

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

GENERAL EDUCATION/

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (37-40 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (9 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____

Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹

UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____	_____

Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹

RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____

Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____

Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____

Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____	_____

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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³Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened

⁵Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314 or 371.

⁶MUSC 371 is recommended

Suggested Course Sequence on third page

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Keyboard Proficiency Exam	Date Completed: _____
Freshman Promotional Jury	Date Completed: _____
Sophomore Performance Review	Date Completed: _____
Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals	Met: _____

Graduation Requirements

122 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University

30.5 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

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

CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)				
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship & Culture ⁴	3	_____	_____
_____	Music Literature Elective ^{4,5,6}	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (25 hours)				
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices & Theory I	3	_____	_____
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices & Theory II	3	_____	_____
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1	_____	_____
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1	_____	_____
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory/Harmonic Pr. I	2	_____	_____
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory/Harmonic Pr. II	2	_____	_____
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1	_____	_____
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1	_____	_____
MUSC 218	Studio Producing, Mixing & Audio Eng.	3	_____	_____
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation & DAW	3	_____	_____
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2	_____	_____
MUSC 372	Christian Music Community	3	_____	_____

Concentration (60 hours)				
CMUS 334	Commercial Music Tech. II: DAW App.	3	_____	_____
CMUS 408	Development of the Song	2	_____	_____
CMUS 423	Commercial Music Portfolio	1	_____	_____
MUSC 201	Creative Worship	3	_____	_____
MUSC 202	Old & New Testament Music & Worship	3	_____	_____
MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	3	_____	_____
MUSC 312	Music History (Since 1750)	3	_____	_____
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 334	Music Technology: Logic & ProTools	3	_____	_____
MUSC 368	Junior Commercial Music Program	1	_____	_____
MUSC 376	Principles of Songwriting I	2	_____	_____
MUSC 377	Principles of Songwriting II	2	_____	_____
MUSC 378	Music Industry Process & Copyright Law	3	_____	_____
MUSC 395	Practicum II	1	_____	_____
MUSC 436	Christian Music Industry Seminar	1	_____	_____
MUSC 436	Christian Music Industry Seminar	1	_____	_____
MUSC 468	Commercial Music Program	1	_____	_____
MUSC 499	Internship	3	_____	_____

Ensemble

MUSC 178	The Worship Choir I	1	_____	_____
MUSC 189	Celebration Choir	1	_____	_____
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	1	_____	_____
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	1	_____	_____
MUSC 389	The Worship Choir III	1	_____	_____
MUSC 389	The Worship Choir III	1	_____	_____

Applied Music Studies

MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	1	_____	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	1	_____	_____

Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)

MUSC 398	_____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____	_____

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 5 hours)

Students in the BM Songwriting degree will take Private Songwriting courses.

*Students will take private lessons in Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/
Woodwinds/Percussion for the Primary Instrument.*

Voice Primary**Hrs**

MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221	Voice (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 222	Voice (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	1

Piano Primary

MUSC 141	Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 142	Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 241	Private Piano (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 242	Private Piano (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 341	Private Piano (Junior)	1

Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary

MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
MUSC 251	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Soph.)	1
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Soph.)	1
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	1

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	Communications Elective ²	3
RLGN 105	2	Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] ^{2,4}	3
Technology Competency ¹	0-3	Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] ¹	3
UNIV 101	1	MUSC 106	3
MUSC 105	3	MUSC 108	1
MUSC 107	1	MUSC 189	1
MUSC 178	1	Primary Instrument ³	1
MUSC 201	3	CSER	0
Primary Instrument ³	1	Total	15
CSER	0		
Total 15-18			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

MUSC 202	3	BIBL 105	2
MUSC 203	2	EVAN 101	2
MUSC 207	1	MUSC 204	2
MUSC 218	3	MUSC 208	1
MUSC 289	1	MUSC 289	1
MUSC 330	3	MUSC 315	2
MUSC 370	1	MUSC 370	2
Primary Instrument ³	1	MUSC 372	3
CSER	0	Primary Instrument ³	1
Total 15		CSER	0
		Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ²	3	BIBL 110	2
CMUS 334	3	MUSC 312	3
MUSC 310	3	MUSC 368	1
MUSC 334	3	MUSC 370	2
MUSC 360	2	MUSC 376	2
MUSC 370	2	MUSC 389	1
Primary Instrument ³	1	MUSC 395	1
CSER	0	MUSC 398	1
Total 17		MUSC 436	1
		CSER	0
		Total	14

SUMMER TERM

MUSC 499 Internship	3
Total	3

SENIOR YEAR

Math Elective ²	3	Natural Science Elective ²	3
THEO 201	2	Social Science Elective ²	3
CMUS 408	2	THEO 202	2
MUSC 370	2	CMUS 423	1
MUSC 377	2	MUSC 370	1
MUSC 378	3	MUSC 389	1
MUSC 423	3	MUSC 436	1
CSER	0	MUSC 468	1
Total 17		CSER	0
		Total	13

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³See DCP for Primary Instrument options

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