

Master of Sacred Music

Minimum Requirements: 30 Credit Hours	Course (hrs)
Sacred Music Courses (17 hours):	
TMI 621 Sacred Music Administration & Philosophy	2
TMI 622 Music Theology	2
TMI 631 Song of the Church	3
TMI 632 Music in Christian Worship	3
<i>Select 3 credits from the following:</i>	
TMI 611 Topics in Church Music Methods: <i>Music and Ethics in the Church</i>	1
TMI 612 Topics in Church Music Methods: <i>Music and Race in the Church</i>	1
TMI 613 Topics in Church Music Methods: <i>Congregational Music Research Methods</i>	1
TMI 614 Topics in Church Music Methods: <i>Popular Music and American Christianity</i>	1
TMI 680 Mercer on Mission	1
TMI 690 Thesis (4 credits) <i>1 to 3 hours per semester</i>	1
TMI 691 Thesis Defense	0
Music Academic Core and Theology (13 hours):	
MAC 610 Introduction to Graduate Studies in Music (<i>required</i>)	3
THPT 507 The Theology and Art of Gathering God's People (<i>required</i>)	3
MAC 620 Historical Study of Musical Styles and Literature	3
<i>Or</i>	
THCH 500 Foundations in Church History	3
MAC 640 Analytical Techniques I	3
<i>Or</i>	
THTP 500 Foundations in Theology	3
THSP 511 Spiritual Formations I	1