

Bachelor of Arts

Church Ministries Major

Worship Ministry Emphasis

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The Church Ministries major provides the student with the academic preparation necessary for ministry along with professional preparation in a particular area of ministry emphasis. Within the Church Ministries major students select an emphasis in Pastoral Ministry, Worship Ministry, or Youth Ministry.

The Worship Ministry Emphasis develops skills in the philosophy, theology, and practice of worship all based on a strong Biblical foundation. The program helps students meet a need that is increasingly being felt in the church for people who can serve in worship ministries positions.

Students successfully completing this program will demonstrate:

1. Professional skills in pastoral relationships and leadership,
2. Knowledge of the philosophical and theological foundations of worship, and
3. Practical ability in the development and implementation of worship in the local church.

EMPHASIS REQUIREMENTS

I. General Studies	40 Credits	II. Bible and Theology (continued)	
Skills for College Success	1	Systematic Theology II	3
Freshman Composition I	3	Systematic Theology III	3
Freshman Composition II	3	Systematic Theology IV	3
Introduction to Public Speaking	3	Apologetics	3
Introduction to Philosophy	3	Theology Elective	3
Literature Electives	6	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
Fine Arts Elective	3	World Missions and Religions	3
General Psychology	3	Senior Research Seminar	3
History Electives	6	III. Major	30 Credits
General Education Elective	3	<i>Core Courses:</i>	
Introduction to Computers	0	Interpersonal Communication	3
Math Elective	3	Christian Leadership	3
Rhetoric of Science	3	Introduction to Counseling	3
II. Bible and Theology	54 Credits	Fundamental Issues in Worship	3
Law and History	3	Introduction to Preaching	3
Poetry and Prophecy	3	Internship (2 semesters)	0
Life and Revelation of Christ	3	<i>Emphasis Courses:</i>	
Early Church: History and Letters	3	Philosophy and Theology of Worship	3
Romans	3	Music and the Arts in Christian Worship	3
Hermeneutics	3	The Church Year	3
Bible and Theology Electives	9	Sacred Actions and Sacramentality	3
Systematic Theology I	3	Practical Worship Skills (3)	3

TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS: 124

Suggested Four-Year Program

for the Church Ministries Major Worship Ministry Emphasis

Freshman Year

Fall Semester - 13 credits

<i>SLS</i>	1105	<i>Skills for College Success</i>	1
MISS	1301	World Missions and Religions	3
BIBL	1311	Law and History	3
<i>SPC</i>	1608	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
<i>ENC</i>	1101	<i>Freshman Composition I</i>	3
<i>CMPU</i>	0301	<i>Introduction to Computers</i>	0

Spring Semester - 15 credits

GNMN	1302	Evangelism and Discipleship	3
BIBL	1322	Poetry and Prophecy	3
<i>ENC</i>	1102	<i>Freshman Composition II</i>	3
<i>PSY</i>	1012	<i>General Psychology</i>	3
<i>SPC</i>	1300	<i>Interpersonal Communication</i>	3

Sophomore Year

Fall Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2301	Life and Revelation of Christ	3
BIBL	2331	Hermeneutics	3
<i>GNMN</i>	xxxx	<i>General Education Elective</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>COUN</i>	2301	<i>Introduction to Counseling</i>	3

Spring Semester - 15 credits

BIBL	2321	Early Church: History and Letters	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>ISC</i>	1500	<i>Rhetoric of Science</i>	3
<i>HIST</i>	xxxx	<i>History Elective</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	2302	<i>Fundamental Issues in Worship</i>	3

Junior Year

Fall Semester - 18 credits

THEO	3301	Systematic Theology I	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>PHI</i>	1014	<i>Introduction to Philosophy</i>	3
<i>PAST</i>	3301	<i>Introduction to Preaching</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	3301	<i>Music and Arts in Christian Worship</i>	3

Spring Semester - 16 credits

THEO	3302	Systematic Theology II	3
XXXX	xxxx	Bible and Theology Elective	3
<i>XXXX</i>	xxxx	<i>Math Elective</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	3311	<i>The Church Year</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	3312	<i>Sacred Actions and Sacramentality</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	xxxx	<i>Practical Worship Skills</i>	1

Senior Year

Fall Semester - 16 credits

THEO	4321	Systematic Theology III	3
THEO	4311	Apologetics	3
THEO	xxxx	Theology Elective	3
<i>FNAR</i>	xxxx	<i>Fine Arts Elective</i>	3
<i>GNMN</i>	4301	<i>Christian Leadership</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	xxxx	<i>Practical Worship Skills</i>	1
<i>WORS</i>	4081	<i>Worship Internship</i>	0

Spring Semester - 16 credits

THEO	4331	Systematic Theology IV	3
BIBL	4301	Romans	3
GNMN	4302	Senior Research	3
<i>LIT</i>	xxxx	<i>Literature Elective</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	4301	<i>Philosophy and Theology of Worship</i>	3
<i>WORS</i>	xxxx	<i>Practical Worship Skills</i>	1
<i>WORS</i>	4082	<i>Worship Internship</i>	0

Bold indicates courses in the Bible and Theology Core.

Italics indicates courses in the General Education Core.

Regular type indicates courses in the major.