

Distributed Education/Residential MA in Diaconal Ministry Course Overview

Year A (Distributed)

Prolog Week (1 hour, ON CAMPUS)	Fall Semester (ONLINE)	January Interim (ON CAMPUS)	Spring Semester (ONLINE)	Summer (May/June, ON CAMPUS)
IN 100W Theology in Context	HT 101E Early and Medieval Christianity (3 hrs) IN 102E Religion, Anthropology and the Human World (3 hrs)	HT 198W Justification and Justice (1 hr) IN 106W Spiritual Practices (2 hrs) MN 155W MA Colloquium I (1 hr)	BI 190E Jesus and the Gospels (3 hrs) HT 140E Systematic Theology (3 hrs)	MN 156W MA Colloquium II (1 hr) Ministry distribution course (such as MN 106W Foundations of Christian Worship)

Year B (Distributed)

Prolog Week	Fall Semester (ONLINE)	January Interim (3 hours)	Spring Semester (ONLINE)
(No requirement)	HT 213E Lutheran Confessions (3 hrs) IN 206E Theology of the Congregation (1 hr) MN 160E Seen and Heard (2 hrs)	Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (held in Gettysburg, PA)	HT 101E Reformation and Early Modern Christianity (3 hrs) BI192E Pauline Letters (3 hrs)

Summer Between Year B and Year C – Diaconal Ministry Formation Event (DMFE), or Fieldwork such as IN 320W Diaconal Ministry Fieldwork Experience (9 credits, 460 hours) or MN 280W Clinical Pastoral Education (6 credits, 300 hours), depending on student requirements.

Year C (Residential)

Prolog Week (1 hr, part of Fall Semester)	Fall Semester (typically 15 hours)	January Interim (3 hours)	Spring Semester (typically 13 hours)
BI 244W Biblical Interpretation & Authority	BI 221W Hebrew Bible: Content, Part 1 (2 hrs) MN 157W Diaconal Ministry Colloquium (1 hr) IN 300W Research Seminar (1 hr) IN 321W Diaconal Ministry Congregational Fieldwork I (3 hrs)	Cross-Cultural requirement, other J-Term course, or independent study	BI 223W Hebrew Bible: Content, Part 2 (2 hrs) IN 322W Diaconal Ministry Congregational Fieldwork II (3 hrs) Ministry distribution course (3 hrs) Additional electives or distributional courses as needed

	Ethics distribution course (3 hrs) Ministry distribution course (3 hrs) Additional electives or distributional courses as needed (1-3 hrs)		for area of study (typically 7 hrs)
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Summer Between Year C and Year D – Completion of Fieldwork credits, depending on student requirements.

Year D

Prolog Week (1 hr, part of Fall Semester)	Fall Semester (typically 11 hours)
MN 380W Pastoral Theology Method	IN 305W Diaconal Ministry Research Project (3 hrs) IN 323W Transition for Diaconal Ministry and Mission (2 hrs) Additional electives or distributional courses as needed to complete area of study and degree to reach minimum of 85 credit hours