

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MUSIC MINOR

GPA Requirements

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in the minor and receive a minimum grade of C in each required music course.

Curriculum Requirements

For those students interested in a formal, cohesive music curriculum, the Contemporary Worship Music minor (<https://www.biola.edu/degrees/u/contemporary-worship-music-minor/>) is intended to equip students who desire to serve the Church on a volunteer or part-time basis through music ministry. A minor is offered upon completion of 21-22 credits, at least 6 of which must be upper-division. An audition is required. Contact Conservatory Office for details.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Courses		
MUSC 145	Applied Music ¹	3
MUSC 153	Musicianship I ²	1
MUSC 154	Theory I ³	3
MUSC 160	Essential Technologies for Musicians I	1
MUSC 185	Worship Foundations	2
MUSC 200	Performing Arts Forum ⁴	2
MUSC 445	Applied Music ¹	3
MUSC 452	Worship Arts Forum ⁴	0
Electives		4-5
Choose 2 of the following:		
MUSC 101	Music Appreciation	
MUSC 126	Introduction to Music Technology	
MUSC 383	Congregational Music	
MUSC 386	Spiritual Formation and Worship	
MUSC 388	The Calling, Character, Competencies of the Worship Leader	
Ensemble Course		
MUSC 013	Worship and Popular Music Ensemble ⁴	2
Total Credits		21-22

¹ May take 1 or 2 credits at a time, for a total of 3 credits.

² Students may take the Musicianship Placement Survey to potentially pass out of some or all of the Musicianship requirements. Students who do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 153 Musicianship I. Musicianship courses already taken at the college/university level will directly transfer for credit.

³ Students may take the Theory Placement Survey to potentially pass out of some or all of their Theory requirements. Students who do not take the survey will automatically be placed in MUSC 098 Introduction to Theory. The first two semesters of Written Theory courses already taken at the college/university level will directly transfer for credit.

⁴ Must be taken for two semesters.