

<u>FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)</u>		<u>Hrs</u>	<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____
<u>ADVANCED MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
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	_____	_____
<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours)</u>				
_____	_____ 1,2	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 1,2	3	_____	_____
_____	_____ 1,2	3	_____	_____
<u>RESEARCH COURSES (6 hours)</u>				
MUSC 915	Quantitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
MUSC 917	Qualitative Methods of Research	3	_____	_____
<u>DISSERTATION WRITING COURSES (15 hours)</u>				
MUSC 982	Qualitative Comprehensive Exam			
or MUSC 983	Quantitative Comprehensive Exam	0	_____	_____
MUSC 987	Dissertation I	5	_____	_____
MUSC 988	Dissertation II	5	_____	_____
MUSC 989	Dissertation III ³	5	_____	_____
MUSC 990	Dissertation Defense ³	0	_____	_____
		TOTAL HOURS	60	

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

¹Choose one of the following courses: See Table on page 3 for Elective options².

²Other Masters and Doctoral level courses which support the purpose of the Ph.D. in Music Education may be approved on a case by case basis by the School of Music Online Chair or School of Music Online Dean.

³Any 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 ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>
Elective ^{1,2}	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		

<u>Seventh Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Eighth Semester (Spring)</u>	
MUSC 917	3	MUSC 987	5
Elective ^{1,2}	<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 ²	5
Total	5	MUSC 990 ²	<u>0</u>
		Total	5

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Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education Elective Courses*

School of Music Courses

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

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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