LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

Worship Music Studies Concentration 2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATI	ONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques		3		
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship		3		
WRSP 650	Bibliography & Research in Music & V	Worship	3		
WORSHIP S	TUDIES COURSES (12 hours)				
WRSP 501	Principles of Worship & Ministry				
WRSP 502	A History of Worship Music		3		
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader				
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3			
WORSHIP N	IUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION	(18 hours)			
ETHM 511	Introduction to Ethnomusicology				
<u>or</u> MUSC 62	0 Music in America		3		
WMUS 600	Music Resources & Literature for Wor	ship Leading	3		
WMUS 610	Tools & Techniques for Contemporary	Worship	3		
WRSP 635	Building a Theology of Worship		3		
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RESEARCH	STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)				
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehe	nsive Exam			
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research		3		
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		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 and Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose one of the following courses: WMUS 515, 525, 526, 630, 637, or 638 ²Choose one of the following courses: WMUS 687³, 691³, or WRSP 690³ 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	6	WRSP 650	<u>3</u>
		Total	9
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
ETHM 511 or MUSC 620	3	Worship Music Studies Elective ¹	3
MUSC 524	3	WRSP 635	<u>3</u>
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Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
WMUS 610	3	WRSP 540	3
Worship Music Studies Elective ¹	<u>3</u>	WRSP 689	3
Total	6	WMUS 692	0
		Research Studies Elective ²	<u>0</u>
		Total	6