

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 (40-43 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (12 hours)¹				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
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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	_____	_____

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)				
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship & Culture ⁴	3	_____	_____
MUSC 312	Music History (Since 1750) ⁴	3	_____	_____
_____	Music Literature Elective ^{4,5}	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Core (47-48 hours)				
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		6	_____	_____
Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
Ensemble (Refer to chart)				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
Musicianship				
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			
or MUSC 205	Chromatic Harmony I	2-3	_____	_____
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1	_____	_____
MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	3	_____	_____
MUSC 311	Music History (Antiquity – 1750)	3	_____	_____
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 316	Choral Conducting			
or MUSC 317	Instrumental Conducting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation & DAW	3	_____	_____
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2	_____	_____
Secondary Instrument (Refer to chart)				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____

FREE ELECTIVES (20-33 hours)

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ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Keyboard Proficiency Exam	Date Completed: _____
Freshman Promotional Jury	Date Completed: _____
Sophomore Performance Review	Date Completed: _____
Attendance at 56 approved concerts and recitals	Met: _____

Graduation Requirements

120 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

30 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 taken through Liberty University

30 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

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

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

⁶Choose from: MUSC 301, 304, 305, 308, 375, or 477

Suggested Course Sequence on third page

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 7 hours)

*Students must choose Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/
Percussion as their Primary Instrument.*

Piano Primary

	<u>Hrs</u>
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
MUSC 342 Private Piano (Junior)	1
MUSC 441 Private Piano (Senior)	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 (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 252 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore)	1
MUSC 351 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	1
MUSC 352 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	1
MUSC 451 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)	1

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Secondary Instrument – 2 hours)Voice Secondary

MUSC 120 Group Voice I	1
MUSC 220 Group Voice II	1

Piano Secondary*

MUSC 244 Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 345 Group Piano V	1

Guitar Secondary

MUSC 150 Group Guitar I	1
MUSC 250 Group Guitar II	1

Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Secondary

MUSC 151 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
MUSC 152 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1

*Recommended for students whose primary is not piano

ENSEMBLE (8 hours)*,**

*Piano Students - Should take 3 credits of Choir Ensembles, 3 credits of Instrumental Chamber Ensembles, and 2 credits of Instrumental Major Ensembles.****

Choose three credits from:

	<u>Hrs</u>
MUSC 178 The Worship Choir I	1
MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1
MUSC 189 Celebration Choir	1
MUSC 286 The Gospel Choir I	1
MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II	1
MUSC 386 The Gospel Choir II	1
MUSC 389 The Worship Choir III	1
MUSC 480 University Chorale II	1
MUSC 481 Concert Choir II	1
MUSC 482 Chamber Singers II	1
MUSC 489 Supervised Praise & Worship Ensemble	1

Choose three credits from:

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 186 Brass Choir I	1
MUSC 188 Woodwind Choir I	1
MUSC 192 Percussion Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193 Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 486 Brass Choir II	1
MUSC 488 Woodwind Choir II	1
MUSC 492 Percussion Ensemble II	1
MUSC 493 Chamber Music Ensemble II	1

Choose two credits from:

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 194 Wind Symphony I	1
MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Symphony II	1

*String Students - Should take 8 credits of Symphony Orchestra Ensembles.****

Choose eight credits from:

MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1

*Guitar Students - Should take 2 credits of Choir Ensembles and 6 credits of Guitar Ensembles.****

Choose two credits from:

MUSC 178 The Worship Choir I	1
MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1
MUSC 189 Celebration Choir	1
MUSC 286 The Gospel Choir I	1
MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II	1
MUSC 386 The Gospel Choir II	1
MUSC 389 The Worship Choir III	1
MUSC 480 University Chorale II	1
MUSC 481 Concert Choir II	1
MUSC 482 Chamber Singers II	1
MUSC 489 Supervised Praise & Worship Ensemble	1

Choose six credits from:

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1

Brass, Woodwind or Percussion Students - Should take 8 credits of Instrumental Major Ensembles

Choose four credits from:

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 194 Wind Symphony I	1

Choose four credits from:

MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Symphony II	1

*Students may choose to take the same ensemble more than once

**Students must take at least one ensemble per semester

***Three credits must be upper-level

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] ³	3
ENGL 101	3	Math Elective (114 or higher) ³	3
EVAN 101	2	Technology Competency ^{3,4}	0-3
RLGN 105	2	MUSC 106	3
UNIV 101	1	MUSC 108	1
MUSC 105	3	Ensemble ¹	1
MUSC 107	1	Primary Instrument ²	1
Ensemble ¹	1	Secondary Instrument ^{2,5}	1
Primary Instrument ²	1	CSER	0
CSER	0		Total 13-16
Total	16		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Communications Elective ³	3	BIBL 110	2
MUSC 203 or 205	2-3	Natural Science Elective ³	3
MUSC 207	1	Social Science Elective ³	3
MUSC 311	3	MUSC 315	2
Ensemble ¹	1	Ensemble ¹	1
Primary Instrument ²	1	Primary Instrument ²	1
Secondary Instrument ^{2,5}	1	Elective	3
Elective	3	CSER	0
CSER	0		Total 15
Total	15-16		

JUNIOR YEAR

MUSC 330	3	THEO 201	2
MUSC 316 or 317	2	Information Literacy Elective ³	3
MUSC 360	2	Ensemble ¹	1
MUSC Elective ⁶	3	Primary Instrument ²	1
Ensemble ¹	1	Elective	3
Primary Instrument ²	1	Elective	3
CSER	0	Elective	3
Total	12	CSER	0
			Total 16

SENIOR YEAR

THEO 202	2	Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] ²	3
Cultural Studies Elective ³ [MUSC 312]	3	MUSC 498	1
MUSC 310	3	Ensemble ¹	1
Ensemble ¹	1	Elective	3
Primary Instrument ²	1	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	CSER	0
CSER	0		Total 14
Total	16		

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