

**FOUNDATIONAL 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	Foundations of Christian Worship	3	_____	_____

**ADVANCED MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)**

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 COURSES (12 hours)**

_____	_____	1,2	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,2	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,2	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	1,2	3	_____	_____

**RESEARCH STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)**

MUSC 880	Introduction to Thesis Writing Project	3	_____	_____
MUSC 889	Thesis Project Proposal & Research <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 890	Thesis Project Defense	3	_____	_____
MUSC 892	Comprehensive Exam	Pass	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 45**

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 45 hours

A minimum of 33 hours must be completed through Liberty University, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 12 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
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 Graduation 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>	WRSP 810	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<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

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	3	Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	3
MUSC 846	3	MUSC 880	3
MUSC 851	<u>3</u>	MUSC 892	<u>0</u>
Total	9	Total	6

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
MUSC 889 <sup>3</sup>	<u>3</u>	MUSC 890	<u>3</u>
Total	3	Total	3

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