



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificate programs are available in the following areas: Ministers, Deacons and Elders. Students may pursue requirements for both their degree/s and certification concurrently.

Ministerial Certification

COM101	Communication Skills I
MIN101	Understanding My Place in Ministry
BIB220	Homiletics
MIN240	Apologetics
BIB215	Introduction to Biblical Pneumatology
BIB105	Ascension Gifts

Diaconate Certification

COM101	Communication Skills I
MIN101	Understanding My Place in Ministry
BIB215	Introduction to Biblical Pneumatology
BIB105	Ascension Gifts
BIB220	Homiletics
ECC205	Ordinances of the Church
MIN203	The Contemporary Deacon
MIN205	Applied Diaconology: The Deacon within the Five-fold Ministry
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Eldership Certification

COM101	Communication Skills I
BIB215	Introduction to Biblical Pneumatology
BIB105	Ascension Gifts
ECC205	Ordinances of the Church
A doctrinal course (Any of these: <i>THE340 Systematic Theology I</i> , or <i>THE355 Systematic Theology II</i> , or <i>BIB325 Christology</i>)	
MIN210	Applied Hermeneutics
ECC375	Church Government
MIN303	The Role of The Elder And Bishop
MIN110	Lifelong Ministry



POLICY ON TRANSFER & LIFE EXPERIENCE CREDITS

Transfer Credits

Upon evaluation by the Associate Dean for Student Affairs, credits earned in other Christian Universities and Bible Colleges, and certain secular colleges and universities may be transferred to Dominion Leadership University. Students should request their former school to send an official copy of their transcripts to the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. An evaluation report will be provided to the student indicating what courses transferred, as well as their DLU equivalences.

Experience Credits

Transfer students who have been engaged in ministry work may earn 3- 9 credits depending on their position and duration of Christian service. To earn the credits students should present a portfolio which includes:

- i. A list of all schools attended, and the courses studied in each.
- ii. An essay discussing the area of ministry in which they have been serving. Such an essay should include a description of the specific duties they have been undertaking, for how long, etc.
- iii. At least two recommendations, one of which must be from their immediate supervisor/s or head of ministry.
- iv. Copies of documents that prove their educational or experiential qualifications