



Bachelor of Arts in Worship and Creative Arts

Catalog Year 2026–2027 · 100% Online · *We don't teach what to think. We awaken truth and walk in love.*

120 TOTAL CREDITS	40 COURSES	3 CREDITS PER COURSE	VARK FOUR WAYS TO LEARN
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Program Overview

The Bachelor of Arts in Worship and Creative Arts prepares worship leaders and creative artists for ministry. Students study the theology and history of worship, worship across traditions, African American sacred music and the spirituals, music fundamentals, creative arts in ministry, and worship leadership and production.

How EACU Is Different

Worship is studied from every side: in Scripture and ancient Israel, across traditions and cultures, through the African American sacred music tradition, and in the heavenly worship described in ancient texts. Students develop their own theology of worship and express it through music and the creative arts.

Every EACU degree walks students through the evidence from every side and asks them to reach, write, and defend their own conclusions, while remaining grounded in the foundation of truth. Students learn to distinguish what the biblical text states, what ancient and later traditions add, and what interpreters have concluded.

Required in every EACU degree: Biblical Interpretation (Rightly Dividing the Word), Biblical Finance and Stewardship, and Biblical Mindset and Mental Health. Every course is built with visual, auditory, reading and writing, and hands-on learning.

Program Outcomes

1. Articulate a theology of worship.
2. Explain worship across Scripture, traditions, and cultures.
3. Lead worship teams and creative ministries.
4. Apply music and creative arts in ministry.
5. Plan and produce worship experiences.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Worship leader or pastor
- Creative arts director
- Music and media ministry roles
- Further study in the M.A. in Worship and Creative Arts

Admission

A high school diploma or equivalent. See Admissions for full requirements.

General Education

36 credits

CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐ ENGL 101	Composition I	3	
☐ ENGL 102	Composition and Research Writing	3	
☐ COMM 101	Speech Communication	3	
☐ MATH 110	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
☐ SCIE 110	Introduction to Natural Science	3	
☐ HIST 110	Ancient Civilizations of the Near East and Africa	3	
☐ HIST 210	African American Religious History	3	
☐ PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
☐ SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
☐ HUMN 110	Literature and Sacred Texts	3	
☐ PHIL 110	Critical Thinking and Logic	3	
☐ TECH 110	Digital Literacy and AI	3	

EACU Required Core

15 credits

CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐ EACU 100	EACU Orientation: Learning to Think for Yourself	3	
☐ BIBL 101	Biblical Interpretation I: Rightly Dividing the Word	3	
☐ FINC 101	Biblical Finance and Stewardship I	3	
☐ MHLT 101	Biblical Mindset and Mental Health I	3	
☐ RELG 201	Comparative Religions and Worldviews	3	

Bible and Ancient Texts Core

15 credits

CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐ BIBL 201	Old Testament Survey and Ethiopian Canon	3	
☐ BIBL 202	New Testament Survey, Canon Formation, and Christian Origins	3	
☐ BIBL 301	Biblical Interpretation II: Hebrew and Greek Tools	3	
☐ BIBL 302	Second Temple Literature: Enoch, Jubilees, and Maccabees	3	
☐ THEO 201	Theology Survey	3	

Suggested Sequence

Year 1 Orientation, Rightly Dividing the Word, General Education	Year 2 Bible and Ancient Texts Core, Finance, Mental Health, Comparative Religions	Year 3 Major courses and electives	Year 4 400-level courses and Capstone
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Major: Worship and Creative Arts				30 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED	
☐ WRSP 310	Theology of Worship	3		
☐ WRSP 320	Worship in Scripture and Ancient Israel	3		
☐ WRSP 330	Worship Across Traditions and Cultures	3		
☐ WRSP 340	African American Sacred Music and the Spirituals	3		
☐ WRSP 350	Music Fundamentals for Worship	3		
☐ WRSP 360	Creative Arts in Ministry: Dance, Drama, and Visual Arts	3		
☐ WRSP 370	Sound and Music in Scripture and Science	3		
☐ WRSP 380	Leading Worship Teams	3		
☐ WRSP 410	Worship Technology and Production	3		
☐ WRSP 420	Worship and Creative Arts Practicum	3		

Electives			21 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐ ELEC	Elective 1	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 2	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 3	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 4	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 5	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 6	3	
☐ ELEC	Elective 7	3	

How to choose electives. Students select 7 courses with their academic advisor from the **EACU Approved Elective List**, updated each term. The list includes courses from every EACU major and courses taught by approved guest instructors. Up to 15 elective credits may be used toward a minor in another EACU field, and approved transfer credit may also count toward electives. Students choose a Worship or Creative Arts concentration through their electives. Suggested: Worship concentration: music and worship leadership electives. Creative Arts concentration: dance, drama, visual arts, and media electives.

Capstone			3 credits
CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐ WRSP 490	Capstone Project	3	

Students plan, lead, and evaluate a worship or creative arts project, with a written theological rationale.

Credit Summary	
General Education	36
EACU Required Core	15
Bible and Ancient Texts Core	15
Major	30
Electives	21
Capstone	3
Total Required	120