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

Worship Music Studies Concentration 2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

| FOUNDATIC | ONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) | Hrs | Sem | Grade |
|--------------|---|-----|-----|-------|
| 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 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 d | of the following courses: | | | |
| WRSP 530 | Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader | 3 | | |
| WRSP 540 | Current Issues in Worship | 3 | | |
| WORSHIP M | IUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours) | | | |
| WMUS 515 | Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader ² | 3 | | |
| WMUS 525 | Advanced Contemporary Arranging Tech. for Worship | 3 | | |
| WMUS 610 | Tools & Techniques for Contemporary Worship | 3 | | |
| WMUS 630 | Principles of Worship Technology | 3 | | |
| WRSP 635 | Building a Theology of Worship | 3 | | |
| Choose one d | 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) | | | |
| WRSP 689 | Master's Thesis Proposal & Research | 3 | | |
| WMUS 692 | Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam | | | |
| | of the following courses: | | | |
| WMUS 687 | 1 2 5 | 0 | | |
| WMUS 691 | Worship Lecture Recital ³ | 0 | | |
| WRSP 690 | Thesis ³ | 0 | | |
| | TOTAL HOURS | 42 | | |

Graduation Requirements

Complete 42 hours

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 and Online 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 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*

| First Semester | | Second Semester | |
|--|---------------|--|----------|
| WRSP 501 | 3 | WRSP 502 | 3 |
| WRSP 510 | <u>3</u> | WRSP 520 | 3 |
| Total | | WRSP 650 | <u>3</u> |
| | | Tota | |
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| Third Semester | _ | Fourth Semester | |
| WMUS 515 ¹ | 3 | WMUS 525 | 3 |
| WMUS 524 | 3 | WRSP 635 | <u>3</u> |
| WMUS 630 Tota | <u>3</u> 9 | Tota | 6 |
| 1018 | 9 | | |
| Fifth Semester | _ | Sixth Semester | _ |
| WMUS 610 | 3 | WRSP 530 or 540 | 3 |
| Music & Worship Elective ² | <u>3</u> | WRSP 689 | 3 |
| Total | l 6 | WMUS 692 | 0 |
| | | Research Studies Elective ³ | <u>0</u> |
| | | Tota | 6 |
| Notes | | | |
| ¹ Intensive Format optional | | | |
| ² Choose between WMUS 600 and | 670 | | |