

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

Commercial Music Performance Concentration

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

# THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	Grade
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques <sup>1</sup>	3		
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3		
WRSP 650	Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship	3		
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WRSP 501	Principles of Worship & Ministry	3		
WRSP 502	A History of Worship Music	3		
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader	3		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		
COMMEDC	IAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION (18 hou	ra)		
MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1 <u>5)</u> 1		
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WMUS 515	Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader <sup>2</sup>	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		
DECEADOIL	STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)			
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research	3	-	
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam		·	
Choose one of	the following courses:			
WMUS 687	Music & Worship Ministry Project <sup>3</sup>	0		
WMUS 691	Worship Lecture Recital <sup>3,4</sup>	0		
WRSP 690	Thesis <sup>3</sup>	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	42		<u></u>

#### **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

 Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524.
 Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete WMUS 514 as a prerequisite to WMUS 515.

<sup>3</sup>Any 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

<sup>4</sup>Recommended 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	
MUSC 524		3	MUSC 589	1
WRSP 501		3	WRSP 502	3
WRSP 510		<u>3</u>	WMUS 525	3
	Total	9	Tota	ıl 7
Third Semester			Fourth Semester	
MUSC 589		1	MUSC 589	1
WMUS 515 <sup>1</sup>		3	WRSP 520	3
WMUS 550		<u>3</u>	WMUS 670	3
	Total	7	Tota	ıl 7
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester	
WRSP 650		3	WRSP 540	3
WMUS 550		<u>3</u>	WRSP 689	3
	Total	6	WMUS 692	0
			Research Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Intensive Format Optional

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Choose from WMUS 687, 691, or WRSP 690