

Worship & Performing Arts Department

Music Education Program

*Equipping educational artists
in the use of musical tools, to minister as “salt and light”
in public, private and home school academic settings.*

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Bible

Majors: Bible, Music Education

Credit Distribution: Bible/Theology: 48 Credits
Arts & Sciences: 50 Credits
Professional Program: 60 Credits (+ 14 Student Teaching, 19 applied, ensemble)
College Success: 1 Credit

Department Mission: The Worship and Performing Arts Department seeks to equip men and women in the use of their art form as a ministry tool, combining biblical training, real-world experience and spiritual giftedness with developed artistic and technical abilities, to produce maturing and effective servant-leaders, available for professional and volunteer ministry opportunities throughout the world.

Departmental Objectives: Students will ...

1. Articulate a biblical world view of worship arts as a ministry tool;
2. Describe the integration of worship into all areas of life;
3. Demonstrate artistic and technical competence in their respective art form;
4. Articulate a biblical philosophy of ministry as applied to their career choice.

Program Mission: The *Music Education Program* trains students in a pedagogical philosophy that reflects and communicates a biblical worldview, in order to serve as “salt and light” in the academic setting of public and private schools.

Program Objectives: In addition to Departmental Objectives, the student will ...

1. Articulate a biblical world view for the integration of worship into all aspects of personal and ministry life;
2. Articulate a biblical philosophy of music education;
3. Demonstrate the design and implementation of an effective music education pedagogy;
4. Demonstrate sufficient knowledge of vocal and instrumental music for instruction and curriculum development;
5. Demonstrate the ability to administer music education departments, programs and courses;
6. Articulate the strengths and place of multi-ethnic, multi-cultural music in the educational process.

W&PA Requirements: In order to fulfill the baccalaureate requirements in Music Education, the student must

1. Complete all credit requirements;
2. Fulfill all departmental requirements as outlined in the W&PA Handbook;
3. Complete WP 101, the W&PA Seminar;
4. Demonstrate proficiency in an applied area;
5. Participate and maintain a 3.5 average in a large ensemble for eight semesters;
6. Maintain a 3.0 average in a chosen proficiency. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the professional major;
7. Satisfactorily complete all internships and practicum, as well as Student Teaching requirements for Certification;
8. Perform and obtain a satisfactory evaluation from the W&PA faculty for the student Senior Project;
9. Attend all required W&PA Department Forum (WP 100), performances and events.

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Certification: Pennsylvania (K-12) and ACSI (K-12) Music
Majors: Bible & Music Education
Pre Req: WPA Department Evaluation and/or MU 100 Music Fundamentals (3)