

WORSHIP STUDIES (M.A.)

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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
Foundational Studies Courses		
WRSP 501	Principles of Worship and Ministry	3
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3
<i>Choose two of the following:</i>		
NBST 610	Hermeneutics	6
OBST 660	Psalms	
THEO 525	Systematic Theology I	
THEO 530	Systematic Theology II	
Total Hours		12

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Worship Studies Courses		
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
Total Hours		9

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Elective Courses		
Elective ¹		3
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Elective ¹		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Choose from the following courses not already applying to the degree: ETHM 511 Introduction to Ethnomusicology (3 c.h.), ETHM 512 Field of Ethnomusicology (3 c.h.), ETHM 613 Applied Ethnomusicology (3 c.h.), PACO 500 Introduction to Pastoral Counseling (3 c.h.), PACO 509 Spiritual Formation in Pastoral Counseling (3 c.h.), PACO 603 Premarital and Marital Counseling (3 c.h.), PACO 604 Crisis Intervention in Pastoral Counseling (3 c.h.), WMUS 515 Graduate Conducting for the Worship Leader (3 c.h.), WMUS 516 Advanced Graduate Conducting (3 c.h.), WMUS 524 Analytical Techniques for the Worship Leader (3 c.h.), WMUS 525 Advanced Contemporary Arranging Techniques for Worship (3 c.h.), WMUS 526 Songwriting Seminar (3 c.h.), WMUS 550 Applied Music (3 c.h.), WMUS 600 Music Resources and Literature for Worship Leading (3 c.h.), WMUS 610 Tools and Techniques for Contemporary Worship (3 c.h.), WMUS 630 Principles of Worship Technology (3 c.h.), WMUS 637 Technology and Media for Worship (3 c.h.), WMUS 638 Ableton Live for Contemporary Worship (3 c.h.), WMUS 670 Principles of Music and Worship Pedagogy (3 c.h.), WRSP 540 Current Issues in Worship (3 c.h.), WRSP 545 Global Worship (3 c.h.), WRSP 631 Spiritual Formation for Leading African American Worship (3 c.h.), WRSP 632 Emerging Issues in African American Worship (3 c.h.), WRSP 641 Team Building in African American Worship (3 c.h.), WRSP 645 The Role of the Pastor with the Worship Leader (3 c.h.), or WRSP 671 God's People and the History of African American Worship (3 c.h.).

Code	Title	Hours
Practical Skills in Worship Courses		
WMUS 610	Tools and Techniques for Contemporary Worship	3
WRSP 540	Current Issues in Worship	3
<i>Choose one of the following:</i>		
WMUS 630	Principles of Worship Technology	3
WRSP 530	Principles of Leadership for the Worship Leader	
WRSP 551	Building a Balanced Worship Ministry	
WRSP 645	The Role of the Pastor with the Worship Leader	
Total Hours		9

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

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
- 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

Program Offered in Online Format