UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

BIBLICAL	& THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
WRSP 801	Historical Developments of Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 810	Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship	3		<u> </u>
WRSP 835	Theology of Christian Worship	3		
ADVANCE	D WORSHIP STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)			
WRSP 820	History & Practice of Congregational Song	3		
WRSP 840	Current Trends & Transitions in Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 845	Philosophy of Music & Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 846	Spiritual Formation, Worship, & the Church	3		
WRSP 851	Planning & Leading Christian Worship	3		
ELECTIVE	COURSES (9 hours)			
	1,2	3		
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	1,2	3		
RESEARCH	I 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 ^{3,4}	5		
WRSP 890	Thesis Project Defense	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

¹Choose from the following: WRSP 501, 502, 510, 520, 530, 540, 545, 551, 631, 632, 635, 641, 645, 671, 811, 812, or 997.

²Other Masters and Doctoral level courses which support the purpose of the Doctor of Worship Studies may be approved on a case-by-case basis by the School of Music Online Chair or School of Music Online Dean

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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
Third Semester (Summer) WRSP 835 WRSP 846 ¹	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Fourth Semester (Fall) Elective ^{2,3} WRSP 845	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Fifth Semester (Spring) WRSP 840 WRSP 851	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Sixth Semester (Summer) Elective ^{2,3} Elective ^{2,3}	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Seventh Semester (Fall) WRSP 888	Total	<u>4</u> 4	Eighth Semester (Spring) WRSP 889 ^{4,5} WRSP 890	Total	5 <u>0</u> 5

Notes

¹Intensive Format optional

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