



# DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Gary Cook Graduate School of Leadership

## Master of Arts in Worship Leadership

### Curriculum Overview

**30 hours – Core Requirements**

**12 hours – Concentration Requirements**

**42 hours – Total**

### Academic Requirements

**For academic and admission requirements, see the Graduate Catalog.**

### Core Requirements (30 hours)

#### Shared Core (15 hours)

MACE	5302	Biblical Servant Leadership
MAWL	6303	Spiritual Formation and Worship
THEO	5313	Applied Hermeneutics
THEO	6305	Christian History and Heritage
THEO	6306	Systematic Theology

#### MAWL Core (15 hours)

MAWL	5307	History of Worship Song
MAWL	5310	Worship Philosophy and Practice
MAWL	6308	Worship Through the Ages
MAWL	6316	Worship Theology for Contemporary Ministry
MAWL	6380	Worship Practicum (Capstone Course) (S-L)

### Concentration Requirements (12 hours)

There are three concentration options for students in the MAWL program: **Worship Ministry, Communication Ministry, and Worship Music.** Each concentration consists of four courses (12 hours).

All graduate worship leadership students are required to complete the prerequisite **MAWL Concentration Foundational Requirements** for the appropriate concentration of study through undergraduate courses. (See reverse side)

#### **Worship Ministry Concentration**

MAWL 6313 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transformational Worship  
 MACM 6309 Shepherding in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
 And any **two**  
 MACE/MACH/MACM/MAGL/MAST/  
 MATS/MAWL elective courses in the  
 student's area of interest upon approval of the  
 director.

#### **Worship Music Concentration\***

MAWL 5312 Worship Songwriting and Arranging  
 MAWL 5315 Vocal and Instrumental Techniques in  
 Worship  
 MAWL 6314 Worship Technology  
 MAWL 6319 Rehearsal Techniques for Worship  
 Ensembles

#### **Communication Ministry (12 hours)**

MACE 6360 Communication Strategies for Ministry  
 MAWL 6314 Worship Technology

#### **And select two of the following:**

MACE 6362 Christian Public Relations & Marketing  
 for Ministry  
 MACE 6361 Writing and Editing for Christian  
 Publishing  
 COMA 6321 Strategic Communication for  
 Organizations  
 COMA 6322 Communication Campaigns

*\*The Worship Music concentration requires the completion of an undergraduate degree in Music, Music Business or comparable experience in the music field. Students wishing to undertake this concentration without an undergraduate degree in the discipline of music may complete the MAWL Worship Music Foundational Courses prior to entering this concentration upon approval of the program director.*

#### **Elective Courses Available\*\***

MAWL	5307	History of Worship Song
MAWL	5310	Worship Philosophy and Practice
MAWL	6308	Worship through the Ages
MAWL	6311	Global Worship
MAWL	6313	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Transformational Worship
MAWL	6316	Worship Theology for Contemporary Ministry

*\*\*Or any MACE/MACH/MACM/MAGL/MAST/MATS or other program-related graduate courses upon approval of the program director*

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## Concentration Foundational Requirements

All graduate worship leadership students are required to complete the prerequisite **MAWL Concentration Foundational Requirements** for the appropriate concentration of study through undergraduate courses. Students who have not completed appropriate undergraduate courses will be required to complete all foundational courses prior to full acceptance into the program. Students who have completed appropriate course work may have any (or all) of the prerequisite foundational courses waived, if the courses meet the waiver criteria which includes that

- Completed undergraduate courses are equivalent to MAWL Foundational Courses.
- Course grade is at least a B.
- Course is taken at a regionally accredited institution.
- Courses from international universities in other countries may or may not be approved by the Program Director upon review.

### CONCENTRATION PREREQUISITES

#### WORSHIP MINISTRY

##### RELIGION/THEOLOGY

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
One upper level course in Religion or Theology

#### WORSHIP MUSIC

##### RELIGION/THEOLOGY

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
One upper level course in Religion or Theology

##### MUSIC

MUSI 1111/1311	Musicianship I/Music Theory I
MUSI 1112/1312	Musicianship II/Music Theory II
MUSI 2311	Music Theory III
MUSI 1117/1118	Class Piano I, II, and/or piano courses needed to pass Level III Piano Proficiency
MUSI 2305	Introduction to Music Literature and Fine Arts
MUSI 3207	Basic Conducting
Applied Music	Vocal/Instrumental (4 hours)

#### COMMUNICATION MINISTRY (12 HOURS)

##### RELIGION/THEOLOGY

Old Testament Survey  
New Testament Survey  
One upper level course in Religion or Theology

##### COMMUNICATIONS

COMA 1302	Fundamentals of Speech Communications
COMA 2305	Interpersonal Communication