

2021-2022 Southeastern University - Unrestricted Education Catalog

Southeastern University

Bachelor of Science, Worship Ministries (Partner Sites)

Program Description

The extension site Bachelor of Science in Worship Ministries degree program prepares students for worship ministry leadership in local church ministries through an interdisciplinary curriculum of courses in foundational core (i.e., English, psychology, math, science, etc.), Bible, theology, worship ministry, and worship ministry practicum. Students who complete this degree will be able to:

1. Properly use hermeneutical tools to exegete and apply the Bible in ministry contexts
2. Analyze and apply basic Christian theology in ministry contexts
3. Use basic music theory and aural theory in the context of worship ministry
4. Perform two instruments (guitar, piano, and/or voice) in the context of worship ministry
5. Design and direct the creative elements of an entire service, including multimedia, music, dramatic elements, and the flow of a worship experience
6. Lead worship teams and worship departments
7. Construct worship songs that reflect Christian theological concepts and efficient musical structure
8. Demonstrate basic knowledge in operating multimedia software and professional equipment (audio equipment and light equipment) for live and studio applications
9. Integrate their biblical interpretation, theological, and worship competencies in ministry contexts

[Bachelor of Science, Worship Ministries \(Partner Sites\) Four-Year Course Plan](#)

Foundational Core - 58 Hours

Intellectual and Practical Skills - 15 Hours

- [DCOM 1433 - FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH](#) Credits: 3
- [ENGL 1133 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION I](#) Credits: 3
- [ENGL 1233 - ENGLISH COMPOSITION II](#) Credits: 3

Mathematics - 6 Hours

- [MATH 1213 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1223 - QUANTITATIVE REASONING](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1313 - TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 1323 - EXPLORATIONS IN MATHEMATICS](#) Credits: 3
- [MATH 2023 - INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS](#) Credits: 3
- [CTIS 3433 - DATA MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS](#) Credits: 3

Engaging Human Culture and the Natural World - 21 Hours

Historical Perspective (select one):

- [HIST 1033 - WORLD CIVILIZATION TO 1600](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 1043 - WORLD CIVILIZATION SINCE 1600](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 2013 - AMERICAN HISTORY TO 1877](#) Credits: 3
- [HIST 2023 - AMERICAN HISTORY 1877 TO PRESENT](#) Credits: 3
- [PPOL 2433 - UNITED STATES AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS*](#) Credits: 3

*Required for Nevada students.

Humanities Elective (select one):

- [HUMS 2033 - THEATRE APPRECIATION](#) Credits: 3
- [HUMS 2233 - INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES](#) Credits: 3
- [MUSC 1013 - ELEMENTS OF MUSIC](#) Credits: 3

Literature Elective

- [ENGL 2133 - WI: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE](#) Credits: 3

Behavioral Science Elective:

- [PSYC 1133 - INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY](#) Credits: 3
- [PSYC 1233 - PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT](#) Credits: 3

Social Science Elective:

- [SSCI 2033 - HUMANS IN SOCIETY](#) Credits: 3
- [SSCI 2233 - MARRIAGE AND FAMILY](#) Credits: 3

Natural Science - 6 Hours

- [NSCI 1012 - SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION AND THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE](#) Credits: 2

Natural Science Elective with lab (select one):

- [NSCI 1034 - LIFE SCIENCE LECTURE/LAB](#) Credits: 4
- [NSCI 2704 - INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE \(LECTURE & LAB\)](#) Credits: 4
- [BIOL 1334 - ESSENTIALS OF HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LECTURE/LAB](#) Credits: 4

Spiritual Formation - 13 Hours

College and Christian Calling

- [CORE 1001 - COLLEGE AND CHRISTIAN CALLING](#) Credits: 1

Old Testament Elective

- [BIOT 1433 - OLD TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION](#) Credits: 3

New Testament Studies

- [BINT 1533 - NEW TESTAMENT INTERPRETATION](#) Credits: 3

Christian Studies

- [THEO 3023 - THEOLOGY OF GOD AND HUMANITY](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 2333 - FOUNDATIONS FOR WORSHIP MINISTRY](#) Credits: 3

Christian Responsibility - 9 Hours

- [CORE 2013 - HUMAN DIVERSITY AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY](#) Credits: 3

Personal Stewardship

- [CORE 1503 - PERSONAL STEWARDSHIP](#) Credits: 3

Ethics Elective

- [THEO 3123 - INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS](#) Credits: 3

Worship Ministries Core - 51 Hours

Biblical and Theological Studies - 15 Hours

- [BIBL 2623 - WI: BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS](#) Credits: 3
- [HITH 3013 - THE CHURCH FROM THE REFORMATION THROUGH THE MODERN ERA](#) Credits: 3
- [THEO 3133 - WI: THEOLOGY OF SALVATION, THE CHURCH, & ESCHATOLOGY](#) Credits: 3

Old Testament Elective (select one):

- [BIOT 3123 - HEBREW POETRY](#) Credits: 3
- [BIOT 3343 - TORAH STUDIES](#) Credits: 3
- [BIOT 3423 - THE FORMER PROPHETS](#) Credits: 3
- [BIOT 3433 - THE LATTER PROPHETS](#) Credits: 3

New Testament Elective (select one):

- [BINT 3003 - LUKE-ACTS](#) Credits: 3
- [BINT 3213 - JESUS AND THE GOSPELS](#) Credits: 3
- [BINT 3403 - JOHANNINE LITERATURE](#) Credits: 3
- [BINT 3413 - PAULINE LITERATURE](#) Credits: 3

Worship Ministries Studies - 24 Hours

- [PMIN 3163 - WORSHIP LEADING I](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 4193 - WORSHIP LEADING II](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 4173 - THEOLOGY OF SONGWRITING](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 3193 - SONGWRITING FOR THE CHURCH](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 3143 - LIVE CHURCH PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 4313 - STUDIO CHURCH PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY](#) Credits: 3
- [PMIN 3183 - CREATIVE DIRECTING FOR THE CHURCH](#) Credits: 3
- [MUSC 3013 - DIGITAL MUSIC COMPOSITION FOR WORSHIP](#) Credits: 3

Theory Studies – 6 Hours

- [MUSC 1151 - WORSHIP AURAL THEORY I](#) Credits: 1
- [MUSC 1161 - WORSHIP AURAL THEORY II](#) Credits: 1
- [MUSC 1112 - WORSHIP MUSIC THEORY I](#) Credits: 2
- [MUSC 1212 - WORSHIP MUSIC THEORY II](#) Credits: 2

Applied Lessons - 6 Hours

Students will take 6 hours of applied lessons. MUAI 1121 Worship Guitar Applied Lesson, MUAJ 1131 Worship Piano Applied Lesson, and MUAJ 1141 Worship Voice Applied Lesson can each be repeated for credit up to 5 times. Students should take the majority of their applied lessons in the areas where they are weakest.

Ministry Practicum and General Electives - 16 Credit Hours

Extension Site/Regional Campus worship ministries students participate in on-site ministry practicums each semester and register for the [PMIN 2442](#) Worship Ministry Practicum course that can be repeated for up to 16 hours of credit. These practicums count towards the general elective requirement.

Total Program Hours - 125 Credit Hours

CORE 1001 – College and Christian Calling, CORE 1503 – Personal Stewardship, and 1 credit hour of applied lessons may be waived for students in the Pastoral Accelerator program, due to their advanced standing. These waivers would reduce the total program hours to 120.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to read, review, and fulfill the requirements and total hours of this degree audit for their applicable degree.
