



# MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC DEGREE PLAN

*The program of study includes a minimum of 32 semester hours of graduate work.*

## **LITURGICAL STUDIES (6 CREDIT HOURS)**

MSM 5320	Liturgy I	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5321	Liturgy II or MSM 5308 Multicultural Liturgy (proposed)	3 Credit Hours

## **SACRED AND CHORAL MUSIC (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

MSM 5300	Sacred Music Seminar I or	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5307	Sacred Music Seminar II	

## **APPLIED SKILLS (20 CREDIT HOURS)**

MSM 5224	Applied Lessons (Voice/Keyboard)	8 Credit Hours
MSM 5311	Diction	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5312	Conducting	3 Credit Hours
MSM5313	Anatomy and Function of the Singing Voice	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5330	Practicum	3 Credit Hours

## **ELECTIVES (3 CREDIT HOURS)**

MSM 5301	Survey of Sacred Choral Literature	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5302	Children's Choirs	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5303	Chant	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5304	Archdiocesan Choir	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5306	Survey of Organ Literature	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5308	Multicultural Liturgy	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5309	Liturgical Music and Documents	3 Credit Hours
MSM 5310	The Organ in Worship	3 Credit Hours
MSM 6393	Special Topics	3 Credit Hours
One course from the Graduate School of Theology		3 Credit Hours

## **CERTIFICATE IN SACRED MUSIC**

The certificate program is a two-semester (16credit hour) course of study withinthe Master of Sacred Music plan that prepares the church musician for more comprehensive workwithparishmusic programs. The curriculum is designed in accordance with the standards of the NPM (National Pastoral Musician) certification process for cantors and AGO (American Guild of Organists) for organists.