

BACHELOR OF SACRED MUSIC PROGRAM

Worship Studies

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Worship Studies major is to prepare both men and women for a variety of musical responsibilities within and ancillary to the local church. During this four-year program, they will learn the theoretical, historical and theological foundations of music while becoming fluent performers as instrumentalists or vocalists. Courses in arranging and composition will prepare students to creatively adapt their energies to the specific needs and opportunities presented by a wide variety of churches and their musical recourses. On this secure base of knowledge and skill they will lead, teach, or even pastor, using their musical, personal, and ministry skills to direct the worship of the 21st century church, and to develop the musical capacities of its members.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of a Worship Studies major, students will:

- Establish and direct a fully-developed ministry of vocal, choral and instrumental music that requires their direct involvement as well as their ability to teach and mentor others to assist in that ministry.
- Teach a biblical philosophy of music among those to whom they minister, whether in a church, school, or mission field.
- Apply their facility as arrangers or composers to creatively enhance their ministries.
- Assume pastoral leadership in the area of music as they publicly lead their congregations in worship
- Teach others in their areas of performance

DEGREE: Bachelor of Sacred Music

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

125 Credits ▪ All courses are three credits unless noted otherwise.

Fall Year 1 (16 credits)

CSU101	CSU First Year Experience (0)
BI100	Principles of Bible Study
BI111	Bible Survey
EN121	Academic and Researched Writing
MU101	Music Theory I
MU104	Aural Skills I (2)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
ELEC	Applied Music Major I (1)
ELEC	Class Piano I or Applied Music Secondary (1)

Spring Year 1 (16 credits)

EN122	Writing Across the Disciplines
MU102	Music Theory II
MU209	Aural Skills II (2)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
PS100	General Psychology *
SP100	Speech Communication *
ELEC	Applied Music Major II (1)
ELEC	Class Piano II or Applied Music Secondary (1)

Fall Year 2 (14 credits)

HP101	Living Well (1) *
MU201	Music Theory III
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
ELEC	Applied Music Major III (1)
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Math or Science Elective
ELEC	Free Elective

Spring Year 2 (15 credits)

MU202	Music Theory IV
MU306	Group Vocal Technique (2)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
PH206	Worldviews: Humanities and Science *
SP301	Oral Interpretation
TH211	Theology Survey
ELEC	Applied Music Major IV (1)

Fall Year 3 (15 credits)

ME412	Live Performance Technology
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
MU404	Foundations and Issues in Worship
ELEC	Applied Music Major V (1)
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Music History Elective (2)
ELEC	Free Elective

Spring Year 3 (16 credits)

MU316	Orchestration
MU342	Junior Recital (1)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
TH120	Building a Biblical Lifestyle
TH308	Theological Distinctives
ELEC	Applied Music Major VI (1)
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Music History Elective (2)

Fall Year 4 (16 credits)

MU325	Chapel Band (1)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
MU401	Conducting
ELEC	Applied Music Major VII (1)
ELEC	Biblical Studies Elective
ELEC	Humanities Elective
ELEC	Music History Elective (2)
ELEC	Free Elective

Spring Year 4 (17 credits)

AR200	Introduction to Fine Arts ~
EV220	World Religions *
MU325	Chapel Band (1)
MU370	Concert Choir (0)
MU426	Hymnology (2)
MU442	Senior Recital (1)
TH480	Senior Seminar *
ELEC	Applied Music Major VIII (1)
ELEC	Free Elective

* Courses offered both semesters

~ Courses offered alternate even years