

# LIBERTY

## UNIVERSITY.

### THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

#### Master of Arts in Music Education (M.A.)

#### Performance Concentration

#### 2021-2022 Degree Completion Plan

This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to [www.liberty.edu/advisingguide](http://www.liberty.edu/advisingguide)

#### **FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES IN MUSIC EDUCATION (9 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 531	Bibliography & Research	3	_____	_____

#### **PERFORMANCE CONCENTRATION (18 hours)**

MUSC 550	Applied Music	3	_____	_____
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MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1	_____	_____
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MUSC 660	Performance Pedagogy & Literature	3	_____	_____
MUSC 675	Entrepreneurism in Music	3	_____	_____

#### **MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)**

MUSC 620	Music in America	3	_____	_____
MUSC 640	History & Philosophy of Music Education in America	3	_____	_____
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula & Pedagogy for Music Education	3	_____	_____

#### **RESEARCH STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)**

MUSC 689	Masters Thesis Proposal & Research	3	_____	_____
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam		_____	_____

*Choose one of the following courses:*

MUSC 687	Music Education Curriculum Project <sup>2</sup>	0	_____	_____
MUSC 690	Thesis <sup>2</sup>	0	_____	_____
MUSC 691	Lecture Performance Recital <sup>2,3</sup>	0	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 39**

#### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 39 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

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

#### **Offered in Resident Format**

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#### **Note**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524.

<sup>2</sup>Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis, curriculum project or lecture recital in the course of a single semester may be required to repeat MUSC 689 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 687, 690 or 691

<sup>3</sup>Recommended for students in the Conducting Concentration or the Performance Concentration

*Suggested course sequence on second page*

Effective: Catalog Term 2021-40

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

#### First Semester (Fall)

MUSC 510	3
MUSC 524	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Second Semester (Spring)

MUSC 531	3
MUSC 620	<u>3</u>
Total	6

#### Third Semester (Summer)

MUSC 550	3
MUSC 589	1
MUSC 640	<u>3</u>
Total	7

#### Fourth Semester (Fall)

MUSC 550	3
MUSC 589	1
MUSC 670	<u>3</u>
Total	7

#### Fifth Semester (Spring)

MUSC 550	3
MUSC 589	1
MUSC 660	<u>3</u>
Total	7

#### Sixth Semester (Summer)

MUSC 675	3
MUSC 689	3
MUSC 692	0
Research Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	<u>0</u>
Total	6

#### **Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Choose from MUSC 687, 690, or 691