UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Commercial Music Performance Concentration

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)			Sem	Grade
WMUS 524	Analytical Techniques for the Worship Leader ¹	<u>Hrs</u> 3		
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3		
WRSP 650	Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship	3		
WORSHIP S	STUDIES 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 d	of the following courses:			
WRSP 530	Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		
COMMERCIA	AL MUSIC PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION (18 hours)			
MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1		
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WMUS 515	Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ²	3		
WMUS 525	Adv. Contemp. Arranging Tech. for Worship	3		
WMUS 550	Applied Music	3		
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WMUS 670	Principles of Music & Worship Pedagogy	3		
RESEARCH	I STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)			
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research	3		
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam			
Choose one d	of the following courses:			
WMUS 687	Music & Worship Ministry Project ³	0		
WMUS 691	Worship Lecture Recital ^{3,4}	0		
WRSP 690	Thesis ³	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-) 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 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 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 repeat WRSP 689 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in WMUS 687, WMUS 691 or WRSP 690

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

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

SUGGEST	ED COU	RSE SEQUENCE	
First Semester WMUS 524 WRSP 501 WRSP 510 Total	3 3 <u>3</u> 9	Second Semester MUSC 589 WRSP 502 WMUS 525 Total	1 3 <u>3</u> 7
Third Semester MUSC 589 WMUS 515 ¹ WMUS 550 Total	1 3 <u>3</u> 7	Fourth Semester MUSC 589 WRSP 520 WMUS 670 Total	1 3 <u>3</u> 7
Fifth Semester WRSP 650 WMUS 550 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Sixth Semester WRSP 530 or 540 WRSP 689 WMUS 692 Research Studies Elective ² Total	3 3 0 <u>0</u> 6
Notes ¹ Intensive Format Optional ² Choose from WMUS 687, 691, or W	VRSP 690		