

WORSHIP STUDIES (D.W.S.) - ETHNOMUSICOLOGY

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

Code	Title	Hours
Biblical & Theological Studies Courses		
WRSP 801	Historical Developments of Christian Worship	3
WRSP 810	Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship	3
WRSP 835	Theology of Christian Worship	3
Total Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Advanced Worship Studies Courses		
WRSP 820	History and Practice of Congregational Song	3
WRSP 840	Current Trends and Transitions in Christian Worship	3
WRSP 845	Philosophy of Music and Christian Worship	3
WRSP 846	Growth, Development, and Spiritual Formation	3
WRSP 851	Planning and Leading Christian Worship	3
Total Hours		15

Code	Title	Hours
Ethnomusicology Cognate		
ETHM 511	Introduction to Ethnomusicology	3
ETHM 613	Applied Ethnomusicology	3
WRSP 545	Global Worship	3
Total Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Research Studies Courses		
WRSP 880	Introduction to the Thesis Writing Project	3
WRSP 888	Thesis Project Proposal & Research I	4
WRSP 889	Thesis Project Proposal & Research II ¹	5
WRSP 890	Thesis Project Defense	0
Total Hours		12

¹ Any student who is not ready for enrollment in WRSP 890 after completing WRSP 889 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat WRSP 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in WRSP 890

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 45 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 7 years
- Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

Program Offered in Online Format