

# WORSHIP STUDIES

## IN THE PRUET SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES AND THE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AT OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

[ A UNIQUE & COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM ]

### The Bachelor of Music degree in Worship Arts

OBU'S ENHANCED CHURCH MUSIC MAJOR

is one of three interdisciplinary majors designed to prepare graduates for a range of worship leadership opportunities in the church's diverse, dynamic, demanding future. The Worship Arts major is a full professional-level music degree designed to train

students with a high level of musical and artistic skills as foundation for ministry in worship and develop their skills in preparing and leading a wide range of musical genres with a variety of ensembles and age groups.

## classes

### GENERAL MUSIC (50 HOURS)

MUTH 1002	<b>Aural Skills 1</b> ( <i>recognizing music as you hear it</i> )
MUTH 1012	<b>Aural Skills 2</b>
MUTH 2042	<b>Aural Skills 3</b>
MUTH 2052	<b>Aural Skills 4</b>
MUTH 1022	<b>Theory 1</b> ( <i>how music is constructed</i> )
MUTH 1032	<b>Theory 2</b>
MUTH 2062	<b>Theory 3</b>
MUTH 2072	<b>Theory 4</b>
MUHL 1312	<b>Music Literature 1</b>
MUHL 2112	<b>Music Literature 2</b>
MUHL 3153	<b>Music History 1</b>
MUHL 3163	<b>Music History 2</b>
MUAP xxx2	<b>Principal Applied</b> ( <i>eight semesters of study in voice; piano; or a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument</i> )
MUAP xxx1	<b>Secondary Applied</b> ( <i>four semesters of study in voice or piano</i> )
MUEN 1xxx.5	<b>Ensemble</b> ( <i>eight semesters of participation in an ensemble</i> )
MUAP 1070	<b>Performing Arts Class</b>
MUAP 4040	<b>Senior Recital</b> ( <i>25-minute solo recital in your principal applied instrument</i> )

### WORSHIP ARTS (14 HOURS)

MUWA 2002	<b>Foundations for Ministry through Music</b> ( <i>getting started with philosophical and practical matters</i> )
MUWA 3022	<b>Church Music Education 1</b> ( <i>teaching children about music and faith</i> )
MUWA 3053	<b>Congregational Song</b> ( <i>survey of the different kinds of music and texts used in worship</i> )
MUWA 3663	<b>Applied Arts in Worship</b> ( <i>technology, visual media design, and theatre arts in worship</i> )
MUWA 4003	<b>The Worshiping Church</b> ( <i>planning, leading, and evaluating effective worship gatherings</i> )
MUEN 2120.5	<b>Handbell Ringers</b> ( <i>two semesters</i> )

### CHRISTIAN STUDIES (12 HOURS)

THEO 1003	<b>Spiritual Formation</b> ( <i>focuses on your personal spiritual growth</i> )
CHMN 1023	<b>Introduction to Christian Ministry</b>
THEO 3103	<b>Theology of Worship</b> ( <i>biblical and theological foundations for faithful worship</i> )
	<b>One elective Christian Studies course</b>

### APPLIED MUSIC EMPHASIS (11-14 HOURS)

Students choose from among three applied skill areas:

<b>VOCAL</b> (12 HOURS)	<i>Required classes include: Vocal Diction 1 &amp; 2, Instrumental Perspectives, Choral Conducting 1 &amp; 2, Vocal Pedagogy, Church Music Education 2, and Church Music Literature</i>
<b>INSTRUMENTAL</b> (11 HOURS)	<i>Required classes include: Woodwind Methods 1 &amp; 2, Brass Methods, String Methods, Percussion Methods, Vocal Perspectives, Instrumental Conducting 1 &amp; 2, and Instrumental Music Ministry</i>
<b>KEYBOARD</b> (14 HOURS)	<i>Required classes include: Ministry of the Keyboard Musician, Vocal Perspectives OR Instrumental Perspectives, Choral Conducting 1 OR Instrumental Conducting 1, Piano Pedagogy OR Organ Pedagogy, Worship Service Playing (piano or organ), Advanced Worship Service Playing (piano or organ), and Piano Seminar (piano principals only)</i>

### ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)

**6 additional hours from any School** (*students may also choose to use electives to complete the equivalency of a minor in Christian Studies*)

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