

Master of Arts in Ethnomusicology (M.A.)

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATION	AL STUDIES IN ETHNOMUSICOLOGY COURSES (24 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	Grade
ETHM 512	Field of Ethnomusicology	3		
ETHM 521	Skills & Techniques of Ethnomusicology ¹	3		
ETHM 530	Worship & Culture	3		
ETHM 531	Resources & Materials in Ethnomusicology	3		
ETHM 560	Ethnic Music Performance	0		
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ETHM 611	Arts in Global Engagement	3		
ETHM 650	Research Methods in Ethnomusicology	3		
ETHM 683	Foreign Language Proficiency	0		
ETHM 688	Field Experience in Ethnomusicology	3		
ETHM 689	Master's Thesis/Project Proposal & Research ^{2,3}	3		
ETHM 690	Master's Thesis/ Project Defense ²	0		
ETHM 692	Graduate Ethnomusicology Comprehensive Exam	0		
REGIONAL SE	EMINAR (3 hours)			
Choose one of th	e following courses:			
ETHM 540	Seminar in Ethnic Music	3		
ETHM 541	Seminar in Ethnic Music: India	3		
ETHM 542	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Native America	3	<u> </u>	
ETHM 543	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Africa	3		
ETHM 544	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Latin America	3	<u> </u>	
ETHM 545	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Middle East	3	<u> </u>	
ETHM 546	Seminar in Ethnic Music: China	3		
ETHM 547	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Southeast Asia	3	<u> </u>	
ETHM 548	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Indonesia	3		
ETHM 549	Seminar in Ethnic Music: Eastern Europe	3		
ELECTIVE CO	OURSES (9 hours)			
	4,5	3		
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	TOTAL HOURS	36		

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 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

Foreign Language Reading Requirement

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

Offered in Online Format

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

¹ETHM 411, 511, or MUSC 314 are prerequisites for ETHM 521.

²Any student who is not ready for enrollment in ETHM 690 after completing ETHM 689 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis/project chair to repeat ETHM 689 until deemed ready for enrollment in ETHM 690.

³Any student who needs to enroll in ETHM 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music administration.

⁴Choose one of the following courses: See Table on page 3 for Elective options*.

⁵Other Masters level courses which support the purpose of the MA in

Ethnomusicology may be approved on a case by case basis by the School of Music Online Chair or School of Music Online Dean.

Suggested Course Sequence on second page

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester (Fall)			Second Semester (Spring)	_
ETHM 512		3	ETHM 521 ¹		3
ETHM 531		3	Regional Seminar ²		3
ETHM 530		<u>3</u>	ETHM 650		3
	Total	9	ETHM 560		0
				Total	9
Third Semester (Summer)			Fourth Semester (Fall)		
ETHM 611		3	Elective ^{3, 4}		3
ETHM 688		<u>3</u>	Elective ^{3, 4}		3
Elective ^{3, 4}		3	ETHM 689 ^{5,6}		3
ETHM 560		0	ETHM 692		0
ETHM 683		<u>0</u>	ETHM 690 ⁵		0
	Total	9		Total	9

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²Choose two courses from the following: ETHM 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548 & 549. Courses rotate on a 2-year basis. Contact advising for upcoming course offerings.

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MA in Ethnomusicology Elective Courses*

School of Music Courses

Ethnomusicology	Music	Worship Music	Worship Studies
ETHM 500	MUSC 550	WMUS 515	WRSP 631
ETHM 514	MUSC 620	WMUS 524	WRSP 632
ETHM 515	MUSC 630	WMUS 525	WRSP 641
ETHM 540	MUSC 670	WMUS 550	
ETHM 541		WMUS 600	
ETHM 542		WMUS 610	
ETHM 543		WMUS 630	
ETHM 544		WMUS 670	
ETHM 545			
ETHM 546			
ETHM 547			
ETHM 548			
ETHM 549			
ETHM 600			
ETHM 613			

School of Divinity Courses

Global Studies

GLST 525

GLST 600

GLST 650

GLST 655

GLST 675

School of Education Courses

Education

EDUC 542

Prerequisites for all elective courses must be met unless permission is granted by the Online Chair or the Online Dean over that particular course.

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