

## **Bachelor of Music in Commercial Music**

Songwriting Concentration

2022-2023 Degree Completion Plan

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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 Hrs Sem Grade Communication & Information Literacy (10 hours)<sup>1</sup> **Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)** ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric Music, Art, Worship & Culture Inquiry 101 Music Literature Elective 4,5,6 **INOR 101** Communications Elective Information Literacy Elective MAJOR Core (25 hours) MUSC 105 Harmonic Practices & Theory I Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup> MUSC 106 Harmonic Practices & Theory II **UNIV 101** Foundational Skills Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) MUSC 107 Musicianship I 3 MATH \_ Technology Competency<sup>2</sup> MUSC 108 Musicianship II Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic I MUSC 203 2 Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup> MUSC 204 Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic II **RLGN 105** Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues<sup>3</sup> MUSC 207 Musicianship III RSCH 201 Research 201 MUSC 208 Musicianship IV Critical Thinking Elective MUSC 218 Fundamentals of Music Production & Audio MUSC 330 Music Technology: Notation & DAW 3 MUSC 360 Commercial Improvisation Techniques 2 Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup> **EVAN 101** Evangelism & Christian Life<sup>3</sup> MUSC 372 Christian Music Community Cultural Studies Elective Concentration (60 hours) **CMUS 334** Commercial Music Tech. II: Sequencing Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup> **CMUS 408** Development of the Song Natural Science Elective Social Science Elective **CMUS 423** Commercial Music Portfolio MUSC 201 Creative Worship 3 MUSC 202 Old & New Testament Music & Worship 3 Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup> **BIBL 105** Old Testament Survey MUSC 310 Principles of Arranging 3 **BIBL** 110 New Testament Survey 2 MUSC 312 Music History (Since 1750) 3 2 **THEO 201** Theology Survey I<sup>3</sup> MUSC 315 Basic Conducting **THEO 202** Theology Survey II<sup>3</sup> MUSC 334 Music Technology: Logic & ProTools 3 MUSC 368 Junior Commercial Music Program MUSC 376 Principles of Songwriting I 2 MUSC 377 Principles of Songwriting II 2 All applicable prerequisites must be met **MUSC 378** Music Industry Process & Copyright Law <sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="www.liberty.edu/gened">www.liberty.edu/gened</a> before MUSC 395 Practicum II enrolling in foundational skills requirements MUSC 436 Christian Music Industry Seminar <sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; MUSC 436 Christian Music Industry Seminar refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information MUSC 468 Commercial Music Program <sup>3</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN MUSC 499 Internship 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also Ensemble have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived **MUSC 178** The Worship Choir I <sup>4</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of **MUSC 189** Celebration Choir approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314 or 371 MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II <sup>6</sup>MUSC 371 is recommended MUSC 389 The Worship Choir III Suggested Course Sequence on third page The Worship Choir III MUSC 389 ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS Applied Music Studies Keyboard Proficiency Exam Date Completed: Private Songwriting MUSC 370 Freshman Promotional Jury Date Completed: MUSC 370 Private Songwriting Sophomore Performance Review Date Completed: 2 MUSC 370 Private Songwriting 2 Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals MUSC 370 Private Songwriting Private Songwriting 2 MUSC 370 **Graduation Requirements** MUSC 370 **Private Songwriting** 126 Total Hours Primary Instrument (Refer to chart) **2.0** Overall grade point average MUSC 398 31.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level) MUSC Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major MUSC\_ 25% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University MUSC 31.5 Hours must be completed through Liberty University MUSC Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed MUSC

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within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

<u>APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 5 hours)</u>		
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.		
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Voice Primary		Hrs
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
Piano Primary		
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
Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary		
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

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## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FRESHMAN YEAR First Semester Second Semester ENGL 101 3 **INOR 101** 2 Communications Elective<sup>2</sup> **RLGN 105** 3 Technology Competency<sup>1</sup> 0 - 3Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, or 371]<sup>2,4</sup> 3 **UNIV 101** Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200]<sup>1</sup> 1 3 **MUSC 105** 3 MUSC 106 3 **MUSC 107** 1 MUSC 108 1 MUSC 178 MUSC 189 1 1 MUSC 201 Primary Instrument<sup>3</sup> 3 1 Primary Instrument<sup>3</sup> 0 1 **CSER** 0 Total 16 CSER Total 15-18 SOPHOMORE YEAR RSCH 201 **BIBL 105** 2 3 MUSC 202 2 **EVAN 101** 2 MUSC 203 MUSC 204 2 **MUSC 207** 1 MUSC 208 1 MUSC 218 3 **MUSC 289** 1 MUSC 289 MUSC 330 MUSC 315 MUSC 370 1 2 2 3 **MUSC 370** 1 MUSC 372 3 Primary Instrument<sup>3</sup> Primary Instrument<sup>3</sup> 1 1 **CSER** 0 **CSER** 0 Total 18 Total 16 JUNIOR YEAR 2 BIBL 110 Cultural Studies Elective<sup>2</sup> 3 MUSC 312 3 **CMUS 334** 3 MUSC 368 1 **MUSC 310** 3 **MUSC 370** 2 3 2 MUSC 334 MUSC 376 MUSC 360 MUSC 370 2 **MUSC 389** 1 MUSC 395 2 1 Primary Instrument<sup>3</sup> **MUSC 398** 1 1 **CSER** 0 MUSC 436 1 Total 17 **CSER** 0 Total 14 SUMMER TERM Total $\frac{3}{3}$ MUSC 499 Internship 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 **CMUS 408** 2 **THEO 202** 2 **MUSC 370 CMUS 423 MUSC 377** 2 MUSC 370 1 **MUSC 378 MUSC 389** 3 1 MUSC 423 3 MUSC 436 1 **CSER** 0 **MUSC 468** 1 Total 17 **CSER** 0

## Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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Total 13

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to <a href="www.liberty.edu/computerassessment">www.liberty.edu/computerassessment</a> for more information

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <a href="https://www.libertv.edu/gened">www.libertv.edu/gened</a> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>See DCP for Primary Instrument options

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>MUSC 371 is recommended