The Music Performance degree prepares students for music ministry as well as for graduate studies in music. The curriculum seeks to produce graduates who are proficient as performers in their field of music, able to teach in the private studio, and are able to organize and administrate the total music program of the local church.

Upon completion of this program students should be able to:
1. Demonstrate basic proficiency in a major and minor performance area.
2. Demonstrate understanding in the fundamentals of music theory.
3. Demonstrate conducting skills and rehearsal procedures.
4. Demonstrate knowledge of pedagogical procedures for teaching private music lessons.
5. Demonstrate the ability to administrate the complete church music program.

### GENERAL EDUCATION STUDIES  67 Hours

**General Education:** 14 hours
- COM 1143 Fundamentals of Speech
- ENG 1113 Composition and Rhetoric I
- ENG 1123 Composition and Rhetoric II
- 3 hours from:
  - ENG 2233 American Literature I
  - ENG 2243 American Literature II
  - ENG 2273 Introduction to Literature
- GES 1122 Strategies for Student Success

**Social/Behavioral Sciences:** 9 hours
- GOV 2213 National and State Government
- 3 hours from:
  - HIS 1113 American History I
  - HIS 1123 American History II
  - PSY 1153 Introduction to Psychology

**Natural Science/Mathematics:** 6 hours
- 3 hours from the following:
  - BIO 1113 Biological Science
  - PHY 1113 Physical Science
- 3 hours from the following:
  - MTH 1113 College Mathematics
  - MTH 1123 College Algebra

**Humanities/Fine Arts:** 12 hours
- 6 hours from one of the following:
  - MAP 1000 level Applied Major
  - MAP 1000 level Applied Piano
  - MAP 1000 level Applied Voice
  - MUE - Music Ensembles (6 hour - at least one ensemble every semester of full-time enrollment)

**Physical Education:** 2 hours
- PED 2232 Wellness and Lifestyle

**General Biblical Studies:** 24 Hours
- BIB 2213 Bible Study
- CMN 1223 The Church in Mission
- CMN 2213 Foundations of Church Ministries
- REL 1133 Authentic Christianity
Additional Program Stipulations

1. All full-time students are to include one Bible, theology, or religion course each semester until degree requirements have been satisfied.
2. First-year students enrolled full-time are to include GES 1122 in their first semester schedule.
3. Veterans with at least 6 months of service may apply for and receive 4 hours of credit for physical education. Contact the Registrar’s Office.