

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)

	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Grade</u>
WMUS 524 Analytical Techniques for the Worship Leader ¹	3	_____	_____
WRSP 510 Biblical Foundations of Worship	3	_____	_____
WRSP 650 Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship	3	_____	_____

MUSIC STUDIES COURSES (18 hours)

WMUS 515 Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ^{2,3}	3	_____	_____
WMUS 525 Advanced Contemporary Arranging Tech. for Worship	3	_____	_____
WMUS 550 Applied Music ^{2,4}	3	_____	_____
WMUS 610 Tools & Techniques for Contemporary Worship ²	3	_____	_____

Choose two of the following courses:

WMUS 600 Music Resources & Literature for Worship Leading	3	_____	_____
WMUS 630 Principles of Worship Technology	3	_____	_____
WMUS 670 Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy	3	_____	_____

WORSHIP STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)

WRSP 502 History & Philosophy of Worship	3	_____	_____
WRSP 520 The Role of the Worship Leader	3	_____	_____
WRSP 540 Current Issues in Worship	3	_____	_____
WRSP 635 Building a Theology of Worship	3	_____	_____

Choose one of the following courses:

WRSP 501 The Dynamics of Corporate Worship	3	_____	_____
WRSP 530 Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader	3	_____	_____
WRSP 545 Global Worship	3	_____	_____
WRSP 551 Building a Balanced Worship Ministry ²	3	_____	_____
WRSP 645 The Role of the Pastor with the Worship Leader ²	3	_____	_____

RESEARCH STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)

Choose one of the following courses:

WMUS 687 Music & Worship Ministry Project	3	_____	_____
WMUS 690 Lecture Recital	3	_____	_____
WRSP 690 Thesis ⁵	3	_____	_____
WRSP 699 Graduate Worship Internship	3	_____	_____

TOTAL HOURS 45

Graduation Requirements

Complete 45 hours

A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 12 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

All Resident students are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

All Online students admitted on Academic Caution are required to enroll in and pass GRST 500 in their first semester

Please submit a Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office at the beginning of the final semester

Notes

¹Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 522 as a prerequisite to WMUS 524.

²Course offered as an Intensive

³Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 514 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515.

⁴Choose from the following: Voice, Piano, Guitar, Percussion, Songwriting, Arranging or Conducting.

⁵Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis in the course of a single semester may be required to take WRSP 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in WRSP 690.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
WMUS 524	3	WRSP 520	3
WRSP 510	<u>3</u>	WRSP 650	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
WMUS 550 ¹	3	WMUS 525	3
WRSP 502	<u>3</u>	WRSP 635	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
WRSP 540	3	WMUS 515 ¹	3
Music Studies Elective ²	<u>3</u>	Music Studies Elective ²	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
WMUS 610 ¹	3	Research Studies Elective ⁴	<u>3</u>
Worship Studies Elective ³	<u>3</u>	Total	3
Total	6		

Notes

¹Intensive

²Choose one course from the following: WMUS 600, 630 or 670

³Choose one course from the following: WRSP 501, 530, 545, 551 or 645

⁴Choose one course from the following: WMUS 687, 690, WRSP 690 or 699