# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

FOUNDATI	ONAL COURSES (9 hours)	<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
MUSC 801	Historical Developments Influencing Music Education	3		
MUSC 835	Philosophies of Music Education	3		
WRSP 810	Biblical Foundations of Christian Worship	3		
ADVANCEI	O MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (15 hour	<u>s)</u>		
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		
ELECTIVE	<u>COURSES (9 hours)</u> 1,21,21,21,2	3 3		
	1,2	3		
RESEARCH	I STUDIES COURSES (12 hours)			
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 <sup>3</sup>	0		
MUSC 892	Comprehensive Exam			
	TOTAL HOURS	45		

### 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

 $\ All \ Applicable \ prerequisites \ must \ be \ met$ 

<sup>1</sup>Choose one of the following courses: See Table on page 3 for Elective options<sup>\*</sup>.
<sup>2</sup>Other Masters and Doctoral level courses which support the purpose of the Doctorof Music Education may be approved on a case by case basis by the School of Music Chair or School of Music Dean.

<sup>3</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in MUSC 890 after completing MUSC 889 may be required, as determined by the student's thesis chair, to repeat MUSC 889 until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 890 Suggested Course Sequence on second page

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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

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Ethnomusicology	Music	Worship Music	Worship Studies
ETHM 500	MUSC 510	WMUS 515	WRSP 501
ETHM 500 ETHM 511	MUSC 515	WMUS 524	WRSP 502
ETHM 512	MUSC 524	WMUS 525	WRSP 510
ETHM 514	MUSC 525	WMUS 550	WRSP 520
ETHM 521	MUSC 531	WMUS 600	WRSP 530
ETHM 530	MUSC 550	WMUS 610	WRSP 540
ETHM 531	MUSC 620	WMUS 630	WRSP 545
ETHM 540	MUSC 630	WMUS 670	WRSP 551
ETHM 541	MUSC 640		WRSP 631
ETHM 542	MUSC 650		WRSP 632
ETHM 543	MUSC 670		WRSP 635
ETHM 544	MUSC 697		WRSP 641
ETHM 545	MUSC 807		WRSP 645
ETHM 546	MUSC 843		WRSP 650
ETHM 547	MUSC 850		WRSP 671
ETHM 548	MUSC 870		WRSP 801
ETHM 549	MUSC 897		WRSP 811
ETHM 600			WRSP 812
ETHM 611			WRSP 820
ETHM 613 ETHM 650			WRSP 835 WRSP 840
ETHM 050			WRSP 840 WRSP 845
			WRSP 845 WRSP 846
			WRSP 851
			WRSP 997
	School	of Education Courses	
Education			
EDUC 701			
EDUC 703			
EDUC 758			
EDUC 771			
EDUC 840			