



Planning Grid for Course Selection in the Doctor of Ministry Program

Name: _____ Date Completed: _____

Course	Date (projected)	Foundation for Thesis Project Chapters	Aimed to help with what aspect of thesis project
DM 900 [<i>MUST be one of the first two courses taken by student</i>]		Chapter 1 – Introduction	Identifying a ministry problem in your current context of ministry
BI 900 [<i>Offered in January</i>]		Chapter 2 – Biblical	Effectively using and looking at Biblical texts related to your topic
ST 900 [<i>Offered in June</i>]		Chapter 3 – Theological	Considering the broader theological issues raised by your ministry problem
ME 900 [<i>Offered in January</i>]		Chapter 4 – Missiological	Considering the Missiological issues in research methodology
Elective #1			
Elective # 2			
Elective # 3			
Elective # 4 Or Independent Study			
Elective # 5 Or Independent Study			
RW 901 [<i>must be the 10th course taken by student</i>]		The Thesis Project Proposal	The project proposal itself, the library resources, the identifying of a ministry problem, the research methodologies involved.
RW 999 [<i>Remember to register for the course even though you are working at home!</i>]		The Final Project – <i>Note: this is 6 credit hours</i>	The completion of your project in two years. <i>Exceptions require special application to oversight committee</i>

NOTE: Elective courses will be offered which will allow each candidate to give a particular emphasis to their program. Areas of concentration include preaching, apologetics, liturgy/worship, spiritual formation/leadership and evangelism/mission. Students are encouraged to take their required courses early in the program so you can build your thesis project proposal as you progress in the program.