ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

# 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.*

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| TOTAL CREDITS | COURSES | CREDITS PER COURSE | FOUR WAYS TO LEARN |

## 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

## 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 |
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| ☐ | WRSP 490 | Capstone Project | 3 | |

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

## Credit Summary

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