

2023-2024 Catalog

Sacred Music

Master of Sacred Music **Program** Music

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

Total Credits 32

Liturgical Studies I				
ltem #	Course Title	Credits		
MSM 5320	Liturgy I	3		

Liturgical Studies II				
Complete one of the following courses.				
ltem #	Course Title	Credits		
MSM 5321	Liturgy II	3		
MSM 5308	Multicultural Liturgy	3		

Sacred and Choral Music

Complete one of the following courses.

ltem #	Course Title	Credits
MSM 5300	Sacred Music Seminar I	3
MSM 5307	Sacred Music Seminar II	3

Applied Skills

Complete all of the following courses.

ltem #	Course Title	Credits
MSM 5311	Diction	3
MSM 5312	Conducting	3
MSM 5313	Anatomy and Function of the Singing Voice	3
MSM 5330	Practicum	3

Applied Lessons Course Requirement

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

 Item #
 Course Title
 Credits

 MSM 5224
 Applied Voice/Keyboard
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Electives

Complete one of the following courses.

	ltem #	Course Title	Credits
[MSM 5301	Survey of Sacred Choral Literature	3
[MSM 5302	Children's Choirs	3
[MSM 5303	Chant	3
[MSM 5304	Diocesan Choir	3
[MSM 5306	Survey of Organ Literature	3
[MSM 5308	Multicultural Liturgy	3
[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.