

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

Pastoral Counseling Cognate

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATI	ONAL STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
WRSP 501	Principles of Worship & Ministry				
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship		3		
WRSP 650	Bibliography & Research in Music & Wors	ship	3		
WORSHIP S	STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)				
WRSP 502	A History of Worship Music		3		
WRSP 520	The Role of the Worship Leader		3		
WRSP 635	Building a Theology of Worship		3		
PASTORAL	COUNSELING COGNATE (9 hours)				
PACO 500	Introduction to Pastoral Counseling		3		
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PRACTICA	L SKILLS IN WORSHIP COURSES (6 h	ours)			
	2		3		
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RESEARCE	I STUDIES COURSES (3 hours)				
WMUS 692	Graduate Music & Worship Comprehensiv	e Exam	0		
WRSP 689	Master's Thesis Proposal & Research ^{3,4}		3		
	4,5		0		
	TC	TAL 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose one of the following courses: PACO 509, 603, or 604

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

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

⁴Any 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. ⁵Choose one of the following courses: WMUS 687⁴, 691⁴, or WRSP 690⁴ Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)			Second Semester (Spring)	_
WRSP 501		3	PACO 500	3
WRSP 510		3	WRSP 502	3
Practical Skills Elective ¹		<u>3</u>	WRSP 650	3
	Total	9	Total	9
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Third Semester (Summer)			Fourth Semester (Fall)	_
WRSP 520		3	Cognate Elective ²	3
WRSP 635		3	Practical Skills Elective ¹	3
Cognate Elective ²		<u>3</u>	WRSP 689 ³	3
	Total	9	WMUS 692	0
			Research Studies Elective ⁴	0
			Total	9

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