

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WORSHIP AND MUSIC STUDIES

The Worship and Music Studies program prepares worship leaders for a variety of ministries within the total program of the Church. The academic program consists of general education; Christian ministry studies; studies of worship/music philosophy, technique, history, and theory; and vocal and instrumental performance. Experiential learning is woven throughout the degree program, with both formal and non-formal active learning opportunities. As the Apostle Paul exhorts in Colossians 3:16, this program includes venues for the student's spiritual and professional growth and development that will transpire in leading others into a growing relationship with Christ through worship opportunities.

The student who successfully completes this program of study will be able to:

- Demonstrate Christian character in personal and ministry relationships
- Communicate a philosophy of worship that is biblical and sensitive to changing styles and valued traditions
- Demonstrate competence in planning and leading worship services
- Demonstrate competence in preparing vocalists and instrumentalists for worship leading
- Demonstrate servant leadership while assisting in a broad range of ministry within the church
- Demonstrate a proficiency in a chosen instrument (i.e., voice and keyboard or guitar)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Behavioral & Social Sciences (9 hours)

HIST 1323 or 1423	American History	3 hrs
POLS 1523	American Fed Government	3 hrs
PSYC 1123	General Psychology	3 hrs

Christian Studies Core (15 hours)

ENGL 1513	Lit Study English Bible I	3 hrs*
ENGL 1613	Lit Study English Bible II	3 hrs*
PHIL 1123	Christian Apologetics	3 hrs*
THEO 1213	FWB History and Doctrine	3 hrs*
	Christian Studies Elective (Choose one)	3 hrs*
	Bible Elective (BIBL courses 3000 level or above)	
	Theology Elective (THEO Courses 3000 level or above)	

Communication (9 hours)

COMM 1113	Fundamentals of Speech	3 hrs
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3 hrs*
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3 hrs*

Humanities (3 hours)

MUSI 3233	Music Literature and History	3 hrs*
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Liberal Arts (3 hours)

HPES ----	Physical Education Activity Classes (2)	2 hrs
IDIS 1001	Student Success Skills	1 hr*

Mathematics & Natural Sciences (11 hours)

MATH ---	Math (MATH 1500 level or above)	3 hrs
	Natural Sciences (Must be from different disciplines)	
	Life Science w/lab (NATS 1000 level or above)	4 hrs
	Physical Sci. w/lab (NATS 1000 level or above)	4 hrs

General Education Requirement is 50 hours.

General Education Competencies (Required):

Computer Science Competency (See further details p. 39.)

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

Choose one:		3 hrs*
BIBL 2113	Life and Writings of Paul	
BIBL 2313	Life of Christ	
BIBL 3013	Biblical Interpretation	3 hrs*

LANG 2333	Biblical Greek Appreciation	3 hrs*
THEO 3313	Systematic Theology I	3 hrs*
THEO 3413	Systematic Theology II	3 hrs*

Bible and Theology Core Requirement is 15 hours.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

CMIN 1011	Discipler's Formation Series I	1 hr*
CMIN 1021	Discipler's Formation Series II	1 hr*
CMIN 2011	Discipler's Formation Series III	1 hr*
CMIN 2021	Discipler's Formation Series IV	1 hr*
CMIN 2353	Introduction to Christian Ministries	3 hrs*
CMIN 4523	Ministry Capstone	3 hrs*
HIST 3103	Church History	3 hrs*
MISS 3223	Global Ministry	3 hrs*
PHIL 4213	Advanced Apologetics	3 hrs*

Christian Ministry Core Requirement is 19 hours.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Harmonic Practices & Musicianship

MUSI 1501	Aural Skills I	1 hr*
MUSI 1503	Musical Structures I	3 hrs*
MUSI 2511	Aural Skills II	1 hr*
MUSI 2513	Musical Structures II	3 hrs*
MUSI 3511	Aural Skills III	1 hr*
MUSI 3513	Musical Structures III	3 hrs*

Harmonic Practices & Musicianship Requirement is 12 hours.

Worship Studies

Choose one:		3 hrs*
CMIN 2003	Foundations of Teaching	
CMIN 3113	Homiletics	
LEAD 3823	Concepts of Leadership	3 hrs*
WRSP 2212	Intro to Worship Studies	2 hrs*
WRSP 3212	Worship Technology	2 hrs*
WRSP 3222	Creative Worship	2 hrs*
WRSP 3533	Tools, Techniques, & Lit. for Worship	3 hrs*
WRSP 4423	Planning & Conducting Public Worship	3 hrs*

Worship Studies Requirement is 18 hours

Internships & Ensembles

CMIN 4442	Ministry Internship	2 hrs*
Ensembles (1 hr X 3 semesters)		3 hrs*
WRSP 1301	RU Ministry Team	
MUSI 2221 or 4221	Concert Chorale	
CMIN/WRSP 2001	Worship Leadership	

Internships & Ensembles Requirement is 5 hours

Applied Music Studies (4-8 hours)

Primary (choose either Voice, Piano, Guitar)		
APMU ---- Individual (or Group Piano) Lessons (2)		2 hrs*
APMU ---- Private Lessons (3000 level or above)(2)		2 hrs*

-Secondary (choose from piano, voice, or guitar) – must pass a proficiency or take 0-4 hours on individual or group lessons
 -Students choosing Voice Primary will take either Piano or Guitar as the Secondary Instrument. Students selecting Piano, Guitar, or Approved Instrument as the Primary Instrument *must* take Voice as the Secondary Instrument.

Applied Music Requirement is 4 hours

Worship and Music Studies Requirements is 39 hours.

Minimum of 123 hours (45 of which must be upper level) is required for Bachelor of Arts in Worship and Music Studies.

A minimum grade of 'C' is required for all courses pertaining to the major. These courses are indicated with an asterisk. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.