# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Master of Arts in Worship Studies (M.A.)

African American Worship Cognate 2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) Hrs Sem Grade **WRSP 501** Principles of Worship & Ministry 3 **WRSP 510 Biblical Foundations of Worship** 3 **WRSP 650** Bibliography & Research in Music & Worship 3 WORSHIP STUDIES COURSES (9 hours) **WRSP 502** A History of Worship Music 3 The Role of the Worship Leader **WRSP 520** 3 Building a Theology of Worship 3 **WRSP 635** AFRICAN AMERICAN WORSHIP COGNATE (9 hours) Spiritual Formation for Leading African Amer. Worship WRSP 631 3 WRSP 1 3 1 3 WRSP PRACTICAL SKILLS IN WORSHIP COURSES (6 hours) 2 3 2 3 **RESEARCH STUDIES COURSES (3 hours)** Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensive Exam WMUS 692 0 Master's Thesis Proposal & Research<sup>3,4</sup> **WRSP 689** 3 4,5 0 **TOTAL HOURS** 36

### **Graduation Requirements**

#### Complete 36 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

2.0 GPA

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 Online Format**

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#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Choose one of the following courses: WRSP 632, 641, or 671

<sup>2</sup>Choose one of the following courses: WMUS 524, 525, 550, 600, 610, 630, WRSP 530, 540, 545, 551, or 645

<sup>3</sup>Any student who needs to enroll in WRSP 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music administration.

<sup>4</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in their choice of WMUS 687, WMUS 691, or WRSP 690 after completing WRSP 689 may be required to repeat WRSP 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in WMUS 687, WMUS 691, or WRSP 690. <sup>5</sup>Choose one of the following courses: WMUS 687<sup>4</sup>, 691<sup>4</sup>, or WRSP 690<sup>4</sup> Suggested Course Sequence on second page

# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE