

# Doctor <sup>of</sup> MINISTRY



## LEARNING FOR LEADERSHIP

A Nashotah House Doctor of Ministry (DMin) is a professional degree designed for those engaged in full-time, fruitful ministry who seek a deeper engagement with biblical, historical, and theological reflection with an eye toward direct and practical application in the lives of those under their spiritual care.

Guided and supervised by resident and affiliate faculty, the DMin project is introduced via a week-long residential doctoral seminar. Students are taught research methodology and guided in designing a study which creatively engages contemporary culture with spiritual principles, toward the goal of spiritual growth and enhanced ministry leadership for all engaged in the project. The DMin program normally requires **four to six years to complete.**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Classes meet in one-week residential intensive sessions in summer and winter, during which time students are immersed in the beauty and community of Nashotah House: twice-daily worship, shared meals, challenging academics, and warm collegiality. The remainder of the coursework is completed online and/or in the student's ministry context.

Access to all Frances Donaldson Library resources: 110,000 print volumes, 50,000 e-books, and millions of digital journal articles.

Editing assistance available prior to presentation of the project and publication of written dissertation, if desired.

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## DOCTOR OF MINISTRY (30 CREDITS)

### CORE COURSE - 800 LEVEL

3 cr. Doctoral Seminar (Methodology)

### DOCTORAL ELECTIVES - 800 LEVEL

18 cr. Interdisciplinary Electives

Regular elective offerings include: Catechesis, Biblical Hermeneutics/Exegesis, Homiletics, Liturgics, Ascetical Leadership, and Family Systems, with other special topics.

### DMin PROJECT

3 cr. DMin Project Proposal (Supervised)

3 cr. DMin Project Research

3 cr. DMin Project Writing

DMin Oral Presentation

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Doctor of Ministry degree program will normally hold an MDiv or equivalent theological degree (with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a four-point scale) from a theological seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools; be in good standing in an ongoing ordained or professional ministry in the church body of their affiliation; and have at least three years of full-time service in that ministry.

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

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NASHOTAH HOUSE OFFERS SIX DEGREE PROGRAMS &  
ONE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN THREE DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS

## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

Residential students live on the historic, family-friendly, wooded campus overlooking Upper Nashotah Lake, nestled in the heart of Wisconsin's lake country. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community. Here students are invited to embrace a life of disciplined daily worship and Scripture reading, study the great thinkers of church history and theology in their own words, and learn to imitate the Lord in serving others, all in the context of a vibrant, intentional community that offers countless opportunities for fellowship and deep, lasting friendships.

**Master of Divinity (MDiv)** | 90 cr.

**Master of Theological Studies (MTS)** | 60 cr.

**Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS)** | 30 cr.

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## HYBRID-DISTANCE PROGRAM

The Hybrid-Distance Program is an alternative suitable for those for whom relocation into a full-time residential program is impossible and training at Nashotah House otherwise inaccessible. What sets Nashotah House apart from other seminaries is the formation that takes place by living in intentional community, fostered by daily shared worship, meals, study, and fellowship. The significance of this formation shapes the rationale for the hybrid component of our distance program: distance students spend time physically on campus, praying, learning, and connecting as part of our larger residential community and also as a community among themselves.

Nashotah House utilizes rolling admissions for all of its hybrid-distance degree. Prospective hybrid-distance students may apply for admission to enter any term during the academic year: Summer (application deadline: April 1), Fall (July 1), Winter (November 1), or Spring (December 1).

Hybrid-distance students take seven courses (21 credits) in an academic year: two courses each Spring, Summer, and Fall term and one course in the Winter (4-week) term. Courses are taught in succession and do not overlap. Each term includes one hybrid course, where students are required to be on campus for an intensive residential week and then finish the remainder of the coursework online. The second course in each term is entirely distance with no residential component. The Winter term course takes the hybrid format. Thus, hybrid-distance students are on campus for four weeks per academic year, in late-July, early-November, mid-January, and mid-April.

**Master of Ministry (MM)** | 48 cr.

**Master of Pastoral Ministry (MPM)** | 72 cr.

**Master of Theological Studies (MTS-HD)** | 60 cr.

**Certificate in Anglican Studies (CAS-HD)** | 30 cr.

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## ADVANCED DEGREE PROGRAM

Academically qualified students (those holding the MDiv or its academic equivalent) may apply to either program, depending on their professional and academic goals. Advanced degree courses, many of which are common to both programs, are taught by regular, affiliate, and adjunct faculty, as well as visiting professors. These topical courses are offered during Summer and Winter terms and are intentionally structured to provide an atmosphere in which excellent instruction and collegial interaction combine to provide genuine professional growth. While on campus during residential weeks, STM and DMin students share in the daily round of prayer and Eucharist in the seminary chapel and in the meals and daily life of the seminary community.

**Master of Sacred Theology (STM)** | 24 cr.

**Doctor of Ministry (DMin)** | 30 cr.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ADMISSIONS:

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