Specializations

Dmin students are required to take 3 specialization seminars, DEdMin Students are required to take 4 specialization seminars

Apologetics
PMTH8300 Apologetic Preaching
THCH8302 The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty
THSE8302 Issues in Baptist Life
THTH8303 The Problem of Evil and Suffering
THTH8304 The Christian Worldview
THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry

Church Health
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

Church Revitalization
Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PATH8305 Contemporary Models for Church Revitalization
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
Select remainder from the following:
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change
THSE8301 The Southern Baptist Convention and Cooperative Program at Work
**Discipleship and Spiritual Formation**
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry
CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice
CECH8302 Spiritual Formation in Childhood
CESE8306 Disciple Making Special Event
CESE8310 The Effective Utilization of Small Groups
CEYH8303 Discipling Youth in Family Ministry Context
MMI8304 Maturing Believers in a Multi-Cultural Context

**Educational Ministry Leadership**
CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Contemporary Family Ministry
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
CESE8310 The Effective Utilization of Small Groups
CESE8303 New Directions in Christian Education
CESE8304 Leadership in the Local Church
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMMI8304 Maturing Believers in a Multi-Cultural Context
THCH8301 Spiritual Formation of the Minister
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry

**Evangelistic Church Growth**
CESE8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education
CESE8301 Transitioning to a Vision-Driven Church
CESE8310 The Effective Utilization of Small Groups
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership (North America)
PMCP8302 Facilitating Church Planting Movements (North America)
PMCP8303 Developing a Missional Church: Applying Acts 1:8 to New and Existing Churches
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8303 Case Studies in Healthy, Evangelistic Churches
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMMI8301 The Church in the Urban Ministry Context
Executive Administration
CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
CEAM8305 Strategic Church Development thru Christian Education
CEAM8306 Risk Management and Church Policy
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
PML8300 Strategic Leadership
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change
CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry
CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills

Expository Preaching
* Additional Requirements for Expository Preaching Specialization: Greek (4 hrs.) & Hebrew (4 hrs.) or 6 hours of either Greek or Hebrew.
BSNT8301 Expository Preaching from the New Testament
BSNT8302 Exegetical Studies in the New Testament
BSOT8301 Expository Preaching from the Old Testament
BSOT8302 Exegetical Studies in the Old Testament
PMP8301 Contemporary Expository Preaching
PMSE8301 Expository Preaching Lab
PMT8300 Apologetic Preaching
THTH8305 The Bible and Contemporary Issues

Intercultural Studies
Required for the specialization: Two (2) of the following (or all three):
PMCP8303 Developing a Missional Church (a new title -- Developing a Multiethnic Church, and new course description being considered)
PMMI8301 The Church in the Urban Context (a new title and new course description being considered)
PMxx83xx (a new seminar will be developed for this specialization)
Select remainder from the following:
One (1) CEAM administration seminar
CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
PMCP8301 Church Planting Leadership
PMCP8302 Facilitating Church Planting Movements (North America)
PMEV8302 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMMI8302 Contemporary Mission Methods and Movements
PMMI8304 Maturing Believers in a Multi-Cultural Context
Next Generation Ministries

*Required for the specialization:*
One CEAM administration seminar

*Select remainder from the following:*
Any Children’s Ministry (CECH) Seminar(s)
Any Youth Ministry (CEYH) Seminar(s)
CEAD8302 Strategies and Models for Contemporary Family Ministry
CEAD8304 College Ministry
CEAD8305 Ministry to Young Adults
CESE8302 Leading Singles Ministry
CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church

Pastoral Counseling

CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling
CCPS8302 Pastoral Counseling for Marriages and Families
CCSW8303 Interpersonal Relationship Skills
CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis
CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice
CCSW8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills
CECH8301 Ministering to Children in Crisis

Pastoral Ministry

*Required for specialization:*
CEAM8302/PMLS8304 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry

*Select remainder from the following:*
CCPS8301 Pastoral Counseling
CCSW8301 Life Issues in Ministry and Practice
CCSW8304 Ministering to Persons in Crisis
CCWS8305 Essential Grief Ministry Skills
PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
PMEV8305 Developing a Disciple-Making Strategy for a Healthy, Growing Church
PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change
PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership
PMSE8306 Senior Pastor Special Event
THCH8302 The Church, Law, and Religious Liberty
THTH8302 Doctrinal Foundations for Contemporary Ministry
**Strategic Leadership**

*Required for Specialization:*
- PMLS8300 Strategic Leadership
- PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change

*Select remainder from the following:*
- CEAM8301/PMLS8305 Leadership Styles in Ministry
- CEAM8302 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
- CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
- CEAM8304 Creating a Winning Team
- CEEF8301 Perspectives in Contemporary Educational Ministry
- PATH8301 Exploring Issues in Effective Pastoral Ministry
- PATH8304 Critical Issues in Church Revitalization
- PMEV8302 Developing a Strategy for Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth
- PMLS8302 Emerging Issues in Denominational Leadership

**Worship Leadership**

- PMLS8301 Leading Congregational Change
- CEAM8302 Conflict Resolution and Crisis Management
- CEAM8303 Building and Managing an Effective Organization
- CMWL8301 Revitalizing Corporate Worship
- CMWL8302 Building Bridges for Multi-Generational Worship
- PMEV8304 Worship and Healthy, Evangelistic Church Growth

**Customized**

Students may request customized specializations not listed among the regular offerings, such as: Christian Theological Heritage, Singles Ministry, Church Planting, Church & Community Ministries, Cross-cultural Missions, Age Group Ministries & Denominational Leadership. Or, students may request a customized specialization germane to their vocational ministry context. The Associate Dean of ProDoc must approve the three seminars required for the customized specialization.

**Generalist**

Students may take their specialization seminars from any division as part of a general studies track.