



Church Music

Degree Awarded: Bachelor of Arts

Requirements for the Major: 45-47 credits plus 10 prerequisite credits

The major in Church Music integrates the study of Music and Theology with the intention of preparing students to serve as church musicians. Coursework is drawn from both the Theology and Music Departments in order to provide foundations in both fields and thereby create a framework for effective decision-making, communication with clergy partners, and performance skills. Students majoring in Music must achieve a grade of C or better in all the required courses in the major in order to graduate.

Prerequisites for courses for the major:

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations
****Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations****

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	THEO 201	Old Testament	3	x	x	x	x			
	THEO 202	New Testament	3	x	x	x	x			
	MUSC 232	History and Theory of 19 th Century Music (strongly recommended)	4	x	x	x		x	x	

These prerequisites will not be included in the major GPA.

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	MUSC 101	Performance Attendance (Majors are required to attend a minimum of 10 concerts/performance each semester)	0							
	MUSC 121, 122, or 221	Grand View Choir, Kantorei, Instrumental Ensemble, or other approved ensemble (Majors are required to be enrolled in ensemble every semester of residency and accumulate a minimum of six semesters)	0							
	MUSC 131	Music Theory I	4	x				x		
	MUSC 132	Music Theory II	4	x				x		
	MUSC 231	History and Theory of 17 th and 18 th Century Music	4	x			x	x	x	
	MUSC 331	History and Theory of Medieval and Renaissance Music	4	x	x	x			x	
	MUSC 332	History and Theory of 20 th Century Music	4	x			x	x		
	MUSC 341	Conducting	3	x						x
	THEO 330	Worship and the Arts	3	x	x		x			
	MUSC 399	Internship	1-3							
	MUSC 450	Senior Recital	1	x		x				
	8 credit hours in a single applied area		8							
	Piano proficiency (prior to junior status)									

Take 6 credits from:

	THEO 310	Early Christian Thinkers	3	x	x		x			
	THEO 315	The Life and Thought of Luther	3	x	x	x				
	THEO 322	Modern Christian Thinkers	3	x	x		x			

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Take 3 credits from:

				CI	IL	W	O	Q	GA	V
	PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	3	x		x				
	PHIL 305	Human Nature	3	x		x				
	PHIL/POLS 312	Modern Philosophers	3	x		x	x			

These courses will be counted in computing the 2.20 GPA for the major.

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