

**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)

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (10 hours)<sup>1</sup></b>			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____

#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____
_____	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3	_____

#### Critical Thinking (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____

#### Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)<sup>1</sup>

EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____

#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2	_____

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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<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>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>5</sup>Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314, or 371

<sup>6</sup>MUSC 314 is recommended

<sup>7</sup>Choose one of the following not already applying to the degree: MUSC 355, 357, 363, 374

*Suggested Course Sequence on third page*

#### ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Keyboard Proficiency Exam	Date Completed: _____
Freshman Promotional Jury	Date Completed: _____
Sophomore Performance Review	Date Completed: _____
Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals	<b>Met:</b> _____

#### Graduation Requirements

126 Total Hours

2.0 Overall grade point average

31.5 Hours must be upper-level courses (300-400 level)

Grade of 'C' Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major

25% Of major and concentration taken through Liberty University

31.5 Hours must be completed through Liberty University

Grad App Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

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

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Major Foundational Courses (0-12 hours)</b>			
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship & Culture <sup>4</sup>	3	_____
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology <sup>4</sup>	3	_____
MUSC 312	Music History (Since 1750) <sup>4</sup>	3	_____
_____	Music Literature Elective <sup>4,5,6</sup>	3	_____

#### MAJOR

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
<b>Core (37-39 hours)</b>			
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices & Theory I	3	_____
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices & Theory II	3	_____
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1	_____
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1	_____
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic I		
or MUSC 205	Chromatic Harmony I	2-3	_____
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic II		
or MUSC 206	Chromatic Harmony II	2-3	_____
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1	_____
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1	_____
MUSC 311	Music History (Antiquity – 1750)	3	_____
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____

#### Ensemble (Refer to chart)

MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____

#### Applied Music Studies: Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)

MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1	_____

#### Cognate (15 hours)

MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	3	_____
MUSC 317	Instrumental Conducting	2	_____
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2	_____
MUSC 390	Foundations of Vocal Technique	2	_____
_____	Instrumental Techniques Elective <sup>7</sup>	2	_____
_____	Instrumental Techniques Elective <sup>7</sup>	2	_____
_____	Instrumental Techniques Elective <sup>7</sup>	2	_____

This degree requires Teacher Licensure. See second page for specific course information

**TEACHER LICENSURE (33 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
EDUC 189	Practicum in Education I: Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 235	Content Instructional Design	3	_____	_____
EDUC 360	Foundations of Education	3	_____	_____
EDUC 389	Practicum in Education III: Local	0	_____	_____
EDUC 435	Content Curriculum Fundamentals	3	_____	_____
MUSC 210	Introduction to Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 325	Technology & Assessment for Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 437	Elem. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 438	Elem. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
MUSC 490	Sec. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 491	Sec. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
<i>Gate Courses</i>				
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3	_____	_____
EDST _____	Student Teaching Elective <sup>2,3</sup>	9	_____	_____

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to [www.liberty.edu/uguide](http://www.liberty.edu/uguide) for licensure information. 3.0 GPA required for Teacher Licensure

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<sup>3</sup> Choose one of the following: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469

**ENSEMBLE (7 hours)**

\*Guitar students must take 5 semesters of MUSC 179/479 (Guitar Ensemble)

**Choose one of the following:**

	Hrs
MUSC 184 Marching Band I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I*	1
MUSC 184 Marching Band I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I*	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 484 Marching Band II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193 Chamber Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 493 Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

**Choose one of the following:**

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193 Chamber Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 493 Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 10 hours)**

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

**Voice Primary**

	Hrs
MUSC 121 Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 222 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 321 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 322 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 421 Voice (Senior)	1

**Piano Primary**

MUSC 141 Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 241 Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 242 Private Piano (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 341 Private Piano (Junior)	2
MUSC 342 Private Piano (Junior)	2
MUSC 441 Private Piano (Senior)	1

**Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary**

MUSC 151 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman)	1
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
MUSC 352 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)	2
MUSC 451 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)	1

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	EVAN 101	2
RLGN 105	2	INQR 101	1
UNIV 101	1	Communications Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] <sup>1</sup>	3	Math Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Technology Competency <sup>1,2</sup>	0-3	MUSC 106	3
MUSC 105	3	MUSC 108	1
MUSC 107	1	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	1	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	16
Total 15-18			

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

MUSC 210	3	EDUC 189	0
RSCH 201	3	EDUC 235	3
MUSC 203 or 205	2-3	Social Science Elective [PSYC 210] <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 207	1	MUSC 204 or 206	2-3
MUSC 315	2	MUSC 208	1
MUSC 360	2	EDUC 325	3
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	Instrumental Techniques Course <sup>5</sup>	2
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2
Total 16-17		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total 17-18	18

### JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 435	3	EDUC 389	0
THEO 201	2	MUSC 437	2
MUSC 311	3	MUSC 438	1
MUSC 490	2	Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup> [MUSC 312]	3
MUSC 491	1	MUSC 310	3
Instrumental Techniques Course <sup>5</sup>	2	MUSC 317	2
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1	MUSC 390	2
Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	2	Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	Primary Instrument <sup>4</sup>	1
Total 18		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	18

### SENIOR YEAR

BIBL 110	2	EDST 475	3
EDGT 377	0	EDST Student Teaching Elective <sup>7</sup>	9
THEO 202	2	CSER	<u>0</u>
Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] <sup>1,6</sup>	3	Total	12
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3		
MUSC 498	1		
Instrumental Techniques Course <sup>5</sup>	2		
Ensemble <sup>3</sup>	1		
CSER	<u>0</u>		
Total 14			

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