Coaching Cohort

We live and serve in a context of flux, change, and seismic shifts. A context in which yesterday’s skill sets are often too blunt to get the job done. A context in which last millennium's answers were tailored for a time that has already passed us by.

So what does it take to lead with impact in today’s ministry context? It takes skills for relating and communicating effectively with people who've heard it all, have access to a universe of information and still aren’t sure of truth, direction, or purpose. That’s why ministry leaders around the globe are discovering the power of coaching to help engage their community, motivate members, and transform lives.

Now, Western Seminary invites you to build this coaching skill set directly into your Doctor of Ministry studies.

Proven coaching platform

In 2005, Western Seminary pioneered a movement of equipping ministry leaders to employ coaching skills. Since then we’ve trained hundreds of ministry leaders, staff members, volunteers, and Christians serving in the marketplace.

Our legacy as a leader in coach training now extends to a Doctor of Ministry with an emphasis in Coaching. This pioneering program connects pastors with a diverse and gospel-centered team of innovators in church and coaching contexts.

On campus + online learning

No need to relocate

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### Program Features:

- **Over 120 hours**
  of coach-specific training, based on the core coaching competencies of the International Coach Federation – enough training hours to pursue Professional Coach Certification

- **15 Student cohort**
  allows a selective community of men and women opportunity to work in a specific track, gain focused emphasis, and leverage a community of learners

- **Coaching faculty**
  that practices coaching at the highest levels of ministry and business with clients like IBM, Boeing, and Nissan

- **2 Elective classes**
  that can be used to tailor the program to specific student needs and ministry directions

- **Mentored experience**
  with guidance and input from one of the country’s leading Christian coaches: Chad Hall, MCC

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### D.MIN. COACHING EMPHASIS | 30 CREDIT HOURS TOTAL

**Gateway studies: 6 credits**
- Foundations for Ministry and Mission (3) On campus
- Research Design and Methodology (3) On campus

**Coaching studies: 12 credits**
- Foundations in Christian Coaching (3) Webinar
- Coaching for Personal and Spiritual Formation (3) Webinar
- Coaching for Today’s Ministry Leaders (3) Webinar
- Benefits of Creating a Coaching Culture (3) On campus

**Electives: 6 credits**
- Two elective courses from our broader D.Min. course offerings

**Dissertation Project: 6 credits**

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**How long will it take to graduate?**
This program includes 3-4 years of coursework and mentoring, as well as 1-2 years of dissertation writing. In as few as 4 years, students can earn simultaneously a Doctor of Ministry degree and credentials as a Christian coach!

**What can you tell me about class scheduling?**
On campus courses meet Monday-Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day. Live webinars are conducted via GoTo Meeting, and will draw students together multiple times over the course of four months, wherever you have access to a computer with an internet connection.

**How often will I come to campus?**
You will come to our Portland campus five times: for both gateway courses, one coaching course, and for your two electives. The rest will be conducted via webinar without leaving your home or ministry.

**What does it cost?**
Our D.Min. program is one of the most affordable in the nation amongst seminaries accredited by the Association of Theological Schools (ATS). You’ll find this year’s tuition rates at our website.

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**COHORT LIMITED TO 15 STUDENTS - APPLY BY NOV. 2**

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**Your mentor:**
Chad Hall, MCC  
Western Seminary  
Director of Coaching

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**Any Questions?**
Get in touch with
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