

SACRED MUSIC CERTIFICATE

Program Overview

The "Certificate of Sacred Music" is an "add-on" to current undergraduate degree programs. As an example, many Music Education majors will have church jobs. This certificate expands their background, knowledge, and skills for working in this environment.

Degree Offered

- Sacred Music Certificate

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| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Complete the following courses: | | |
| SM 121 | Survey of Sacred Music Lit | 3 |
| SM 122 | Worship and Theology | 3 |
| SM 541 | Conducting Church Choirs: Pedagogy & Management | 3 |
| Total Credits | | 9 |

SM 121 Survey of Sacred Music Lit 3 Credits

Broad survey of Christian music. Through standard repertoire, major historical genres of sacred music are explored from biblical roots in the Old and New Testament to the postmodern expressions of our time.

SM 122 Worship and Theology 3 Credits

A study of the content, theology, and history of the Old and New Testament narratives that the church recounts and celebrates in its liturgical year.

SM 541 Conducting Church Choirs: Pedagogy & Management 3 Credits

A practical course devoted to the building and maintenance of church music programs serving persons of all ages.