UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Worship Studies (D.W.S.) Pastoral Counseling Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

BIBLICAL & THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) Hrs Sem Grade **WRSP 801** Historical Developments of Christian Worship 3 **WRSP 810 Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship** 3 3 **WRSP 835** Theology of Christian Worship **ADVANCED WORSHIP STUDIES COURSES (15 hours) WRSP 820** History & Practice of Congregational Song 3 Current Trends & Transitions in Christian Worship **WRSP 840** 3 **WRSP 845** Philosophy of Music & Christian Worship 3 Spiritual Formation, Worship, & the Church 3 **WRSP 846 WRSP 851** Planning & Leading Christian Worship 3 **PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (9 hours) PACO 500** Introduction to Pastoral Counseling 3 3 PACO 603 Premarital & Marital Counseling **PACO 604** Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling 3 **RESEARCH STUDIES COURSES (12 hours) WRSP 880** Introduction to Thesis Writing Project 3 **WRSP 888** Thesis Project Proposal & Research I 4 **WRSP 889** Thesis Project Proposal & Research II^{1,2} 5 **Thesis Project Defense WRSP 890** 0 **TOTAL HOURS** 45

Graduation Requirements

Complete 45 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 7 years

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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Any student who is not ready for enrollment in WRSP 890 after completing WRSP 889 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat WRSP 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in WRSP 890

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall) WRSP 801 WRSP 810	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Second Semester (Spring) WRSP 820 WRSP 880 ¹ Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u> WRSP 835 WRSP 846 ¹	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Fourth Semester (Fall) PACO 500 WRSP 845 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Fifth Semester (Spring) WRSP 840 WRSP 851	Total	3 3 6	Sixth Semester (Summer) PACO 603 PACO 604 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Seventh Semester (Fall) WRSP 888	Total	<u>4</u> 4	Eighth Semester (Spring) WRSP 889 ^{2,3} WRSP 890 Total	5 <u>0</u> 5

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¹Intensive format optional

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