

Music and Worship

Overview

The B.A. in Music & Worship prepares students for work as music and worship leaders in congregations. Our goal is to develop leaders grounded in knowledge of the Bible; skilled in changing worship styles, music, and technology; trained in program administration, and staff and congregation relations; appreciative of lasting traditions; and possessing vision for music ministry.

Music and Worship features well-rounded study in a variety of disciplines, including biblical and religious studies, natural and social sciences, and the humanities. Theory meets practice, as Music and Worship students are challenged and prepared to lead the people of God in the song of the church for a new century.

Application Process

Students must audition for the Music and Worship major with the department chair. Students will be evaluated at the time of their audition for admission into the program. Students may also be eligible for choral and instrumental scholarships.

Major in Music & Worship (51 Credits)

Required Courses:

MUSI 123	Music Theory/Aural Skills/Finale I	[4]
MUSI 140	Music Theory/Aural Skills/Finale II	[4]
MUSI 210	Music Song Writing, Styles/Traditions	[4]
MUSI 240	Hist./Cultural Development of Music Ministry	[4]
MUSI 290/390	Choir*	[1]
MUSI 310	Global Music	[4]
MUSI 315	Aspects of Music Ministry	[4]
MUSI 340	Conducting I	[2]
MUSI 341	Conducting II	[2]
MUSI 360	Music Technology	[4]
MUSI 361	Touring Ensemble* (SLP)	[1]
MUSI 362	Worship Band*	[1]
MUSI 481	Internship	[12]
MUSI 490	Senior Recital/Capstone presentation	[4]

Total Required Credits [51]

Proficiency requirements: Students are expected to be proficient in music theory/aural skills, guitar, piano, and voice. Students must demonstrate competency, and may be required to take private lessons.

** MUSI 290/390 Choir is required for Music and Worship majors and for Music scholarship recipients. Students enrolled in MUSI 361 or 362 must also enroll for MUSI 290/390.*

Minor in Music and the Worship Arts (17 Credits)

Required Courses

MUSI 123	Music Theory/Aural Skills/Finale I	[4]
MUSI 240	History/Cultural Dev.Of Music Ministry	[4]
MUSI 290	Choir	[1]
MUSI 340	Conducting I	[2]
MUSI 315	Aspects of Music Ministry	[4]
MUSI 360		
MUSI 361	Touring Ensemble Worship Band	[1]
MUSI 270		
MUSI 271	Private Music Instruction	[1]