

DEGREE COMPARISONS D.Min./Ph.D



Common characteristics: Both degrees are fully accredited, state approved programs. Both are considered to be terminal and the highest degree for their particular discipline and purpose. At Baptist Bible Seminary, both are available in-service and share three ministry core courses. Depending upon the students, circumstances, career goals, or perceived needs, either the Ph.D or D.Min degree may be just what you are looking for.

D.MIN. - DOCTOR OF MINISTRY DEGREE	PH.D. - DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE
Emphasis: Pastoral Leadership	Emphasis: Understanding the biblical text
The application of biblical truth and principles in the church setting	The research and discovery of biblical truth and its communication in the church or school
Biblical leadership and outreach skills	Research and writing skills
Personal leadership analysis and improvement	The utilization of the biblical languages of Greek and Hebrew
34 credit hours required beyond the M.Div degree	60 credit hours required beyond the M.Div. degree
Writing and dissertation/project emphasis on application of Scripture in a church program setting	Writing and dissertation emphasis on research, writing, and articulating new or refined Bible knowledge
Computer technology utilized to assist independent study and project application	Computer technology required in course delivery and research
Preparation of church and missions leaders or instructors as pastoral theology	Preparation of college and seminary instructors in areas of Hebrew, Greek, Systematic Theology, and Bible Exposition or pastors with a strong Bible teaching ministry.