

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Specialization in | Worship Leadership

Vocational Calling

To be worship leaders and church staff members for ministry in local churches, especially for students with interest and training in church music.

Basic Ministerial Competency Component (68 hours)

Biblical Exposition Competency	(22 hours)
Encountering the Biblical World	3 hours
Exploring the Old Testament	3 hours
Exploring the New Testament	3 hours
Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics	3 hours
Introductory Hebrew Grammar	3 hours
Old Testament Exegesis (Hebrew)	2 hours
Introductory Greek Grammar	3 hours
New Testament Exegesis (Greek)	2 hours
Christian Theological Heritage Competency (16 hours)	
Systematic Theology 1	3 hours
Systematic Theology 2	3 hours
History of Christianity: Early-Medieval	2 hours
History of Christianity: Reformation-Modern	2 hours
Baptist Heritage	3 hours
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	3 hours
Disciple Making Competency (8 hours)	
Supervised Ministry 1: Personal Evangelism Practicum	2 hours
Church Evangelism	3 hours
Introduction to Christian Missions	3 hours
Interpersonal Skills Competency (3 hours)	
Interpersonal Relationship Skills	3 hours
Servant Leadership Competency (8 hours)	
Supervised Ministry 2: Ministry Practicum	2 hours
Servant Leadership	2 hours
Pastoral Ministry	3 hours
Christian Ministry in the 21st Century	1 hour
Spiritual and Character Formation Competency (5 hours)	
Introduction to Christian Ethics	3 hours
Spiritual Formation 1*	1 hour
Spiritual Formation 2*	1 hour
Worship Leadership Competency (6 hours)	
Worship Leadership	3 hours
Proclaiming the Bible	3 hours

Worship Leadership Component (22-23 hours)

Students will choose one of the following two tracks, according to their giftedness and calling:

Preaching Concentration	(22 HOURS)
Leadership Core (12 hours)	
Preaching Practicum	2 hours
Three advanced Preaching Courses	6 hours
Worship Leadership Lab	2 hours
Contemporary Worship	2 hours
Music Core (10 hours)	
Worship and Music in the 21st Century	2 hours
Technology in Church Music	2 hours
Fundamentals of Music for Worship Leading	3 hours
Practical Worship Leading	3 hours
Music Concentration (23 HOURS)	
Leadership Core (5 hours)	
Speech Principles and Techniques	3 hours
Worship Leadership Lab	2 hours
Music Core (18 hours)	
Worship and Music in the 21st Century	2 hours
Technology in Church Music	2 hours
Hymnology	4 hours
Advanced Readings in Worship or Contemporary Trends in Church Music	
Philosophy and Administration	2 hours
Fundamentals of Music for Worship Leading	3 hours
Conducting Elective	3 hours
<i>(in consultation with Music faculty)</i>	
Ensemble or Performance	2 hours
<i>(choice of Voice, Piano, Organ, or Ensemble)</i>	

Total Required: 90-91 hours

**Extension center students will take Discipleship: Personal Growth (3 hours) instead of the two Spiritual Formation classes.*