

Worship & Performing Arts Department

Music Performance Program

*Equipping musical artists
to minister as “salt and light”
in the world of the performing arts.*

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Bible

Majors: Bible, Music Performance (Instrumental, Vocal, or Composition)

Credit Distribution: Bible/Theology: 48 Credits
Arts & Sciences: 50 Credits
Professional Program: 51 Credits
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 Performance Program*** is designed to facilitate a high level of artistic training that, paired with the students' biblical and worship studies, will produce cross-cultural leaders uniquely prepared to serve as “salt and light” within the world of performing arts and to serve the local body with their gifts and talents.

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

1. Articulate an understanding of the biblical balance between service and performance;
2. Demonstrate relevancy in the use of their art form as a ministry tool;
3. Exhibit poise and confidence in music performance;
4. Recognize music from various historical periods;
5. Demonstrate a professional knowledge of the history and repertoire of their instrument;
6. Include a personal mission statement, within the biblical philosophy of ministry, which articulates the investment of their gifts and talents for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

Music Requirements: In order to fulfill the baccalaureate requirements in Music Performance, 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. Participate and maintain a 3.5 average in a large ensemble for eight semesters;
5. Maintain a 3.0 average in chosen proficiency. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the professional major;
6. Practice a minimum of seven hours weekly for a total of 84 hours per semester on the major applied instrument;
7. Perform and obtain a satisfactory evaluation from the W&PA faculty for student Senior Recital;
8. Attend all required W&PA Department Forum (WP 100), performances and events. Accumulate eight semesters of a major proficiency (voice, piano, organ, composition, or instrumental).