

Doctor of Project Management and Planning, Minor in Ministry Management (Faith-Based)

HBI University

Course Duration: 3 Years

Total Credit Hours: 105

Program Description

The Doctor of Project Management and Planning with a Minor in Ministry Management 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	Capstone Project in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 801	Leadership in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 802	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3

FND 803	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 804	Global Issues in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 805	Ethical Frameworks in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 806	Cultural Competency in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 807	Policy and Practice in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 808	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
FND 809	Community Engagement in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3

Core Courses (24 Credit Hours)

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

Minor Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MIN 800	Ethical Frameworks in Minor in Ministry Management	3
MIN 801	Quantitative Analysis for Minor in Ministry Management	3
MIN 802	Capstone Project in Minor in Ministry Management	3
MIN 803	Leadership in Minor in Ministry Management	3
MIN 804	Community Engagement in Minor in Ministry Management	3

Additional Elective Courses (Not Included in Total Credits)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELE 800	Community Engagement in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
ELE 801	Innovation and Technology in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
ELE 802	Quantitative Analysis for Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
ELE 803	Advanced Theories in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3
ELE 804	Global Issues in Doctor of Project Management and Planning	3

Practicum Experience

The practicum in the Doctor of Project Management and Planning 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 Project Management and Planning 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 project management and planning
- 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 Project Management and Planning Professor	\$90,000 – \$140,000
Doctor of Project Management and Planning Director	\$100,000 – \$160,000
Doctor of Project Management and Planning Strategist	\$95,000 – \$155,000
Doctor of Project Management and Planning Researcher	\$85,000 – \$145,000
Doctor of Project Management and Planning Ministry Consultant	\$80,000 – \$130,000

Dissertation Outline

#	Section	Details
1	Introduction	• Introduce research question and study relevance
2	Literature Review	• Summarize key scholarship and theological perspectives
3	Methodology	• Explain the research model and approach
4	Results	• Present findings with charts, graphs, or narratives

5	Discussion	• Theologically analyze results and practical implications
6	Conclusion	• Offer final reflections and recommendations
7	References and Appendices	• Include bibliography and research tools