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# MASTER OF ARTS IN WORSHIP STUDIES (M.A.)

#### **Purpose**

The Master of Arts in Worship Studies program equips and trains worship pastors. It prepares students to excel in a variety of worship cultures and contexts within the evangelical community.

### **Program Learning Outcomes**

The student will be able to:

- Create a worship strategy based on biblical, theological, and philosophical foundations of worship.
- Synthesize principles of critical contextualization for application to current issues confronting worship leaders in the evangelical tradition
- Evaluate literature and research of the discipline for application to the professional practices of worship leaders in the evangelical tradition.

### Program Specific Admission Requirements

In addition to the general admission procedures, applicants to the *Master of Arts in Worship Studies* program must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of an earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education e.g., SACS, TRACS, ABHE, etc.).
- An undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale).
   Applicants with a GPA of 2.00 to 2.99 (on a 4.00 scale) may be considered for admission on Academic Caution.
- TOEFL Scores for students who speak English as a second language (score of 600 paper -based test; 250 computer-based test, 80 internet-based test).

### **Transfer Credit**

Transfer students will be required to submit transcripts for evaluation as per the normal process established by the University. Students may transfer a maximum of 18 hours of coursework from an accredited institution. In order to be eligible for transfer, course work must have a minimum grade of C-, and must have been completed within the past 10 years. Credits from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty University are considered transfer credits.

## Programs of Study Delivery Format: Residential and Online

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### **Career Opportunities**

- · Choir director
- · Director of international worship ministries
- · Director of worship ministries
- Minister of music

- Missionary
- Professor
- · Program director for contemporary worship
- · Vocational worship leader
- Worship pastor