

**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. As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (37-40 hours)

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (9 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____	_____
<b>Critical Thinking (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____	_____
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>				
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<sup>3</sup>Students 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

<sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>5</sup>Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314, or 371.

<sup>6</sup>MUSC 314 is recommended

Suggested Course Sequence on third page

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-12 hours)</b>				
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship & Culture <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 312	Music History (Since 1750) <sup>4</sup>	3	_____	_____
_____	Music Literature Elective <sup>4, 5, 6</sup>	3	_____	_____

#### MAJOR

<b>Core (40-42 hours)</b>				
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	2-3	_____	_____
or MUSC 205	Chromatic Harmony I	2-3	_____	_____
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory/Harmonic Pr. II	2-3	_____	_____
or MUSC 206	Chromatic Harmony II	2-3	_____	_____
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1	_____	_____
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1	_____	_____
MUSC 311	Music History (Antiquity – 1750)	3	_____	_____
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____	_____
<b>Ensemble (Refer to chart)</b>				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
<b>Applied Music Studies: Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)</b>				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		2	_____	_____
MUSC _____		2	_____	_____
MUSC _____		2	_____	_____
MUSC _____		2	_____	_____
MUSC _____		2	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1	_____	_____
<b>Applied Music Studies: Secondary Instrument (Refer to chart)</b>				
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
MUSC _____		1	_____	_____
<b>Cognate (12 hours)</b>				
MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	3	_____	_____
MUSC 316	Choral Conducting	2	_____	_____
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2	_____	_____
MUSC 380	Instrumental Overview	2	_____	_____
MUSC 393	Vocal Diction	3	_____	_____

#### 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: _____

This degree requires Teacher Licensure. See second page for specific course information

#### 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

**TEACHER LICENSURE (33 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

<u>Course</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
MUSC 210	Introduction to Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 325	Technology & Assessment for Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 437	Elem. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 438	Elem. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
MUSC 490	Sec. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 491	Sec. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
<i>Gate Courses</i>				
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3	_____	_____
EDST ____	Student Teaching Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	9	_____	_____

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<sup>3</sup>Choose one of the following: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469

**ENSEMBLE (7 hours)****Choose one of the following:**

	<u>Hrs</u>
MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 180 University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181 Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182 Chamber Singers I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 480 University Chorale II	1
MUSC 481 Concert Choir II	1
MUSC 482 Chamber Singers II	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 480 University Chorale II	1
MUSC 481 Concert Choir II	1
MUSC 482 Chamber Singers II	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 480 University Chorale II	1
MUSC 481 Concert Choir II	1
MUSC 482 Chamber Singers II	1

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 10 hours)**

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

**Voice Primary**

	<u>Hrs</u>
MUSC 121 Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 222 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 321 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 322 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 421 Voice (Senior)	1

**Piano Primary**

MUSC 141 Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 241 Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 242 Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 341 Private Piano (Junior)	2
MUSC 342 Private Piano (Junior)	2
MUSC 441 Private Piano (Senior)	1

**Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary**

MUSC 151 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
MUSC 251 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 252 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 351 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	2
MUSC 352 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	2
MUSC 451 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)	1

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Secondary Instrument – 3 hours)**

*Students choosing Voice Primary will take Piano or Guitar as the Secondary Instrument. Students selecting Piano or Guitar as the Primary Instrument must take Voice as the Secondary Instrument.*

**Voice Secondary**

	<u>Hrs</u>
MUSC 120 Group Voice I	1
MUSC 220 Group Voice II	1
MUSC 320 Group Voice III	1

**Piano Secondary\***

MUSC 243 Group Piano III	1
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
MUSC 350 Group Guitar III	1

\*Recommended for students whose primary is not piano

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
BIBL 105	2	EDGT 277	0
RLGN 105	2	ENGL 101	3
UNIV 101	1	Social Science Elective [PSYC 210] <sup>1</sup>	3
Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] <sup>1</sup>	3	MUSC 106	3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	MUSC 108	1
EDGT 177	0	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
MUSC 105	3	Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2
MUSC 107	1	Secondary Instrument <sup>5</sup>	1
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	Elective	3
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	1	CSER	0
CSER	<u>0</u>		Total 17
Total 14-17			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIBL 110	2	EDUC 235	3
MUSC 203 or 205	2-3	MUSC 204 or 206	2-3
MUSC 207	1	MUSC 208	1
MUSC 210	3	MUSC 325	3
MUSC 312	3	MUSC 360	2
MUSC 315	2	MUSC 380	2
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2	Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2
Secondary Instrument <sup>5</sup>	1	Secondary Instrument <sup>5</sup>	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 17-18			Total 17-18

### JUNIOR YEAR

THEO 201	2	EVAN 101	2
EDUC 189	0	THEO 202	2
EDUC 435	3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 311	3	Cultural Studies Elective [MUSC 312] <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 316	2	EDGT 377	0
MUSC 490	2	EDUC 389	0
MUSC 491	1	MUSC 310	3
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	MUSC 437	2
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2	MUSC 438	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
Total 16		Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	1
		CSER	<u>0</u>
			Total 18

### SENIOR YEAR

Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] <sup>1,6</sup>	3	EDST 475	3
Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	EDST Student Teaching Elective <sup>7</sup>	9
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	CSER	0
EDUC 360	3		Total 12
MUSC 393	3		
MUSC 498	1		
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1		
CSER	0		
Total 17			

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<sup>3</sup>See DCP for Ensemble options

<sup>4</sup>See DCP for Primary Instrument options

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