

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

Conducting Concentration

2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

| FOUNDATIO | NAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) | <u>Hrs</u> | <u>Sem</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-----------------|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| WMUS 524 | Analytical Techniques for the Worship Leader ¹ | 3 | | |
| WRSP 510 | Biblical Foundations of Worship | 3 | | |
| WRSP 650 | Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship | 3 | | |
| WORSHIP ST | TUDIES COURSES (12 hours) | | | |
| WRSP 501 | The Dynamics of Corporate Worship | 3 | | |
| WRSP 502 | History & Philosophy of Worship | 3 | | |
| WRSP 520 | The Role of the Worship Leader | 3 | | |
| Choose one of | the following courses: | | | |
| WRSP 530 | Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader | 3 | | |
| WRSP 540 | Current Issues in Worship | 3 | | |
| CONDUCTIN | IG CONCENTRATION (18 hours) | | | |
| MUSC 560 | Ensemble Pedagogy | 1 | | |
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| MUSC 589 | Graduate Ensemble | 1 | | |
| WMUS 515 | Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ² | 3 | | |
| WMUS 516 | Advanced Graduate Conducting | 3 | | |
| WMUS 525 | Advanced Contemporary Arranging Techniques for Worship | 3 | | |
| WMUS 550 | Applied Music | 3 | | |
| WMUS 670 | Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy | 3 | | |
| RESEARCH S | STUDIES COURSE (3 hours) | | | |
| WMUS 692 | Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam | | Pass | |
| Choose one of | the following courses: | | | |
| WMUS 687 | Music & Worship Ministry Project ³ | 3 | | |
| WMUS 690 | Lecture Recital ^{3,4} | 3 | | |
| WRSP 690 | Thesis ³ | 3 | | |
| WRSP 699 | Graduate Worship Internship | 3 | | |
| | 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-) 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 Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Resident Format

Notes

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 522 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515.

²Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 514 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515.

³Any 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 to take WRSP 689 Thesis Proposal and Research and repeat the course each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in WMUS 687, WMUS 690 or WRSP 690

⁴Recommended for students in the Conducting Concentration and the Commercial Music Performance Concentration

Suggested course sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

| First Semester | | | Second Semester | | |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|--|-------|----------|
| WMUS 524 | | 3 | MUSC 589 | | 1 |
| WRSP 502 | | 3 | WMUS 525 | | 3 |
| WRSP 510 | | <u>3</u> | WRSP 520 | | 3 |
| | Total | 9 | | Total | 7 |
| Third Semester | | | Fourth Semester | | |
| WMUS 515 ¹ | | 3 | MUSC 560 | | 1 |
| WMUS 550 | | 3 | WMUS 516 | | 3 |
| MUSC 560 | | <u>1</u> | WRSP 501 | | <u>3</u> |
| | Total | 7 | | Total | 7 |
| Fifth Semester | | | Sixth Semester | | |
| WMUS 692 | | 0 | WRSP 650 | | 3 |
| WRSP 530 or 540 | | 3 | Research Studies Elective ² | | <u>3</u> |
| WMUS 670 | | <u>3</u> | | Total | 6 |
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¹Optional Intensive format

²Choose from WMUS 687, 690, WRSP 690 or 699