

Church Music (Associates)



David Giles - Unit Chair

“The Associate of Arts in Church Music prepares congregational song leaders and church music leaders for small church situations or music assistants for larger situations. This program is offered to those who wish to receive training as a church musician but do not have the time, finances or the ability to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Church Music.”

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

Display a fundamental knowledge of musical skills

Show a general understanding of our musical heritage

Perform acceptably as leaders of congregational singing

Perform acceptably as choral directors in some church situations

Describe the role of music in worship and evangelism

Verbalize the ethical and spiritual aspects of music ministry



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Departmental Notice

Participants in the program are required to:

1. Complete the prescribed course as outlined for the degree.
2. Maintain a 2.0 GPA in all courses (BBC and transfer) and a minimum grade of C in all Music courses.
3. Read and follow departmental policies and procedures for the other co-curricular requirements as detailed in the Music Majors Handbook.

Sequenced Curriculum for Associate of Arts Church Music

Freshman Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Class Piano 1/ Applied Piano	PSMU 020/ PSMA 100	1	Class Piano 2 / Applied Piano	PSMU 022/ PSMA 100	1
Concert Choir	PSME 100	1	Concert Choir	PSME 102	1
Ensemble Elective	PSME	1	Ensemble Elective	PSME	1
Mandatory Recital Attendance	PSMR 101	0	Mandatory Recital Attendance	PSMR 102	0
Class Voice	PSMU 031	1	Diction for Singers	PSMU 072	1
Fundamentals of Music**	PSMU 101x	0	Introduction to Electronic Media	PSMU 082	1
Introduction to Worship	PSMU 140	2	Life of Paul	BSEB 112	3
Life of Christ	BSEB 111	3	Personal Evangelism	BSPT 110	2
English Grammar and Composition	GSCE 141	3	Academic Seminar	GSPB 110	2
Health Maintenance 1	GSPE 201	1	English Grammar and Research	GSCE 142	3
New Student Orientation	GSSO 100	1	Public Speaking	GSCS 200	3
Biblical Theology of Missions	MIMT 111	2			
Biblical Foundations of Ministry	MIMT 221	2			
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Sophomore Year					
FALL			SPRING		
Applied Lessons	PSMA	1	Applied Lessons	PSMA	1
Applied Guitar	PSMA 140	1	Applied Guitar	PSMA 140	1
Praise and Worship Ensemble	PSME 171	1	Praise and Worship Ensemble	PSME 172	1
Concert Choir	PSME 201	1	Concert Choir	PSME 202	1
Mandatory Recital Attendance	PSMR 201	0	Mandatory Recital Attendance	PSMR 202	0
Music Theory 1	PSMU 201	3	Music Theory 2	PSMU 202	3
Sight Singing and Ear Training 1	PSMU 211	1	Sight Singing and Ear Training 2	PSMU 212	1
Hymnology	PSMU 341	2	Church Music Practicum	PSMU 350	1
Church Music Administration	PSMU 342	2	Bible History 2	BSEB 102	3
Bible History 1	BSEB 101	3	General Psychology	GSPB 212	3
Origin Science or Survey of Mathematics 1	GSNS 100 GSNM 121	3	Health Maintenance 2	GSPE 202	1
			History of Baptists	GSSH 222	2
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*All course work for New Student Orientation is completed before the semester classes begin with the exception of the sessions with the advisor

** Can be waived based on entrance exam.

