

**Ph.D. in Music Composition,
Minor in Faith-Based Music Therapy
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Music Composition at HBIU University is designed to provide students with the advanced skills and knowledge necessary for leadership and innovation in the field of music composition. This program combines both theoretical and applied aspects of music, focusing on composition techniques, music theory, orchestration, and contemporary music practices. Students will engage with a wide range of musical genres, exploring both traditional and innovative approaches to music creation. Graduates will be equipped to contribute meaningfully to the music world through composition, performance, research, and teaching in academic, professional, and artistic settings.

The Minor in Faith-Based Music Therapy specialization provides specialized training on how music can be used therapeutically within faith-based settings. This minor explores the use of music in healing and spiritual well-being, emphasizing the intersection of music, psychology, and faith. Topics include the application of music therapy in religious and community contexts, using music to promote emotional and mental health, and developing music therapy programs based on Christian

principles. Students will learn how to design and implement music therapy interventions that align with faith-based values, preparing them to work in hospitals, churches, counseling centers, and community outreach programs.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3

PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Music Therapy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in music composition.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based music therapy and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000