

# METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

— IN OHIO —

## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED: 31 semester hours and 2.50 cumulative grade point average

	<b>CORE COURSES</b>	
	DM-901      Continuity and Change	3
	DM-902      Particularity and Diversity	3
	DM-903      Communities and Society	3
	<b>RESEARCH METHODS</b>	
	DM-904      Research Methods (taken in 3 parts: A,B,C)	3
	<b>PEER GROUP COURSES</b>	
	DM-905      Peer Group	1
	DM-906      Peer Group	1
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	<b>SPECIALIZATIONS (12 hours total)</b>	
		3
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Leadership for Transformational Change	DM-914      Spirituality and Change DM-915      Transforming Mission DM-916      Individual & Systems Change DM-917      Preaching for Change	
Pastoral Theology & Care	DM-920      Grief Dynamics & Pastoral Care DM-921      Theology & Family Systems Theory DM-922      Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Society DM-923      Care of Souls	
Mission & Practice of Preaching	DM-930      Theology & Mission of Preaching DM-931      Hermeneutics for Preaching DM-932      The Created Word DM-933      Preacher as Reflective Practitioner	
	<b>PORTFOLIO REVIEW</b>	
	At the conclusion of coursework and prior to the project proposal, a portfolio representing work completed throughout the program is submitted to the D.Min. Director for review and discussion.	
	<b>PROJECT PROPOSAL</b>	
	The D.Min. project proposal must be prepared after completion of coursework and the portfolio review.	
	<b>PROJECT AND PROJECT GROUP</b>	
	DM-908      Project Group	1
	DM-909      Project	3
	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED SEM. HRS.</b>	<b>31</b>

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## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

Please read the degree requirements for your program as listed in the Academic Catalog and the Doctor of Ministry Handbook. Students are responsible for tracking and checking their own degree requirements in consultation with their advisors. The Registrar's Office will complete degree audits annually.

## **DOCTOR OF MINISTRY**

### **MISSION AND GOALS**

In an era of cultural and ecclesial change, the Doctor of Ministry degree at MTSO seeks to provide the church with transformative leaders equipped with advanced skills for critically and theologically engaging issues and their contexts in ways that contribute to vital faith communities and institutions.

1. Graduates will have a broad understanding of contemporary issues in the theology and practices of ministry.  
Graduates will achieve sufficient expertise in a specialized area of ministry to
2. provide transformative leadership in that area.
3. Graduates will have an ethical and collaborative understanding of change dynamics.  
Graduates will demonstrate expertise in discerning critical ministry issues in a
4. local setting and devising appropriate means for intervention and change.