# LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

# **Bachelor of Science in Commercial Music**

2023-2024 Degree Completion Plan

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2023 through summer 2024. 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/**

FOUNDAT	IONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS	(44-47	hours	;)					
Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade	Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communica	ation & Information Literacy (13 hou	rs) <sup>1</sup>			MAJOR				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3				Core (52 hours)			
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1			Music Theory				
	Communications Elective	3			CMUS 105	Comm. Music Theory & Harmonic Prac I	3		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			CMUS 106	Comm. Music Theory & Harmonic Prac II	[3]		
	Information Literacy Elective	3			CMUS 107	Commercial Musicianship I	1		
					CMUS 108	Commercial Musicianship II	1		
Technologic	al Solutions & Quantitative Reasonin	ng (4-7	hours	) <sup>1</sup>	Music Courses				
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1			CMUS 102	Survey of Music Technology	3		
MATH	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3			CMUS 213	Survey of Commercial Music Literature	3		
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3			CMUS 218	Commercial Music Production & Audio	3		
					MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3		
<b>Critical Thi</b>	nking (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>				CMUS 315	Contemporary Music & Studio Direction	3		
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2			CMUS 329	Fundamentals of Sound Reinforcement	3		
RSCH 201	Research 201	3			CMUS 330	Comm. Music Tech. I: Notation & DAW	3		
	Critical Thinking Elective	3			CMUS 334	Commercial Music Tech. II: DAW App.	3		
					CMUS 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	3		
Civic & Glo	bal Engagement (5 hours) <sup>1</sup>				CMUS 372	Entrepreneurship in Commercial Music			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2				Community	3		
	Cultural Studies Elective	3			Seminar & Cap	stone			
					CMUS 436	Christian Music Ind Seminar: Songwriting	; 3		
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours) <sup>1</sup>				CMUS 496	Commercial Music Project				
	Natural Science Elective	3			<u>or</u> CMUS 499	Commercial Music Apprenticeship <sup>4</sup>	3		
	Social Science Elective	3			Applied				
					CMUS 151	Commercial Applied Music I			
Christianity	& Contexts (8 hours) <sup>1</sup>				CMUS 152	Commercial Applied Music II	1		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2			CMUS 251	Commercial Applied Music III	1		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2			CMUS 252	Commercial Applied Music IV	1		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2			Ensemble				
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2			CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Mus Ensemble I	1		
111EO 202					CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Mus Ensemble I	1		
					CMUS 493	Innovative Commercial Mus Ensemble II	1		

#### FREE ELECTIVES (21-24 hours)

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS			
Keyboard Proficiency Exam	Date Completed:		
Freshman Promotional Jury	Date Completed:   Date Completed:   Met:		
Sophomore Performance Review			
Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals			
Graduation Requirements			
120 Total Hours			
2.0 Overall grade point average			
30 Hours must be upper-level cou	rses (300-400 level)		
Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all uppe	r-level courses in the major		
25% Of major taken through Liberty	University		
30 Hours must be completed through	igh Liberty University		
Grad App Submission of Degree Comple	tion Application must be completed		
within the last semester of a stu	ident's anticipated graduation date		
CSER All requirements must be satisf	ied before a degree will be awarded		

## Notes

CMUS 493

All applicable prerequisites must be met <sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at <u>www.liberty.edu/gened</u> before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

Innovative Commercial Mus Ensemble II 1

All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

<sup>3</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived

<sup>4</sup>It is strongly recommended that Resident students enroll in CMUS 499.

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# SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

#### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester		
ENGL 101	3	INQR 101		1
UNIV 101	1	RLGN 105		2
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>	0-3	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CMUS 102	3	Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CMUS 105	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CMUS 107	1	CMUS 106		3
CMUS 213	3	CMUS 108		1
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		<u>0</u>
	Total 14-17		Total	16
	SOPHOMOR	E YEAR		
BIBL 105	2	BIBL 110		2
THEO 201	2	RSCH 201		3
Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	THEO 202		2
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>		3
CMUS 151	1	CMUS 152		1
CMUS 193	1	CMUS 193		1
CMUS 218	3	CMUS 329		3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0
	Total 15		Total	15
	JUNIOR Y	EAR		
CMUS 251	1	EVAN 101		2
CMUS 315	3	CMUS 252		1
CMUS 330	3	CMUS 334		3
CMUS 493	1	CMUS 360		3
MUSC 312	3	CMUS 493		1
Elective	3	Elective		3
CSER	<u>0</u>	Elective		3
	Total 14	CSER		<u>0</u>
			Total	16
	SENIOR Y	<b>EAR</b>		
Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	CMUS 372		3
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3	CMUS 496 or 499 <sup>2</sup>		3
CMUS 436	3	Elective		3
Elective	3	Elective		3
Elective	3	Elective		3
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER		0
	Total 15		Total	15

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