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Master of Arts in Music and Worship (M.A.)

Commercial Music Performance Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATI	DNAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques ¹	3		
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3		
WRSP 650	Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship	3		
WORSHIP S	TUDIES COURSES (12 hours)			
WRSP 501	Principles of Worship & Ministry	3		
WRSP 502	A History of Worship Music	3		
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		
COMMERC	IAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE COGNATE (15 hours)			
MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1		
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WMUS 515	Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ²	3		
WMUS 550	Applied Music	3		
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WMUS 670	Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy	3		
RESEARCH	STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)			
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research ³	3		
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam			
Choose one of	f the following courses:			
WMUS 687	Music & Worship Ministry Project ⁴	0		
WMUS 691	Worship Lecture Recital ^{4,5}	0		
WRSP 690	Thesis ⁴	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	39		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 39 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

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

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Resident Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524. ²Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 514 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515. ³Any student who needs to enroll in WRSP 689 more than three times must seek School of Music Administration approval

⁴Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis, ministry project or lecture recital in the course of a single semester may be required to repeat WRSP 689 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in WMUS 687, WMUS 691, or WRSP 690

⁵Recommended for students in the Conducting Concentration and the Commercial Music Performance Concentration

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

First Semester MUSC 524		2	Second Semester MUSC 589	
WRSP 501		3	WRSP 502	
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hird Semester			Fourth Semester	
AUSC 589		1	MUSC 589	
VMUS 515 ¹		3	WRSP 520	
VMUS 550	Total	<u>3</u> 7	WMUS 670 To	tal
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WRSP 650		3	WRSP 540	
WMUS 550	T-4-1	<u>3</u> 6	WRSP 689	
	Total	0	WMUS 692 Research Studies Elective ²	
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