

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

Worship Music Studies Concentration

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques	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		
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3		
WORSHIP N	AUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)			
ETHM 511	Introduction to Ethnomusicology			
or MUSC 62	0 Music in America	3		
WMUS 600	Music Resources & Literature for Worship 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				
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

 $^1\!\!$ Choose 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

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester WRSP 501 WRSP 510 Total	3 3 6	Second Semester WRSP 502 WRSP 520 WRSP 650 Total	3 3 <u>3</u> 9
Third Semester ETHM 511 or MUSC 620 MUSC 524 WMUS 600 Total	3 3 3 9	Fourth Semester Worship Music Studies Elective ¹ WRSP 635 Total	3 <u>3</u> 6
Fifth Semester WMUS 610 Worship Music Studies Elective ¹ Total	3 <u>3</u> 6	Sixth Semester WRSP 540 WRSP 689 WMUS 692 Research Studies Elective ² Total	3 3 0 0 0 6

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