The Doctor of Ministry in Leadership and Creative Communication provides students the opportunity to gain advanced training in leadership, communication and the effective use of media to enhance the ministry and mission of the church.

Program Entrance Requirements

Entrance into SAGU's D.Min. program will require a Master of Divinity or its equivalency. The M.Div. equivalency is defined as 72 graduate semester hours or comparable graduate credits in other systems that represent broad-based work in theology, biblical studies, and the arts of ministry and that include a master's degree and significant ministerial leadership. Ministerial experience alone is not considered the equivalent of or a substitute for the master's degree.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Doctor of Ministry program, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate and model creative approaches to the proclamation of the gospel.
2. Formulate and implement an effective plan for the use of media in his or her ministry context.
3. Incorporate various leadership strategies into a contextually relevant model of leadership capable of effective implementation in his or her ministry context.
4. Plan and execute an integrated biblical-theological and empirical research effort that is directly relevant to his or her vocational ministry.
5. Contribute to the understanding and practice of ministry by writing and defending a project-dissertation suitable for publication and informing the practice of ministry.

Graduation Requirement

Application for graduation must be made by the end of late registration in the semester in which the student anticipates to graduate. In order to qualify for a specific graduation date, graduating students must have all program and course requirements completed. Contact the Graduate School Office and Registrar's Office for more information.

Students who enroll in this program have six (6) years from the first day of the first course to complete all course work and the D.Min. project.
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CORE COURSES: 24 hours
- DMN 7113 Vision, Planning, and Creativity
- DMN 7123 Spiritual Formation and Self Improvement
- DMN 7133 Fresh Approaches to Preaching in a Post Modern Era
- DMN 7143 God and Popular Culture
- DMN 7153 Creative Communication and Technology
- LDR 7113 Organizational Behavior
- LDR 7123 Foundations of Leadership: History, Theory, Application, and Development
- LDR 7133 Business Ethics

PROFESSIONAL PROJECT: 6 hours
- DMN 8113 DMIN Project I
- DMN 8123 DMIN Project II

(A project dissertation fee to cover the costs of doctoral readers will be assessed when students enroll in this course.)

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS  30