

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

Worship Music Studies Concentration

2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)		Hrs	<u>Sem</u>	<b>Grade</b>
WMUS 524	Analytical Techniques for the Worship Leader <sup>1</sup>	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		
Choose one o	f the following courses:			
WRSP 530	Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		
WORSHIP M	MUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)			
WMUS 515	Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader <sup>2</sup>	3		
<b>WMUS 525</b>	Advanced Contemporary Arranging Tech. for Worship	3		
<b>WMUS 610</b>	Tools & Techniques for Contemporary Worship	3		
<b>WMUS 630</b>	Principles of Worship Technology	3	<u></u>	
WRSP 635	Building a Theology of Worship	3		
Choose one o	f the following:			
WMUS 600	Music Resources & Literature for Worship Leading	3		
WMUS 670	Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy	3		
RESEARCH	STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)			
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research	3		
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam			
Choose one o	f the following courses:			
WMUS 687	Music & Worship Ministry Project <sup>3</sup>	0		
WMUS 691	Worship Lecture Recital <sup>3</sup>	0		
<b>WRSP 690</b>	Thesis <sup>3</sup>	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	42		

## Graduation Requirements

Complete 42 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+ &  $C_{-1}$ )

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 and Online Format

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 522 as a prerequisite to WMUS 524. <sup>2</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 514 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515. <sup>3</sup>Any 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 repeat WRSP 689 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in WMUS 687, WMUS 691 or WRSP 690 Suggested course sequence on second page

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester WMUS 524 WRSP 501 WRSP 510 Total	3 3 3 9	Second Semester WRSP 502 WRSP 520 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Third Semester WMUS 515 <sup>1</sup> WMUS 630 Total	3 3 6	Fourth Semester WMUS 525 WRSP 635 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Fifth Semester WMUS 610 Music & Worship Elective² WRSP 650 Total	3 3 3 9	Sixth Semester WRSP 530 or 540 WRSP 689 WMUS 692 Research Studies Elective <sup>3</sup> Total	3 3 0 0 6

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Intensive Format optional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Choose between WMUS 600 and 670

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Choose between WMUS 687, 691, or WRSP 690