

2026-2027

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	Embracing Sanctification (Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 5102		
	DGM 5103		
DGM 5300	DGM 5301	Becoming a Mature Disciple(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 5302		
	DGM 5303		
DGM 5500	DGM 5501	Practicing Biblical Hermeneutics(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 5502		
	DGM 5503		
DGM 5600	DGM 5601	Understanding Healthy Churches(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 5602		
	DGM 5603		
DGM 5700	DGM 5701	Exercising Flexibility in Ministry(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 5702		
	DGM 5703		
DGM 5800	DGM 5801	Applying Biblical Exegesis(Modules 1-12)	12
	DGM 5802		
	DGM 5803		
	DGM 5804		
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	DGM 5806		
	DGM 5807		
	DGM 5808		
	DGM 5809		
	DGM 5811		
DGM 5900	DGM 5812		
	DGM 5813		
	DGM 5901	Articulating Biblical Theology(Modules 1-6)	6
	DGM 5902		
	DGM 5903		
	DGM 5904		
	DGM 5905		
	DGM 5906		
DGM 6000	DGM 6001	Utilizing Biblical Languages (Modules 1-6 Greek) (Modules 7-15 Hebrew)	15
	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		
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DGM 6100	DGM 6101	Applying Foundational Doctrines(Modules 1-6)	6
	DGM 6102		
	DGM 6103		
	DGM 6104		
	DGM 6105		
	DGM 6106		
DGM 6200	DGM 6201	Understanding the Development of Doctrine(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6202		
	DGM 6203		
DGM 6300	DGM 6301	Embodying the Love of God(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6302		
	DGM 6303		
DGM 6400	DGM 6401	Embracing Cultural Diversity(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6402		
	DGM 6403		
DGM 6500	DGM 6501	Articulating Personal Theology(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6502		
	DGM 6503		
DGM 6600	DGM 6601	Resolving Leadership Conflict(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6602		
	DGM 6603		
DGM 6700	DGM 6701	Communicating God's Truth(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6702		
	DGM 6703		
DGM 6800	DGM 6801	Initiating Transformational Change(Modules 1-3)	3
	DGM 6802		
	DGM 6803		

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.