



DISCOVERY COLLEGE

# WORSHIP PRACTICUM

## About

Music is an essential, life-affirming component of the worship service. It is also present in many of the church's regular ministries. The Worship Leadership Practicum trains musically-gifted students to use their God-given talents in becoming a worship leader. Students receive training on stage at Discovery Church's weekend services, chapels, youth events, and other ministry opportunities.

- Learn to build and utilize effective systems and processes in designing worship.
- Learn to write and produce music that contributes to creative worship.
- Learn to lead rehearsals for a music team.
- Learn to utilize a variety of instruments including piano, guitar, and voice, all from a foundation of ear training.
- Learn to lead and value team members, celebrating the skills they each bring.

## Practicum Courses

### 1st Semester

Intro to Music Theory  
Worship Culture  
Elective  
(Keyboard 1, Guitar 1,  
Music Directing)

#### Courses Outcome:

- Develop an introductory understanding in the area of guitar, keyboard, or music directing.
- Acquire a basic understanding of music theory.
- Demonstrate a healthy understanding of spiritual identity and self-awareness.
- Attain an understanding of worship leadership through skill development and evaluations.

### 2nd Semester

Intro to Ear Training  
Creating Worship Environments  
Elective  
(Keyboard 2, Guitar 1,  
Technical Production  
& Application)

#### Courses Outcome:

- Acquire a basic understanding of how to identify musical progressions by ear.
- Develop an understanding of how to create worship environments and effectively lead a team through the different aspects of a worship service: rehearsals, sound checks, pre-service meetings, and worship sets.
- Develop an essential ability in the area of guitar, keyboard, or technical production & applications.
- Display an understanding of worship leadership through skill development and evaluations.

## 3rd Semester

Systems & Processes  
Essentials of MultiTracks  
& Resourcing  
Elective  
(Keyboard 2, Guitar 1, Ableton)

### Courses Outcome:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the systems and culture of Discovery Worship through the process of recruitment, orientation, auditioning, and development.
- Demonstrate competency in the area of guitar, keyboard, or Ableton Live.
- Acquire a basic understanding of the integration of MultiTracks in a worship environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to resource a team by integrating Planning Center Online.
- Demonstrate competency of Worship Leadership in live service settings, Planning Center Online, set building, and scheduling a team.

## 4th Semester

Worship Through the Psalms  
Elective  
(Keyboard 2, Guitar 1, Ableton)  
Elective  
(Songwriting, Technical Production  
& Application)

### Courses Outcome:

- Display knowledge of Biblical truths through the book of Psalms and how to practically apply them to personal disciplines, pastoring others, and congregational environments.
- Display proficiency in a selected area of specialization or an affirmed area of advancement.
- Demonstrate competency in songwriting, technical production & applications, keyboard, guitar, Ableton Live, or affirmed area of advancement.
- Identify the components of leading and pastoring a healthy local church worship team and demonstrate how to lead others effectively in congregational worship.
- Demonstrate competency of Worship Leadership in live service settings, Planning Center Online, set building, and scheduling a team.