

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Doctor of Worship Studies (D.W.S.)

Pastoral Counseling Cognate

2019-2020 Degree Completion Plan

BIBLICAL	& THEOLOGICAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
WRSP 801	Theo. & Historical Dev. Influencing Corp. Worship	3		
WRSP 810	Foundations of Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 835	Theology, Philosophy & Methodology of Worship	3		
ADVANCEI	D WORSHIP STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)			
WRSP 820	The Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 840	Transitions in Leadership, Music, Worship, & Culture	3		
WRSP 845	Pastoral Roles of the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 846	Growth, Development, & Spiritual Formation	3		
WRSP 851	Community, Culture, & Relationship	3		
PASTORAL	COUNSELING COGNATE (12 hours)			
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling	3		
PACO 509	Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling	3		
PACO 603	Premarital & Marital Counseling	3		
PACO 604	Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling	3		
RESEARCE	I STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)			
WRSP 880	Introduction to Thesis Writing Project	3		
WRSP 889	Thesis Project Proposal & Research ¹	3		
WRSP 890	Thesis Project Defense	3		
	TOTAL HOURS	45		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 45 hours

A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 12 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree 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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format

Notes

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

Students must complete 9 hours with a minimum grade of B in History and Philosophy of Worship (WRSP 502), Biblical Foundations of Worship (WRSP 510) and Building a Theology of Worship (WRSP 635) or their equivalents before the completion of 9 hours of DWS coursework 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 Suggested course sequence on second page

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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 835	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Third Semester (Summer) PACO 500 WRSP 846 ¹	Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Fourth Semester (Fall) PACO 509 WRSP 851	Total	3 <u>3</u>
Fifth Semester (Spring)	1000		Sixth Semester (Summer)	10141	
PACO 603 PACO 604		3	WRSP 840 WRSP 880 ¹		3 <u>3</u>
WRSP 845	Total	<u>3</u> 9		Total	6
Seventh Semester (Fall)			Eighth Semester (Spring)		
WRSP 889 ²	Total	<u>3</u> 3	WRSP 890	Total	<u>3</u> 3

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¹Intensive optional

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