

## Master of Arts in Music Education (M.A.)

Conducting Concentration

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES IN MUSIC EDUCATION (9 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3		
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques <sup>1</sup>	3		
MUSC 531	Bibliography & Research	3		
CONDUCTIN	IG CONCENTRATION (18 hours)			
MUSC 515	Graduate Conducting <sup>2</sup>	3		
MUSC 516	Advanced Graduate Conducting	3		
MUSC 550	Applied Music	3		
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MUSC 560	Ensemble Pedagogy	1	<u> </u>	
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<b>MUSC 589</b>	Graduate Ensemble	1	<u> </u>	
MUSC 675	Entrepreneurism in Music	3		
MUSIC EDU	JCATION STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)			
MUSC 620	Music in America	3		
MUSC 640	History & Philosophy of Music Education in America	3	· <del></del>	
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula & Pedagogy for Music Education	3		
RESEARCH	STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)			
MUSC 689	Masters Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>3</sup>	3		
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam	J		
Choose one o	f the following courses:			
MUSC 687	Music Education Curriculum Project <sup>4</sup>	0		
MUSC 690	Thesis <sup>3</sup>	0		
MUSC 691	Lecture Performance Recital <sup>4,5</sup>	0		
	TOTAL HOURS	39		_

### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 39 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours may be transferred if approved and allowable, including credit from an earned degree from Liberty University on the same academic level

3.0 GPA

No more than two grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-) No grade of D or below may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ & D-) Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

#### Offered in Resident Format

#### Note

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524. <sup>2</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 514 as a prerequisite to MUSC 515. <sup>3</sup>Any student who needs to enroll in MUSC 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music Administration

<sup>4</sup>Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis, curriculum project or lecture recital in the course of a single semester may be required to repeat MUSC 689 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 687, 690, or 691

<sup>5</sup>Recommended for students in the Conducting Concentration or the Performance Concentration

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)		-	Second Semester (Spring)	
MUSC 510		3	MUSC 531	3
MUSC 524		<u>3</u>	MUSC 589	1
	Total	6	MUSC 620	3
			Total	7
Third Semester (Summer)			Fourth Semester (Fall)	
MUSC 515 <sup>1</sup>		3	MUSC 550	3
MUSC 560		1	MUSC 560	1
MUSC 640		<u>3</u>	MUSC 670	<u>3</u>
	Total	7	Total	7
Fifth Semester (Spring)			Sixth Semester (Summer)	
MUSC 516		3	MUSC 675	3
MUSC 550		<u>3</u>	MUSC 689	3
	Total	6	MUSC 692	0
			Research Studies Elective <sup>2</sup>	0
			Total	6
Notes				
<sup>1</sup> Intensive Format Optional				

<sup>2</sup>Choose from MUSC 687, 690, or 691

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