

2022-2023

M.Div. General Ministry

Competency-Based Theological Education -- Deploy Program



18 COMPETENCIES

This M.Div. in General Ministry program consists of 18 competencies. To earn this degree, you must complete each of the 18 competencies with either Mastery or Proficiency Completion (the equivalent of no lower than a final grade of B in a traditional academic model). The credit equivalencies for each competency are listed to the right of each competency.

DGM 5100	DGM 5101 DGM 5102	DGM 5103	Embracing Sanctification (Modules 1-3)	3	
DGM 5200	DGM 5201 DGM 5202		Thinking Critically in Ministry (Modules 1-2)	2	
DGM 5300	DGM 5301 DGM 5302	DGM 5303	Becoming a Mature Disciple (Modules 1-3)	3	
DGM 5400	DGM 5401 DGM 5402		Research & Writing (Modules 1-2)	1	
DGM 5500	DGM 5501 DGM 5502	DGM 5503	Practicing Biblical Hermeneutics (Modules 1-3)	3	
DGM 5600	DGM 5601 DGM 5602	DGM 5603	Understanding Biblically Healthy Churches (Modules 1-3)	3	
DGM 5700	DGM 5701 DGM 5702	DGM 5703	Exercising Flexibility in Ministry (Modules 1-3)	3	
DGM 5800	DGM 5801 DGM 5802 DGM 5803 DGM 5804 DGM 5805	DGM 5806 DGM 5807 DGM 5808 DGM 5809 DGM 5810	Applying Biblical Exegesis (Modules 1-14)	14	
DGM 5900	DGM 5901 DGM 5902 DGM 5903 DGM 5904	DGM 5905 DGM 5906 DGM 5907 DGM 5908	Articulating Biblical Theology (Modules 1-10)	10	
DGM 6000	DGM 6001 DGM 6002 DGM 6003 DGM 6004 DGM 6005 DGM 6006	DGM 6007 DGM 6008 DGM 6009 DGM 6010 DGM 6011 DGM 6012	Utilizing Biblical Languages (Modules 1-9 Greek) (Modules 10-18 Hebrew)	18	
DGM 6100	DGM 6101 DGM 6102	DGM 6103 DGM 6104	DGM 6105 DGM 6106	Applying Foundational Doctrines (Modules 1-6)	6
DGM 6200	DGM 6201 DGM 6202	DGM 6203		Understanding the Development of Doctrine (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 6300	DGM 6301 DGM 6302	DGM 6303		Embodying the Love of God (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 6400	DGM 6401 DGM 6402	DGM 6403		Embracing Cultural Diversity (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 6500	DGM 6501 DGM 6502	DGM 6503		Articulating Personal Theology (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 6600	DGM 6601 DGM 6602	DGM 6603		Resolving Leadership Conflict (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 6700	DGM 6701 DGM 6702	DGM 6703 DGM 6704	DGM 6705 DGM 6706	Communicating God's Truth (Modules 1-6)	6
DGM 6800	DGM 6801 DGM 6802	DGM 6803		Initiating Transformational Change (Modules 1-3)	3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Every competency shown above has several competency modules or parts (e.g., DGM 5101, DGM 5102, etc). Students may register for the entire competency in a given semester (e.g., DGM 5100 which comes with all the parts DGM 5101, DGM 5102, and DGM 5103--3 credit equivalencies) or register for part of the competency (e.g., DGM 5100 with the goal of completing just the first part DGM 5101 -- 1 credit equivalency). Ultimately, you will complete 90 credit equivalencies, consistent with many other M.Div. programs in seminary education. This degree is based upon earning credits through mastering the competencies needed in ministry. Complete all 18 and earn your degree. Complete all 18 with no more than one Proficient Completion grade and earn Honors Graduate distinction.

Students may not be enrolled simultaneously in both Deploy programs, the MA Local Church Ministry and MDiv General Ministry. Students may be able to change programs from the MA to the MDiv (or vice versa), but this cannot occur in the final semester of a student's program.