

2025-2026
M.Div. General Ministry
Competency-Based Theological Education -- Deploy Program



16 COMPETENCIES

This M.Div. in General Ministry program consists of 16 competencies. To earn this degree, you must complete each of the 16 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 5050	Deploy Orientation and Student Success(Required Prerequisite)	0
DGM 5100	DGM 5101 DGM 5102 DGM 5103 Embracing Sanctification (Modules 1-3)	3
DGM 5300	DGM 5301 DGM 5302 DGM 5303 Becoming a Mature Disciple(Modules 1-3)	3
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 5811 DGM 5812 DGM 5813 Applying Biblical Exegesis(Modules 1-12)	12
DGM 5900	DGM 5901 DGM 5902 DGM 5903 DGM 5904 DGM 5905 DGM 5906 Articulating Biblical Theology(Modules 1-6)	6
DGM 6000	DGM 6001 DGM 6002 DGM 6003 DGM 6004 DGM 6005 DGM 6006 DGM 6010 DGM 6011 DGM 6012 DGM 6013 DGM 6014 DGM 6015 DGM 6016 DGM 6017 DGM 6018 Utilizing Biblical Languages (Modules 1-6 Greek) (Modules 7-15 Hebrew)	15

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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	Communicating God's Truth(Modules 1-3)	3
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 75 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 required competencies and earn your degree. Complete all competencies 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.