

Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Worship (Ph.D.)

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

CORE COURSES (30 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	Grade
WRSP 801	Historical Developments of Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 805	Foundations of Doctoral Research in Worship	3		
WRSP 810	Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 812	Cultural Contextualization in Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 820	History & Practice of Congregational Song	3		
WRSP 835	Theology of Christian Worship	3		
WRSP 840	Current Trends & Transitions in Christian Worship	3	·	
WRSP 845	Philosophy of Music & Christian Worship	3	·	
WRSP 846	Growth, Development, & Spiritual Formation	3	·	
WRSP 851	Planning & Leading Christian Worship	3		
TEACHING :	IN HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES (3 hours)			
MUSC 845	The Role of the College Music Teacher	3		
ELECTIVE (COURSES (9 hours)			
	1	3		
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RESEARCH	COURSES (3 hours)			
WRSP 915	Quantitative Methods of Research			
<u>or</u> WRSP 917	Qualitative Methods of Research	3		
DISSERTAT	ION WRITING COURSES (15 hours)			
WRSP 987	Dissertation I	5		
WRSP 988	Dissertation II	5		
WRSP 989	Dissertation III ²	5		
WRSP 990	Dissertation Defense ²	0		
	TOTAL HOL			

Graduation Requirements

Complete 60 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level $3.0~{\rm GPA}$

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 Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Offered in Online Format

Note

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose a 500-900 level course not already applying to the degree.

²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in WRSP 990 after completing WRSP 989 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat WRSP 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in WRSP 990

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)			Second Semester (Spring)		
WRSP 805		3	WRSP 801		3
WRSP 915 or 917		<u>3</u>	WRSP 810		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester (Summer)			Fourth Semester (Fall)		
WRSP 820		3	WRSP 846		3
			Elective ¹		
WRSP 835	TC 4 1	<u>3</u> 6	Elective	Tr. 4.1	<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Fifth Semester (Spring)			Sixth Semester (Summer)		
MUSC 845		3	WRSP 840		3
WRSP 845		3	WRSP 851		<u>3</u>
Elective ¹		<u>3</u>		Total	6
	Total	9			
Seventh Semester (Fall)			Eighth Semester (Spring)		_
WRSP 812		3	WRSP 987		<u>5</u>
Elective ¹		<u>3</u>		Total	5
	Total	6			
Ninth Semester (Summer)			Tenth Semester (Fall)		
WRSP 988		5	WRSP 989 ²		5
	Total	<u>5</u> 5	WRSP 990 ²		0
				Total	5

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