

Doctor of English Literature, Minor in Diverse Ministry Education (Faith-Based)

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 Years

Total Credit Hours: 105

Program Description

The Doctor of English Literature with a Minor in Diverse Ministry Education provides students with a terminal-level education combining innovation, academic excellence, and spiritual grounding. This program delivers extensive leadership development, research training, and ministry integration through interdisciplinary coursework and field engagement.

Graduates are equipped to lead institutions and initiatives that serve communities with compassion and skill. Throughout the program, students will explore culturally relevant, faith-anchored approaches to real-world challenges.

The faith-based minor ensures students develop specific expertise in applying their leadership and scholarly vision within spiritual contexts.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree from accredited institution
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- CV or résumé
- Statement of purpose outlining faith and professional goals
- 3 academic or professional letters of recommendation
- Interview with faculty (if required)

Foundational Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FND 800	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 801	Advanced Theories in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 802	Community Engagement in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 803	Cultural Competency in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 804	Global Issues in Doctor of English Literature	3

FND 805	Capstone Project in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 806	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 807	Policy and Practice in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 808	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of English Literature	3
FND 809	Leadership in Doctor of English Literature	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
COR 800	Leadership in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 801	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 802	Community Engagement in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 803	Cultural Competency in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 804	Advanced Theories in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 805	Policy and Practice in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 806	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of English Literature	3
COR 807	Global Issues in Doctor of English Literature	3

Minor Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MIN 800	Policy and Practice in Minor in Diverse Ministry Education	3
MIN 801	Advanced Theories in Minor in Diverse Ministry Education	3
MIN 802	Cultural Competency in Minor in Diverse Ministry Education	3
MIN 803	Capstone Project in Minor in Diverse Ministry Education	3
MIN 804	Quantitative Analysis for Minor in Diverse Ministry Education	3

Additional Elective Courses (Not Included in Total Credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 800	Cultural Competency in Doctor of English Literature	3
ELE 801	Advanced Theories in Doctor of English Literature	3
ELE 802	Leadership in Doctor of English Literature	3
ELE 803	Policy and Practice in Doctor of English Literature	3
ELE 804	Global Issues in Doctor of English Literature	3

Practicum Experience

The practicum in the Doctor of English Literature allows students to bridge theory and real-world practice through supervised ministry, nonprofit, or leadership service. Students will work with institutions or communities related to their concentration.

Practicum Requirements:

- 600 hours of supervised placement
- Reflective journal and field evaluation
- Final practicum presentation and report
- Faculty-reviewed documentation

Doctoral Dissertation Requirements

The dissertation in the Doctor of English Literature requires independent research that aligns academic rigor with ministry values. Students will design, execute, and defend a project that contributes knowledge to their field and addresses spiritual or community-based challenges.

Requirements:

- Formal research proposal and literature review
- Ethical approval and methodology section
- Field research and data collection
- 100–150 page dissertation manuscript
- Oral defense before committee

Program Outcomes

- Lead in global and faith-based sectors in doctor of english literature
- Mentor others through scholarship and spiritual guidance
- Conduct advanced interdisciplinary research
- Design innovative models for ethical leadership
- Integrate faith and action in career settings

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Doctor of English Literature Professor	\$90,000 – \$140,000
Doctor of English Literature Director	\$100,000 – \$160,000
Doctor of English Literature Strategist	\$95,000 – \$155,000
Doctor of English Literature Researcher	\$85,000 – \$145,000
Doctor of English Literature Ministry Consultant	\$80,000 – \$130,000

Dissertation Outline

#	Section	Details
1	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce research question and study relevance
2	Literature Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize key scholarship and theological perspectives
3	Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the research model and approach
4	Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present findings with charts, graphs, or narratives
5	Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theologically analyze results and practical implications
6	Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offer final reflections and recommendations
7	References and Appendices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include bibliography and research tools