ENOCH ASCENSION CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY · DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Master 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 Master of Arts in Worship and Creative Arts prepares leaders to shape worship ministries, develop teams, and design worship arts programs grounded in theology and history.

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.

At the graduate level, students weigh the biblical text, ancient witnesses, research, and later interpretation side by side, then build and defend their own position with scholarly rigor while remaining grounded in the foundation of truth.

> **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 and history of worship.
2. Connect creativity with the image of God.
3. Develop worship teams.
4. Design worship arts programs.
5. Complete and defend graduate-level research or an applied project.

Where This Degree Can Lead

- Worship pastor
- Creative arts director
- Worship arts educator
- Further study in the D.Min. in Worship and Creative Arts

Admission

A completed bachelor's degree. See Admissions for full requirements.

M.A. in Worship and Creative Arts

Degree Completion Plan · Student: _____

EACU Required Core — 12 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	EACU 500	Graduate Orientation and Research	3	
☐	BIBL 501	Biblical Interpretation III: Advanced Rightly Dividing the Word	3	
☐	FINC 501	Biblical Finance and Stewardship II	3	
☐	MHLT 501	Biblical Mindset and Mental Health II	3	

Bible Core — 6 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	BIBL 510	The Old Testament in Its Ancient Near Eastern and Second Temple Context	3	
☐	BIBL 520	The New Testament in Its Second Temple and Greco-Roman Context	3	

Major: Worship and Creative Arts — 15 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	WRSP 610	Theology and History of Worship	3	
☐	WRSP 620	Creativity, Art, and the Image of God	3	
☐	WRSP 630	Worship Leadership and Team Development	3	
☐	WRSP 640	Worship Arts Program Design	3	
☐	WRSP 650	The Psalms and Songs of the Bible	3	

Capstone — 3 credits

	CODE	COURSE	CR	TERM COMPLETED
☐	WRSP 690	Master's Thesis or Applied Project	3	

Students complete either a research thesis or an applied project, such as a program, curriculum, or book manuscript, and defend it before faculty. With advisor approval, one major course may be replaced by a course from the EACU Approved Elective List.

Credit Summary

EACU Required Core	12
Bible Core	6
Major	15
Capstone	3
Total Required	**36**

Suggested Sequence

Term 1
Graduate Orientation, Advanced Rightly Dividing the Word

Term 2
Bible Core, Finance II, Mental Health II

Term 3
Major courses

Term 4
Remaining major courses and Capstone