian organizations look like, especially in a rapidly changing culture? How do they grow? And how do leaders attend to their own spiritual and relational health as they attempt to guide either congregations or other types of Christian organizations to health?

SF1102 The Journey and Theology of Spiritual Transformation

Instructor: *Howard Baker*

How do people change? That is the core question addressed in this seminar. Transformation is a journey for which we have profound models—biblical, historical, and contemporary—that students will examine for insights into their own journeys. Careful theological attention will be given to the nature and dimensions of the human person, how God relates to humanity, and to the transformative power of communion with the Triune God. Facilitating the journey of transformation in ecclesial settings will be a theme of the seminar.

July 13 – 17, 2020

PS1103 and LD1103 Developing Leaders: A Philosophy and Strategy for Leadership Training

Instructor: *Michael Anthony*

Exposes students to a spectrum of leadership development theory and practice, including mentoring, developing spiritual gifts, understanding learning styles and adult learning strategies, developing emotional intelligences, and effective delegation and empowering. Various training models will be presented and practical tools for creating more leadership density in the student's church or organization.

SF1104 Care of Souls

Instructor: *Jan Johnson*

This seminar explores how a leader can care for the souls of others. Students learn in both theory and practice how to walk with those who have a desire to mature in their relationship with Jesus as well as those who are stuck in immaturity or sin, with those who are seeking discernment of God's will or may be suffering. Primary emphasis is on gaining a biblical image of God free of distortions. Students will explore how to implement soul care in a variety of contexts.