



UNION UNIVERSITY

Department of Music

Bachelor of Music in Worship Leadership

Emphasis: Songwriting
2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in core competency requirements.

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS (41 hrs)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<i>Composition (6 hrs)¹</i>				
ENG 111	Written Composition I	3		
ENG 112	Written Composition II	3		
<i>History (6 hrs)²</i>				
HIS 101	World Civilization I	3		
HIS 102	World Civilization II	3		
<i>Literature (6 hrs)</i>				
ENG 201	World Literature I	3		
ENG 202	World Literature II	3		
<i>Fine Arts (3 hrs)</i>				
MUS 220	Survey of Music Literature	3		
<i>Social and Behavioral Science (3 hrs)</i>				
	ECO 211, ECO 212, PHL 240	3		
	PSC 211, PSY 213, SOC 211			
<i>Laboratory Sciences (4 hrs)¹</i>				
	CHE 105, CHE 111, PHY 111	4		
	PHY 213, PHY 231, BIO 100			
	BIO 110, BIO 112, BIO 221			
<i>Mathematics</i>				
	Mat 101 or higher	3		
<i>Oral Communication (3 hrs)</i>				
	COM 112, COM 235	3		
<i>Physical Education (1 hrs)</i>				
PEWS 100	Fitness for Health	1		
<i>Christian Studies (6 hrs)</i>				
CHR 111	Old Testament Survey	3		
CHR 112	New Testament Survey	3		

ADDITIONAL MAJOR BENCHMARKS

Freshmen Promotional Review

P/F:

Sophomore Admittance Review

P/F:

MUSIC DEPT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

120 Total Credit Hours

30 Upper-Level Credit Hours (300,400)

2.5 GPA (Overall)

3.0 GPA (MUS/WL Courses including minimum grade of "C")

¹ Honors students may substitute HON 205/215 for ENG 111/112, HON 225 for HIS 102, and HON 235 for a science course.

² MUS x29K may be used instead of class piano, only after auditioning with the Piano Area Coordinator. Piano primary students will take MUS-129V.

³ WL Students must take at least 3 or 4 semesters of MUS-x08 and 3 or 4 semesters of WL-x00 (MUS-x55-6).

⁴ Instrumental Primaries may take MUS-x26/x35 (but must take at least 1 semester of MUS-x08 for degree completion).

⁵ WL-x00 or MUS-x55-6 is a Co-Requisite.

⁶ MUS-x08 is a Co-Requisite.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (79 hrs)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<i>WORSHIP MUSIC CORE (44 hrs)</i>				
<i>Music: Theory/History (23 hrs)</i>				
MUS 111	Music Theory I	3		
MUS 103	Ear Training and Sight Singing I	1		
MUS 112	Music Theory II	3		
MUS 104	Ear Training and Sight Singing II	1		
CMU 210	Commercial Music Theory I	2		
CMU 203	Commercial Musicianship I	1		
CMU 211	Commercial Music Theory II	2		
CMU 204	Commercial Musicianship II	1		
MUS 220	Survey of Music Literature	See University Core		
MUS 311	Conducting I	2		
MUS 213	Improvisation Techniques	2		
MUS 316	History of Music II	3		
MUS 340	Arranging & Composition	2		
<i>Music Performance: Applied-Primary (10 hrs)</i>				
MUS 150		1		
MUS 150		2		
MUS 250		2		
MUS 250		2		
MUS 350		1		
MUS 350		1		
MUS 450		1		
<i>Music Performance: Applied-Secondary (4 hrs)⁴</i>				
MUS 121	Class Piano I	1		
MUS 122	Class Piano II	1		
MUS 221	Class Piano II	1		
MUS 222	Class Piano IV	1		
<i>Music Performance: Ensembles (7 hrs/8 semesters)^{5,6}</i>				
MUS 108	Worship Choir	1		
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MUS 208	Worship Choir	1		
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MUS 308	Worship Choir	1		
MUS 308	Worship Choir	1		
MUS 408	Worship Choir	1		
MUS 007	Worship Choir	0		

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP CORE (22 hrs)

WL 202	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3		
WL 206	Technology in Worship	2		
WL 305	Theology & Practices of Worship	3		
WL 315	History of Christian Worship	3		
WL 402	Worship Leadership Admin	3		
WL 410	Worship In Diverse Contexts	3		
WL 484	Worship Leadership Internship	2		
WL 499	Worship Leadership Sr Program	1		
<i>Select one from the following:</i>		2		
WL 302	Worship Team Techniques			
WL 315	Worship Choir & Orch Techniques ⁶			

Emphasis - Songwriting (13 hrs)

CMU 118	Fund of Music Prod & Audio Eng	3		
CMU 230	ProTools I: Fundamentals	2		
CMU 310	Principles of Songwriting I	2		
CMU 311	Principles of Songwriting II	2		
MUS 232	Songwriting	2		
CMU 250S	Applied Songwriting	1		
CMU 350S	Applied Songwriting	1		