

Bachelor of Music in Commercial Music

Performance Concentration

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/ FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (41-44 hours) Grade Course Hrs Sem Grade Communication & Information Literacy (10 hours)¹ Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours) ENGL 101 Composition & Rhetoric 3 MUSC 200 Music, Art, Worship & Culture4 Music Literature Elective 4,5,6 **INQR 101** Inquiry 101 Communications Elective MAJOR Information Literacy Elective Core (25 hours) Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹ MUSC 105 Harmonic Practices & Theory I **UNIV 101** Foundational Skills MUSC 106 Harmonic Practices & Theory II MUSC 107 Musicianship I Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher) MATH __ 3 Technology Competency² MUSC 108 Musicianship II MUSC 203 Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic I Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹ MUSC 204 Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic II RLGN 105 Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues³ 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 MUSC 360 Commercial Improvisation Techniques Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹ **EVAN 101** Evangelism & Christian Life³ MUSC 372 Christian Music Community Cultural Studies Elective Concentration (61 hours) Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹ CMUS 261 Concert Promotion & Tour Management 3 Natural Science Elective **CMUS 423** Commercial Music Portfolio Social Science Elective MUSC 201 Creative Worship MUSC 202 Old & New Testament Music & Worship Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)1 MUSC 279 Artist Presentation I **BIBL 105** Old Testament Survey MUSC 312 Music History (Since 1750) **BIBL** 110 New Testament Survey MUSC 315 **Basic Conducting THEO 201** Theology Survey I3 MUSC 368 Junior Commercial Music Program **THEO 202** Theology Survey II³ **MUSC 373** Artist Spiritual Formation Notes MUSC 378 Music Industry Process & Copyright Law All applicable prerequisites must be met MUSC 379 Artist Presentation II Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before MUSC 436 Christian Music Industry Seminar MUSC 436 Christian Music Industry Seminar enrolling in foundational skills requirements ²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; MUSC 468 Senior Commercial Music Program refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information MUSC 395 Practicum II 3Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN MUSC 461 Marketing Comm. Music & Rec. Label Ops 105 & EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also **MUSC 499** Internship have the requirements of THEO 201 & THEO 202 waived Ensemble ⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of MUSC 178 The Worship Choir I approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened MUSC 189 Celebration Choir ⁵Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314, or 371 MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II ⁶MUSC 371 is recommended MUSC 289 The Worship Choir II Suggested Course Sequence on third page **MUSC 389** The Worship Choir III ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS The Worship Choir III **MUSC 389** Keyboard Proficiency Exam Date Completed: Applied Music Studies: Primary Instrument (Refer to chart) Freshman Promotional Jury Date Completed: MUSC 498 Senior Recital Sophomore Performance Review MUSC Date Completed: Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals MUSC MUSC 2 **Graduation Requirements** MUSC 127 Total Hours MUSC 2.0 Overall grade point average MUSC **31.75** Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level) MUSC Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major 25% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University Applied Music Studies: Secondary Instrument (Refer to chart) 31.75 Hours must be completed through Liberty University Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed MUSC within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date MUSC

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CSER All requirements must be satisfied before a degree will be awarded

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 13 hours)

Students must choose Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/ Percussion as their Primary Instrument.

Percussion as	their Primary Instrument.	
Voice Primary		<u>Hrs</u>
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	2
MUSC 221	Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 222	Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	2
MUSC 422	Voice (Senior)	1
Piano Primary		
MUSC 141	Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 142	Private Piano (Freshman)	2
MUSC 241	Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 242	Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 341	Private Piano (Junior)	2
MUSC 342	Private Piano (Junior)	1
MUSC 441	Private Piano (Senior)	2
MUSC 442	Private Piano (Senior)	1
Guitar/Strings	/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary	
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	2
MUSC 251	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	2

Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)

Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)

Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)

MUSC 352

MUSC 451

MUSC 452

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Secondary Instrument – 3 hours)

Students choosing Voice Primary will take Piano, Guitar, or Guitar/ Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion as the Secondary Instrument. Students selecting Piano, Guitar, or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/ Percussion as the Primary Instrument must take Voice as the Secondary Instrument.

Voice Secondary		Hrs	
MUSC 120	Group Voice I	1	
MUSC 220	Group Voice II	1	
MUSC 320	Group Voice III	1	
Piano Secono	<u>dary</u> *		
MUSC 243	Group Piano III	1	
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1	
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1	
Guitar Secondary			
MUSC 150	Group Guitar I	1	
MUSC 250	Group Guitar II	1	
MUSC 350	Group Guitar III	1	
Guitar/String	gs/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Secondary		
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 (Sophomore)	1	
*Recommended for students whose primary is not piano			

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SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE FRESHMAN YEAR First Semester Second Semester ENGL 101 3 **INQR** 101 **RLGN 105** 2 Communications Elective³ 3 **UNIV 101** 1 Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200]³ 3 Technology Competency¹ 0-3 MUSC 106 3 **MUSC 108** MUSC 105 **MUSC 189 MUSC 107 MUSC 178** 1 Primary Instrument² 2 MUSC 201 **CSER** 0 3 Primary Instrument² 1 Total 14 **CSER** 0 Total 15-18 SOPHOMORE YEAR **RSCH 201 BIBL** 105 2 MUSC 202 3 3 **CMUS 261 MUSC 203** 2 **MUSC 204** 2 **MUSC 207 MUSC 208** 1 1 MUSC 218 3 **MUSC 289** 1 MUSC 315 2 **MUSC 289** Primary Instrument² 2 MUSC 330 3 Secondary Instrument⁴ Primary Instrument² 2 1 **CSER** Secondary Instrument⁴ 1 Total 16 **CSER** 0 Total 17 JUNIOR YEAR **BIBL** 110 **THEO 201** 2 2 Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, or 371]^{3,5} 3 Social Science Elective³ 3 Natural Science Elective³ 3 MUSC 312 3 **MUSC 279** 3 **MUSC 368** 1 MUSC 360 **MUSC 372** 3 2 Primary Instrument² **MUSC 389** MUSC 395 Secondary Instrument⁴ 1 1 0 MUSC 436 1 **CSER** Total 16 Primary Instrument² 1 **CSER** 0 Total 16 **SUMMER TERM** 3 MUSC 499 Internship SENIOR YEAR Cultural Studies Elective³ **EVAN 101** 2 3 Math Elective³ **MUSC 379** 3 **THEO 202** 2 **MUSC 389 CMUS 423** MUSC 436 1 **MUSC 373** 3 MUSC 461 3 **MUSC 378** 3 **MUSC 468** 1 **MUSC 498** Primary Instrument² 2 1 **CSER** Primary Instrument² 0

Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Total 17

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Total $\frac{0}{13}$

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¹All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

²See DCP for Primary Instrument options

³Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

⁴See DCP for Secondary Instrument options

⁵MUSC 371 is recommended