UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Worship Music Studies Concentration 2018-2019 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)	<u>Irs</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 STUDIES 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		
WORSHIP MUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)	2		
WMUS 515 Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ²	3		<u> </u>
WMUS 525 Advanced Contemporary Arranging Tech. for Worship	3		
WMUS 610 Tools & Techniques for Contemporary Worship	3		<u> </u>
WMUS 630 Principles of Worship Technology	3	. <u> </u>	
WRSP 635 Building a Theology of Worship	3		
Choose one of the following:			
WMUS 600 Music Resources & Literature for Worship Leading	3		
WMUS 670 Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy	3		
RESEARCH 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	3		
WRSP 690 Thesis ³	3		
WRSP 699 Graduate Worship Internship	3		
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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

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 524. 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 *Suggested course sequence on second page*

First Semester		Second Semester	
WMUS 524	3	WRSP 650	3
WRSP 502	3	WMUS 525	3
WRSP 510	<u>3</u>	WRSP 520	<u>3</u>
Total		Total	9
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
WMUS 515 ¹	3	WMUS 635	3
WMUS 630	3	WRSP 530 or 540	<u>3</u>
WRSP 501	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
WMUS 610	3	Research Studies Elective ³	3
WMUS 692	0	Total	3
Music & Worship Elective ²	<u>3</u>		
Total	6		
Notes			
¹ Intensive optional			
² Choose between WMUS 600 and ³ Choose between WMUS 687, 690			