

| <b><u>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>                      |  | <b><u>Hrs</u></b>  | <b><u>Sem</u></b> | <b><u>Grade</u></b> |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| MUSC 801  | Historical Developments Influencing Music Education  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 835  | Philosophies of Music Education                      | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| WRSP 810  | Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship            | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ADVANCED MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)</u></b> |  |                    |                   |                     |
| MUSC 820  | The Music Educator                                   | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 840  | Current Issues in Music Education                    | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 845  | The Role of the College Music Teacher                | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 846  | The Role of the Music Education Administrator        | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 851  | Community, Culture & Relationship in Music Education | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>                          |  |                    |                   |                     |
| _____   | _____ 1,2  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| _____   | _____ 1,2  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| _____   | _____ 1,2  | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| <b><u>RESEARCH STUDIES COURSES (12 hours)</u></b>                 |  |                    |                   |                     |
| MUSC 880  | Introduction to Thesis Writing Project               | 3                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 888  | Thesis Project Proposal & Research I                 | 4                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 889  | Thesis Project Proposal & Research II <sup>3</sup>   | 5                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 890  | Thesis Project Defense                               | 0                  | _____             | _____               |
| MUSC 892  | Comprehensive Exam                                   |                    | _____             | _____               |
|   |  | <b>TOTAL HOURS</b> | <b>45</b>         |                     |

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 45 hours

A maximum of 50% of a post-graduate and doctoral degree 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 7 years

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*

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*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

|                                |          |                                 |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| <u>First Semester (Fall)</u>   |          | <u>Second Semester (Spring)</u> |          |
| MUSC 801                       | 3        | MUSC 820                        | 3        |
| MUSC 835                       | <u>3</u> | MUSC 880                        | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        | Total                           | 6        |
| <br>                           |          | <br>                            |          |
| <u>Third Semester (Summer)</u> |          | <u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>   |          |
| Elective <sup>1,2</sup>        | 3        | Elective <sup>1,2</sup>         | 3        |
| MUSC 840                       | <u>3</u> | MUSC 845                        | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        | Total                           | 6        |
| <br>                           |          | <br>                            |          |
| <u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u> |          | <u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>  |          |
| MUSC 846                       | 3        | WRSP 810                        | 3        |
| MUSC 851                       | <u>3</u> | Elective <sup>1,2</sup>         | <u>3</u> |
| Total                          | 6        | Total                           | 6        |
| <br>                           |          | <br>                            |          |
| <u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u> |          | <u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u> |          |
| MUSC 888                       | 4        | MUSC 889 <sup>3</sup>           | 5        |
| MUSC 892                       | <u>0</u> | MUSC 890                        | <u>0</u> |
| Total                          | 4        | Total                           | 5        |

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**Doctor of Music Education Elective Courses\***

**School of Music Courses**

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| <i>Ethnomusicology</i> | <i>Music</i> | <i>Worship Music</i> | <i>Worship Studies</i> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| ETHM 500               | MUSC 510     | WMUS 515             | WRSP 501               |
| ETHM 511               | MUSC 515     | WMUS 516             | WRSP 502               |
| ETHM 512               | MUSC 516     | WMUS 524             | WRSP 510               |
| ETHM 513               | MUSC 524     | WMUS 525             | WRSP 520               |
| ETHM 514               | MUSC 525     | WMUS 550             | WRSP 530               |
| ETHM 530               | MUSC 531     | WMUS 600             | WRSP 540               |
| ETHM 531               | MUSC 550     | WMUS 610             | WRSP 545               |
| ETHM 540               | MUSC 620     | WMUS 630             | WRSP 551               |
| ETHM 541               | MUSC 630     | WMUS 670             | WRSP 631               |
| ETHM 542               | MUSC 640     |                      | WRSP 632               |
| ETHM 543               | MUSC 650     |                      | WRSP 635               |
| ETHM 544               | MUSC 670     |                      | WRSP 641               |
| ETHM 545               |              |                      | WRSP 645               |
| ETHM 546               |              |                      | WRSP 650               |
| ETHM 547               |              |                      | WRSP 671               |
| ETHM 548               |              |                      | WRSP 801               |
| ETHM 549               |              |                      | WRSP 811               |
| ETHM 600               |              |                      | WRSP 812               |
| ETHM 611               |              |                      | WRSP 820               |
| ETHM 613               |              |                      | WRSP 835               |
| ETHM 650               |              |                      | WRSP 840               |
|                        |              |                      | WRSP 845               |
|                        |              |                      | WRSP 846               |
|                        |              |                      | WRSP 851               |
|                        |              |                      | WRSP 997               |

**School of Education Courses**

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*Education*  
EDUC 701  
EDUC 703  
EDUC 758  
EDUC 771  
EDUC 840

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