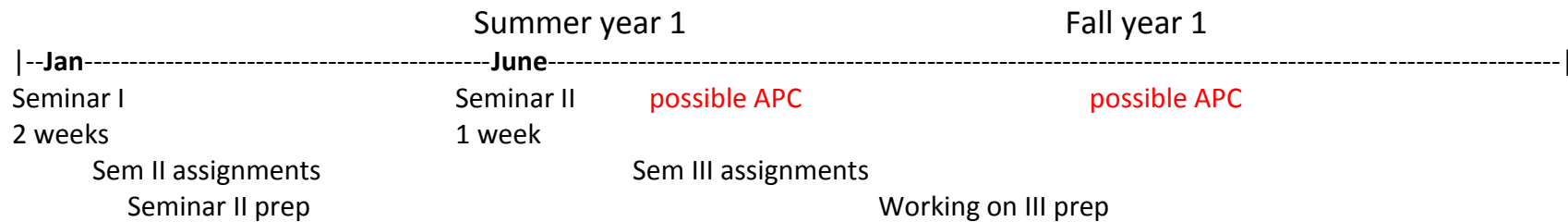


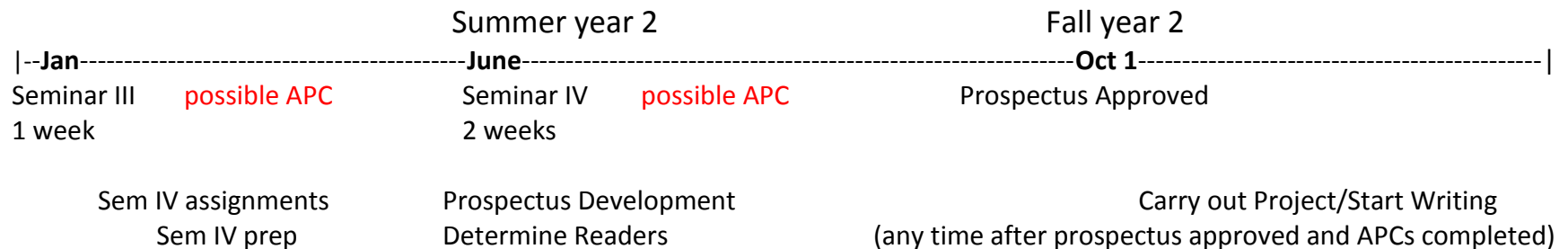
Application deadline (currently Sept. 1, decision Oct. 1)

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

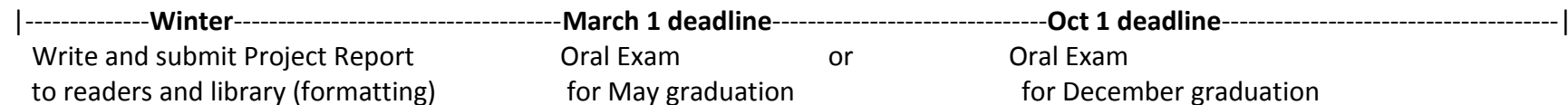
Year 1



Year 2



Year 3 (or later)



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.