

Doctor of Ministry (DMin) Faith and Culture Track

2026-2027 Official Degree Plan



Degree Requirements

(all courses required for degree must be completed with "C" or higher)

COURSES	HOURS
Students who enter with sufficient graduate theological education, as determined by their academic advisor—including courses in Hermeneutics, Systematic Theology, Church History, New Testament Theology, and Old Testament Theology—may be granted advanced standing and complete the degree in 30 hours. Students not granted advanced standing may be required to complete up to 18 hours of graduate theological coursework, the exact makeup to be determined by their advisor. In addition, all students must demonstrate competency in Greek as a graduation requirement, either through coursework or other means as determined by their advisor.	0-18
Methods – take three of the following courses: CHRI 7301 Kingdom Theology CHRI 7302 Kingdom Ministry CHRI 7303 Theology and Culture CHRI 7304 Strategic Leadership and Communication	9
Research CHRI 7201 Research Seminar (take four times)	8
Track – take three of the following courses: CHRI 7341 Modern and Postmodern Philosophy and Culture CHRI 7342 Theology and the Imagination CHRI 7343 Theological Aesthetics CHRI 7322 World Religions CHRI 7345 Studies in Faith and Culture CHRI 7309 Study Abroad	9
Project CHRI 7212 DMin Research Project (take two times)	4
Total Hours in Degree 30-48	

Additional Graduation Requirements

- No grade below a "C"
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.00
- Departmental approval
- Greek competency
- Completion of Doctor of Ministry Project

Filing a Degree Plan

All graduate students must have an official signed and approved degree plan on file with the Office of Academic Records by the end of their first semester of enrollment. Students should contact their academic advisor to begin the process. For questions, email degreeplans@HC.edu.

Applying for Graduation

Undergraduate students should apply for graduation through HuskyNet at least one semester before their anticipated graduation date. An official degree plan must be on file before the application can be accessed. More information about applying for graduation, including deadlines, can be found on the [Graduation Application website](#). For questions, email grad@HC.edu.

Degree Works

Access Degree Works through the [HCU Student Portal \(my.HC.edu\)](#) to view your degree plan status, graduation application status, and track your progress to graduation. For questions, contact your academic advisor.

University Catalog

The University Catalog is the official record of academic policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the information in the catalog, including attendance policies, transfer credit policies, academic standing information, and course descriptions. The catalog can be found on the [HCU Catalog website](#).

Acknowledgment and Signatures

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by all requirements on the degree plan. This degree plan is not valid until received & processed by the Office of Academic Records.

Student Name (Printed)

Student H#

HCU Email

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

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Date: _____