

| <b><u>CORE COURSES (30 hours)</u></b>                        |   | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|--|---|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| WRSP 801   | Historical Developments of Christian Worship      | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 805   | Foundations of Doctoral Research in Worship       | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 810   | Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship         | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 812   | Cultural Contextualization in Christian Worship   | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 820   | History & Practice of Congregational Song         | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 835   | Theology of Christian Worship                     | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 840   | Current Trends & Transitions in Christian Worship | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 845   | Philosophy of Music & Christian Worship           | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 846   | Growth, Development, & Spiritual Formation        | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 851   | Planning & Leading Christian Worship              | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES (3 hours)</u></b> |   |                    |                   |                     |
| MUSC 845   | The Role of the College Music Teacher             | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>                     |   |                    |                   |                     |
| _____  | _____   | 1                  | _____             | _____               |
| _____  | _____   | 1                  | _____             | _____               |
| _____  | _____   | 1                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>RESEARCH COURSES (3 hours)</u></b>                     |   |                    |                   |                     |
| WRSP 915   | Quantitative Methods of Research                  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>or</u></b> WRSP 917                                    | Qualitative Methods of Research                   |                    |                   |                     |
| <b><u>DISSERTATION WRITING COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>        |   |                    |                   |                     |
| WRSP 987   | Dissertation I                                    | 5                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 988   | Dissertation II                                   | 5                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 989   | Dissertation III <sup>2</sup>                     | 5                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 990   | Dissertation Defense <sup>2</sup>                 | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
|  |   | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> | <b>60</b>         |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 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*

<sup>1</sup>Choose a 500-900 level course not already applying to the degree.

<sup>2</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in WRSP 990 after completing

WRSP 989 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat

WRSP 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in WRSP 990

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

|                              |          |                                 |          |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester (Fall)</u> |          | <u>Second Semester (Spring)</u> |          |
| WRSP 805                     | 3        | WRSP 801                        | 3        |
| WRSP 915 or 917              | <u>3</u> | WRSP 810                        | <u>3</u> |
| Total                        | 6        | Total                           | 6        |

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|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Third Semester (Summer)</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u> |          |
| WRSP 820                       | 3        | WRSP 846                      | 3        |
| WRSP 835                       | <u>3</u> | Elective <sup>1</sup>         | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        | Total                         | 6        |

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| <u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u> |          | <u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u> |          |
| MUSC 845                       | 3        | WRSP 840                       | 3        |
| WRSP 845                       | 3        | WRSP 851                       | <u>3</u> |
| Elective <sup>1</sup>          | <u>3</u> | Total                          | 6        |
| Total                          | 9        |                                |          |

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|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u> |          | <u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u> |          |
| WRSP 812                       | 3        | WRSP 987                        | <u>5</u> |
| Elective <sup>1</sup>          | <u>3</u> | Total                           | 5        |
| Total                          | 6        |                                 |          |

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|--------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| <u>Ninth Semester (Summer)</u> |          | <u>Tenth Semester (Fall)</u> |          |
| WRSP 988                       | <u>5</u> | WRSP 989 <sup>2</sup>        | 5        |
| Total                          | 5        | WRSP 990 <sup>2</sup>        | <u>0</u> |
|                                |          | Total                        | 5        |

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