

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2019 through summer 2020. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (41-44 hours)

| Course   |                               | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (10 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                               |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101   | Composition & Rhetoric        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| INQR 101   | Inquiry 101                   | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | Communications Elective       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | Information Literacy Elective | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|            |                                    |     |       |       |
|------------|------------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| UNIV 101   | University Core Competencies       | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____      | Technology Competency <sup>2</sup> | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |   |   |       |       |
|----------|---|---|-------|-------|
| RLGN 105 | Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| RSCH 201 | Research 201                                | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Critical Thinking Elective                  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| EVAN 101 | Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup> | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Cultural Studies Elective                | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|       |                          |   |       |       |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |                                 |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 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 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and 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 371 is recommended

Suggested Course Sequence on third page

#### 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: _____            |

#### Graduation Requirements

128 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

32 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

50% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University

32 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

| Course  |  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|---|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)</b> |  |     |       |       |
| MUSC 200                                      | Music, Art, Worship & Culture <sup>4</sup> | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____   | Music Literature Elective <sup>4,5,6</sup> | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### MAJOR

##### Core (25 hours)

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| 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 I     | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 204 | Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic II    | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 207 | Musicianship III                         | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 208 | Musicianship IV                          | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 218 | Fundamentals of Music Production & Audio | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 330 | Music Technology I: Notation             | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 360 | Commercial Improvisation Techniques      | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 372 | Christian Music Community                | 3 | _____ | _____ |

##### Concentration (62 hours)

|          |                                      |   |       |       |
|----------|--------------------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| MUSC 201 | Creative Worship                     | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 202 | Old & New Testament Music & Worship  | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 310 | Principles of Arranging              | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 312 | Music History (Since 1750)           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 313 | History of Music & Worship           | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 315 | Basic Conducting                     | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 323 | Leadership, Philosophy, Music & Org. | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 334 | Music Technology II: Sequencing      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 376 | Principles of Songwriting I          | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 377 | Principles of Songwriting II         | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 395 | Practicum II                         | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 396 | Junior Artist or Worship Program     | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 423 | Congregational Context. & Leadership | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 436 | Christian Music Industry Seminar     | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 436 | Christian Music Industry Seminar     | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 468 | Commercial Music Program             | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 499 | Internship                           | 3 | _____ | _____ |

##### Ensemble

|          |                       |   |       |       |
|----------|-----------------------|---|-------|-------|
| MUSC 178 | The Worship Choir I   | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 189 | Celebration Choir     | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 289 | The Worship Choir II  | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 289 | The Worship Choir II  | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 289 | The Worship Choir II  | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 389 | The Worship Choir III | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 389 | The Worship Choir III | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 389 | The Worship Choir III | 1 | _____ | _____ |

##### Applied Music Studies

|          |                     |   |       |       |
|----------|---------------------|---|-------|-------|
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 2 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC 370 | Private Songwriting | 1 | _____ | _____ |

##### Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)

|            |       |   |       |       |
|------------|-------|---|-------|-------|
| MUSC 398   | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| MUSC _____ | _____ | 1 | _____ | _____ |

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 5 hours)**

*Students in the BM Songwriting degree will take Private Songwriting courses.*

*Students will take private lessons in Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion for the Primary Instrument.*

| <u>Voice Primary</u>                                     |  | <u>Hrs</u> |
|--|--|------------|
| MUSC 121   | Voice (Freshman)   | 1          |
| MUSC 122   | Voice (Freshman)   | 1          |
| MUSC 221   | Voice (Sophomore)  | 1          |
| MUSC 222   | Voice (Sophomore)  | 1          |
| MUSC 321   | Voice (Junior)   | 1          |
| <u>Piano Primary</u>                                     |  |            |
| MUSC 141   | Private Piano (Freshman)                                 | 1          |
| MUSC 142   | Private Piano (Freshman)                                 | 1          |
| MUSC 241   | Private Piano (Sophomore)                                | 1          |
| MUSC 242   | Private Piano (Sophomore)                                | 1          |
| MUSC 341   | Private Piano (Junior)                                   | 1          |
| <u>Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary</u> |  |            |
| MUSC 151   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman) | 1          |
| MUSC 152   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman) | 1          |
| MUSC 251   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Soph.)    | 1          |
| MUSC 252   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Soph.)    | 1          |
| MUSC 351   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)   | 1          |

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester                     |          | Second Semester   |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| ENGL 101                           | 3        | INQR 101  | 1        |
| RLGN 105                           | 2        | Communications Elective <sup>2</sup>                              | 3        |
| Technology Competency <sup>1</sup> | 0-3      | Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, or 371] <sup>2,4</sup> | 3        |
| UNIV 101                           | 1        | Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] <sup>1</sup>             | 3        |
| MUSC 105                           | 3        | MUSC 106  | 3        |
| MUSC 107                           | 1        | MUSC 108  | 1        |
| MUSC 178                           | 1        | MUSC 189  | 1        |
| MUSC 201                           | 3        | Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>                                   | 1        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>    | 1        | CSER  | <u>0</u> |
| CSER                               | <u>0</u> | Total   | 16       |
| Total 15-18                        |          |   |          |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

|                                 |          |                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| RSCH 201                        | 3        | BIBL 105                        | 2        |
| MUSC 202                        | 3        | MUSC 204                        | 2        |
| MUSC 203                        | 2        | MUSC 208                        | 1        |
| MUSC 207                        | 1        | MUSC 289                        | 1        |
| MUSC 218                        | 3        | MUSC 313                        | 3        |
| MUSC 289                        | 1        | MUSC 315                        | 2        |
| MUSC 330                        | 3        | MUSC 370                        | 2        |
| MUSC 370                        | 1        | MUSC 372                        | 3        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup> | 1        | Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup> | 1        |
| CSER                            | <u>0</u> | CSER                            | <u>0</u> |
| Total                           | 18       | Total                           | 17       |

### JUNIOR YEAR

|  |          |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| EVAN 101                               | 2        | BIBL 110 | 2        |
| Cultural Studies Elective <sup>2</sup> | 3        | MUSC 312 | 3        |
| MUSC 289                               | 1        | MUSC 323 | 3        |
| MUSC 310                               | 3        | MUSC 370 | 2        |
| MUSC 334                               | 3        | MUSC 376 | 2        |
| MUSC 360                               | 2        | MUSC 389 | 1        |
| MUSC 370                               | 2        | MUSC 395 | 1        |
| MUSC 396                               | 1        | MUSC 398 | 1        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>        | 1        | MUSC 436 | 1        |
| CSER                                   | <u>0</u> | CSER     | <u>0</u> |
| Total                                  | 18       | Total    | 16       |

### SUMMER TERM

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| MUSC 499 Internship | <u>3</u> |
| Total               | 3        |

### SENIOR YEAR

|                            |          |                                       |          |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Math Elective <sup>2</sup> | 3        | Natural Science Elective <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| THEO 201                   | 2        | Social Science Elective <sup>2</sup>  | 3        |
| MUSC 370                   | 2        | THEO 202                              | 2        |
| MUSC 377                   | 2        | MUSC 370                              | 1        |
| MUSC 389                   | 1        | MUSC 389                              | 1        |
| MUSC 423                   | 3        | MUSC 436                              | 1        |
| CSER                       | <u>0</u> | MUSC 468                              | 1        |
| Total                      | 13       | CSER                                  | <u>0</u> |
|                            |          | Total                                 | 12       |

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<sup>3</sup>See DCP for Primary Instrument options

<sup>4</sup>MUSC 371 is recommended