

# *Worship & Performing Arts Department*

## **Worship Arts Program**

*Equipping of worship arts' leadership  
to become "salt and light" in and through the local church  
by means of an effective use of their artistic "tools".*

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**Degree:** Bachelor of Science in Bible

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**Majors:** Bible, Worship Arts

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**Credit Distribution:** Bible/Theology: 48 Credits  
Arts & Sciences: 50 Credits  
Professional Program: 50 Credits  
College Success: 1 Credit

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**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.

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**Program Mission:** The *Worship Arts Program* is designed to facilitate the spiritual and artistic mentoring of students, with the goal of offering to local ministries anywhere in the world, a high standard of biblical, artistic and professional worship leadership.

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

1. Demonstrate the ability to mentor and guide others toward the establishment of a biblical community of worship;
2. Articulate a biblical world view for the integration of worship into all aspects of personal and ministry life;
3. Demonstrate the ability to teach and defend biblical principles related to the worship arts;
4. Describe a global perspective of worship arts' resources and opportunities;
5. Organize and administer the use of worship arts in a professional ministry context.

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**W&PA Requirements:** In order to fulfill the baccalaureate requirements in Worship Arts, 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;
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.