



# Doctor of Ministry: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship

	TERM	CORE COURSES	CUSTOMIZED COURSES	RESEARCH COURSES
YEAR 1	SITE VISIT	KANSAS CITY		
	FALL	PROLEGOMENA IN SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND DISCIPLESHIP	CUSTOMIZED COURSE I	ORIENTATION TO PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH
	SPRING	READING NOUWEN WITH HIS SOURCES	CUSTOMIZED COURSE II	
	SITE VISIT	SAN DIEGO		
	SUMMER	COMMUNITY: THE ECOLOGY OF FAITH FORMATION		TOPIC DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN
YEAR 2	FALL	FAITH FORMATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY	CUSTOMIZED COURSE III	DISSERTATION METHODOLOGY
	SPRING	SPIRITUAL DIRECTION: LIVING WITH QUESTIONS IN A COMPLEX WORLD	CUSTOMIZED COURSE IV	
	SITE VISIT	IRELAND		
	SUMMER	FORMATION AND PILGRIMAGE		DESIGN FORM AND WRITING PLAN
YEAR 3	FALL	DISSERTATION		
	SPRING	DISSERTATION CONTINUATION		
	MARCH/APRIL	DISSERTATION SYMPOSIUM (KANSAS CITY OR VIDEO CONFERENCE)		
	MAY	GRADUATION		

**SITE VISITS**  
bring the cohort together three times for face-to-face, contextual learning.

**CORE COURSES**  
utilize video conferencing and online formats to immerse students in the theology and practice of Christian spirituality.

**CUSTOMIZED COURSES**  
allow students to work with their advisors to research and write on their topic of interest.

**RESEARCH COURSES**  
provide the practical building blocks for students to design and write their doctoral dissertation.



The **DISSERTATION** is the integration of your research and study.