Application deadline (currently Sept. 1, decision Oct. 1)

October 1: assignments for Seminar I sent to accepted students.

Year 1

	Summer year 1		Fall year 1	
Jan	June			
Seminar I	Seminar II	possible APC	possible APC	
2 weeks	1 week			
Sem II assignments		Sem III assignment	5	
Seminar II prep			Working on III prep	

Year 2

	Summer year 2	Fall year 2
Jan	June	Oct 1
Seminar III possible APC 1 week	Seminar IV possible APC 2 weeks	Prospectus Approved
Sem IV assignments Sem IV prep	Prospectus Development Determine Readers	Carry out Project/Start Writing (any time after prospectus approved and APCs completed)

Year 3 (or later)

Winter	March 1 deadling	e	Oct 1 deadline	
Write and submit Project Report	Oral Exam	or	Oral Exam	
to readers and library (formatting)	for May graduati	ion	for December graduation	

Degree Track Options

Advanced Practice of Ministry (most general) Black Church Studies Pastoral Care and Counseling

Requirements

4 Seminars:

Seminar I: Theology of Ministry: The Minister in Context (6 credits/2 weeks)

Seminar II: The Minister as Biblical Interpreter (4 credits/1 week)
Seminar III: The Minister as Theological Interpreter (4 credits/1 week)

Seminar IV: The Minister as Practical Theologian: Research Methods and Prospectus Writing (6 credits/2 weeks)

3 (3 hour) APCs (Advanced Professional Course – or Independent Studies). Can begin after Seminar II completed.

PCC track: Includes clinical requirement that can be satisfied with an APC or independent study structured and approved for such purpose.

Prospectus (credit tied to Seminar IV)

Project in Ministry (7 credits)

Context-based project + written report (approx. 75 pp.)

Advisors: Registrar assigns an academic advisor before Seminar I Suggestions:

- Advisor contacts student, arranges to meet during Sem I (if possible) or by phone (if not)
- Seminar I final assignment goes to Advisor/Seminar leaders (Feb 1): 2 pages, including initial dreams of a project or area of interest. Advisor/student have a brief follow-up meeting/conversation; help develop an initial plan for APCs.
- Advisor "meets" again after Sem II (June); continue to develop plans for APCs
- After Sem III (Jan), Advisor helps find potential Readers (student reaches out to Readers, keeping Advisor in the loop).
- Once First Reader established, Advising transfers. Notify Registrar and DMin Office of transfer.