



2023-2024 Catalog

Sacred Music

Master of Sacred Music
Academic Department
Music

The program of study includes a minimum of 32 semester hours of graduate work.

Total Credits 32

Liturgical Studies I

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5320	Liturgy I	3

Liturgical Studies II

Complete one of the following courses.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5321	Liturgy II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5308	Multicultural Liturgy	3

Sacred and Choral Music

Complete one of the following courses.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5300	Sacred Music Seminar I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5307	Sacred Music Seminar II	3

Applied Skills

Complete all of the following courses.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5311	Diction	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5312	Conducting	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5313	Anatomy and Function of the Singing Voice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5330	Practicum	3

Applied Lessons Course Requirement

Complete MSM 5224 Applied Lessons (Voice/Keyboard) four times.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5224	Applied Voice/Keyboard	2

Electives

Complete one of the following courses.

Item #	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5301	Survey of Sacred Choral Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5302	Children's Choirs	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5303	Chant	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5304	Diocesan Choir	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5306	Survey of Organ Literature	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 5308	Multicultural Liturgy	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MSM 6393	Special Topics	3

Optional Certificate in Sacred Music

The certificate program is a two-semester (16 credit hour) course of study within the Master of Sacred Music plan that prepares the church musician for more comprehensive work with parish music programs. The curriculum is designed in accordance with the standards of the NPM (National Pastoral Musician) certification process for cantors and AGO (American Guild of Organists) for organists. Please contact the music department for more information.