



**MORAL INJURY CONCENTRATION
DEGREE PLAN SHEET**

Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy Track

DOCTOR OF MINISTRY

Name: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Courses: 30 credit hours

GHPE: 1/1.5 credit hours

Assessment: 1 credit hour

Project Writing: 1 credit hour per semester after
completion of coursework and until successful MRP Defense

Total Required Hours: 32/32.5 + Research Project

	Course Titles	Format	Credits
<u>FIRST YEAR</u>			
<u>Fall</u>	Theology of Moral Injury	Modular	3
	Ministerial Identity & Personal Assessment *	Modular	3
	Entry-Level Assessment	Online	0
<u>Spring</u>	Assessing Moral Injury	Modular	3
	Pastoral Care for Spiritual Formation and Healing *	Online	3
	Entry-Level Assessment **	Online	0
<u>Summer</u>	Methods of Chaplaincy Research	Online	3
	Holy Spirit and Healing	Online	3
	Mid-Level Assessment	Online	0
<u>SECOND YEAR</u>			
<u>Fall</u>	Treating Moral Injury	Modular	3
	Theological Reflection in the Ministry Context	Modular	3
	Graduate Health Fitness ¹	Online	1
	Graduate Aerobics OR	Online	0.5
	Graduate Walk for Fitness	Online	0.5
<u>Spring</u>	Moral Injury Comorbidities & Systemic Concerns	Online	3
	Tools of Chaplaincy Research	Online	3
	Candidacy-Level Assessment	Online	1
<u>THIRD THROUGH FIFTH YEAR</u>			
<u>Fall</u>	Research Project	Online	1
<u>Spring</u>	Research Project	Online	1

* Military Chaplains can petition for Transfer Credit of related coursework from military training

** Spring entry students only

¹ Active Duty Military Chaplains can submit DDE forms to petition for credit for all GHPE requirements

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- If the student enters the DMIN program during the Spring semester, PRFT 710 will be taken during the spring instead of the Fall semester of the first year.
- ORU believes in educating the whole person. Consequently, all students participate in health fitness courses. Doctor of Ministry students enroll in three online graduate health fitness courses: GHPE 703, Graduate Health Fitness; GHPE 715, Graduate Aerobics; and GHPE 725, Graduate Walk for Fitness.
 - Students who are alumni and have already completed Graduate Health Fitness, either in the undergraduate or graduate programs, are not required to enroll in Graduate Health Fitness.
 - Instead of 1.5 credit hours, they may enroll in either Graduate Aerobics or Graduate Walk, and make take the same elective twice, for a total of 1 credit hour.
- Active Duty Military Chaplains can submit their DDE forms to petition for credit for all GHPE requirements.
- After successful completion of all coursework and candidacy level assessment, students proceed to the Ministry Research Project phase.
- In order to remain in the Doctor of Ministry Program, students must earn a grade no lower than “B” for each course throughout the program.