



Hello Sisters and Brothers in the Journey of Christian Educational Ministry!

We are delighted by your interest to take the next step in ministry in pursuit of your Doctor of Educational Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary! It is our hope that you will join our community of theological inquiry, leadership development, and formation for ministry in the service of Jesus Christ. We believe that doctoral education for educational ministry leaders is a sacred calling to enhance your knowledge, skills, and leadership capacities for the communities that you are called to serve. This packet is designed to answer some of your pressing questions as you begin the application process.

The DEdMin program begins a new cohort every other year with a new cohort beginning this September. Our application can be found on our website, [www.CTSnet.edu](http://www.CTSnet.edu) and our application eligibility includes all of the following:

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- A first professional degree in educational ministry (MRE, MACE, or MDiv with demonstrated coursework in educational ministry) from an Association of Theological Schools (ATS) accredited institution
- A cumulative grade point average of honors level (B average or higher)
- At least three years of full-time work in educational ministry, after completing your master's degree.

The usual timeframe for completion of the DEdMin degree is four years, beginning with the fall semester when the two-week introductory seminar is taken. The introductory seminar is the first course of the degree program and establishes the cohort, the group of students who will study together for the introductory seminar and four required courses which form the core of the degree's coursework. You will then work with your academic advisor to complete a curriculum design, plan a practicum to enhance the depth and range of ministry skills in supervised ministry, select three electives, and, finally, design and execute your final project research.

The Doctor of Educational Ministry program typically has a four-year timeline and is a professional degree, designed to accommodate the busy ministry leader and working adult. We provide on-site, hybrid and online courses so that you can decide how to pursue your DEdMin experience. In this packet, you will find the 4-year program timeline, schedule for the upcoming introductory seminar and the tuition and fee listing. Please feel free to call or email us should any questions arise. We believe that Columbia Theological Seminary offers one of the finest educational opportunities to build and enhance, with excellence, the creative fashioning of your unique ministry and call. We look forward to receiving your application and personally welcoming you to the Columbia difference.

Yours in Christ,

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY PROGRAM 4-YEAR TIMELINE (45 CREDITS)

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**Year 1\*** **15 credits**

Introductory Seminar – 6 credits  
Required Course: Advanced Teaching and Learning Theory – 3 credits  
Required Course: Advanced Study in Faith and Human Development – 6 credits  
Faculty Advisor assigned

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**Year 2** **9 credits**

Required Course: Advanced Study in Curriculum Theory – 3 credits  
Required Course: Educational Care Resources – 3 credits  
Curriculum Design – 3 credits  
Begin DEdMin Practicum:  

1. Practicum Proposal form approved
2. Supervisor and peer group identified
3. Practicum site approved

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**Year 3** **15 credits**

Practicum completed – 6 credits  
Three elective courses – 3 credits each  

1. Two must be either from the Bible(B) and/or Historical/Doctrinal area
2. One may be an Independent Study

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**Year 4** **6 credits**

Project Proposal Workshop  
To begin final project, you must have in place:  

1. First reader
2. Second reader approved
3. Project Proposal form completed

Final project – 6 credits  
Public presentation  
Final report  
Graduation



# Advanced Professional Studies

## 2020 Schedule for Entering DMin/DEdMin Students

The Doctor of Ministry and Doctor of Educational Ministry programs both begin with an Introductory Seminar specific to the degree and (if applicable) concentration.  
Refer to the information below for these start dates.

<i>DMin Introductory Seminars</i>	<i>DEdMin Introductory Seminar</i>
<p><i>Gospel, Culture, &amp; Transformation of the Church</i></p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> May 30, 2020</p> <p><b>Seminar Dates</b> July 6-17, 2020</p>	<p><i>DEdMin Cohort 8</i></p> <p><i>**New cohort begins every 2 years **</i></p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> August 1, 2020</p> <p><b>Seminar Dates</b> September 21, 2020-October 2, 2020</p>
<p><i>Church &amp; Ministry</i></p> <p><b>Application Deadline:</b> August 1, 2020</p> <p><b>Seminar Dates</b> September 14-15, 2020 October 5-6, 2020 November 9-10, 2020 December 7-8, 2020</p> <p><b>** Attendance at all four sessions is required! **</b></p>	



# DMin and DEdMin Estimated Cost Breakdown

Using current rates, effective Summer 2020

**TOTAL ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST (including all fees & tuition):**  
**\$16,356**

## FEES INCLUDE

- \$50 Application fee
- \$250 Entering Student fee
- \$640 Annual student fee (\$160/year for 4 years)
- \$35 Thesis binding fee for 1 copy
- \$200 Commencement fee

## COSTS OTHER THAN TUITION & FEES

The other basic categories of expense aside from tuition are travel, housing, meals, and books. These expenses vary greatly depending on how far students travel; whether they can stay with friends, family, or colleagues; if/how they commute during courses at CTS; etc.

### HOUSING

On-campus housing is available in the Harrington Center. The current rates are:

- \$83.16/night single occupancy
- \$106.92/night double occupancy
- \$92.88/night queen (bed) room

### MEALS

Students can cook for themselves in one of the two Harrington Center kitchens OR eat in the campus refectory, where meals are approximately:

- \$7.56 for breakfast
- \$9.29 for lunch
- \$10.37 for dinner

### BOOKS

The estimated cost of books per course is \$100, but the actual amount varies widely.

***Note: All fees and costs are subject to change***