

<b><u>FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (15 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 805	Foundations of Doctoral Research in Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 807	Literature Review for 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 COURSES (6 hours)</u></b>				
MUSC 915	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
MUSC 917	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
<b><u>DISSERTATION WRITING COURSES (15 hours)</u></b>				
MUSC 982	Qualitative Comprehensive Exam			
<b>or</b> MUSC 983	Quantitative Comprehensive Exam	0	_____	_____
MUSC 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
MUSC 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
MUSC 989	Dissertation III <sup>3</sup>	5	_____	_____
MUSC 990	Dissertation Defense <sup>3</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>60</b>		

**Graduation Requirements**

Complete 60 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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<sup>3</sup>Any student who is not ready for enrollment in MUSC 990 after completing MUSC 989 may be required, as determined by the student's dissertation chair, to repeat MUSC 989 until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 990.

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
MUSC 801	3	MUSC 805	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>	
MUSC 845	3	MUSC 820	3
MUSC 807	<u>3</u>	MUSC 915	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6

<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
MUSC 846	3	MUSC 840	3
MUSC 851	3	Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>
Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
MUSC 917	3	MUSC 987	5
Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	<u>3</u>	MUSC 982 or 983	<u>0</u>
Total	6	Total	5

<u>Ninth Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Tenth Semester (Fall)</u>	
MUSC 988	<u>5</u>	MUSC 989 <sup>2</sup>	5
Total	5	MUSC 990 <sup>2</sup>	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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

**School of Music Courses**

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***Music***

MUSC 843  
MUSC 850  
MUSC 870

***Worship Studies***

WRSP 801  
WRSP 811  
WRSP 812  
WRSP 820  
WRSP 835  
WRSP 840  
WRSP 845  
WRSP 846  
WRSP 851  
WRSP 997

**School of Education Courses**

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***Education***

EDUC 701  
EDUC 703  
EDUC 730  
EDUC 731  
EDUC 735  
EDUC 741  
EDUC 742  
EDUC 747  
EDUC 758  
EDUC 759  
EDUC 771  
EDUC 782  
EDUC 783  
EDUC 784  
EDUC 840  
EDUC 872

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