

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
Communication & Information Literacy (10 hours)¹			
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric	3	_____
INQR 101	Inquiry 101	1	_____
_____	Communications Elective	3	_____
_____	Information Literacy Elective	3	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹			
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1	_____
MATH _____	Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)	3	_____
_____	Technology Competency ²	0-3	_____
Critical Thinking (8 hours)¹			
RLGN 105	Intr Bwvw/Contemp Moral Issues ³	2	_____
RSCH 201	Research 201	3	_____
_____	Critical Thinking Elective	3	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹			
EVAN 101	Evangelism & Christian Life ³	2	_____
_____	Cultural Studies Elective	3	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹			
_____	Natural Science Elective	3	_____
_____	Social Science Elective	3	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹			
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2	_____
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2	_____
THEO 201	Theology Survey I ³	2	_____
THEO 202	Theology Survey II ³	2	_____

Notes	
<i>All applicable prerequisites must be met</i>	
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² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information	
³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLG 105 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived	
⁴ Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened	
⁵ Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314 or 371	
⁶ MUSC 371 is recommended	
<i>Suggested Course Sequence on third page</i>	
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	Met: _____

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
Major Foundational Courses (0-6 hours)			
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship & Culture ⁴	3	_____
_____	Music Literature Elective ^{4,5,6}	3	_____

MAJOR

<u>Core</u> (25 hours)			
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	2	_____
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory & Harmonic II	2	_____
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1	_____
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1	_____
MUSC 218	Fundamentals of Music Production & Audio	3	_____
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation & DAW	3	_____
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2	_____
MUSC 372	Christian Music Community	3	_____
<u>Concentration</u> (60 hours)			
CMUS 334	Commercial Music Tech. II: DAW App.	3	_____
CMUS 408	Development of the Song	2	_____
CMUS 423	Commercial Music Portfolio	1	_____
MUSC 201	Creative Worship	3	_____
MUSC 202	Old & New Testament Music & Worship	3	_____
MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	3	_____
MUSC 312	Music History (Since 1750)	3	_____
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2	_____
MUSC 334	Music Technology: Logic & ProTools	3	_____
MUSC 368	Junior Commercial Music Program	1	_____
MUSC 376	Principles of Songwriting I	2	_____
MUSC 377	Principles of Songwriting II	2	_____
MUSC 378	Music Industry Process & Copyright Law	3	_____
MUSC 395	Practicum II	1	_____
MUSC 436	Christian Music Industry Seminar	1	_____
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MUSC 468	Commercial Music Program	1	_____
MUSC 499	Internship	3	_____
<u>Ensemble</u>			
MUSC 178	The Worship Choir I	1	_____
MUSC 189	Celebration Choir	1	_____
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	1	_____
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	1	_____
MUSC 389	The Worship Choir III	1	_____
MUSC 389	The Worship Choir III	1	_____
<u>Applied Music Studies</u>			
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	1	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	2	_____
MUSC 370	Private Songwriting	1	_____
<u>Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)</u>			
MUSC 398	_____	1	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____
MUSC _____	_____	1	_____

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 5 hours)

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.

<u>Voice Primary</u>		<u>Hrs</u>
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
<u>Piano Primary</u>		
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
<u>Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary</u>		
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

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	INQR 101	1
RLGN 105	2	Communications Elective ²	3
Technology Competency ¹	0-3	Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, or 371] ^{2,4}	3
UNIV 101	1	Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] ¹	3
MUSC 105	3	MUSC 106	3
MUSC 107	1	MUSC 108	1
MUSC 178	1	MUSC 189	1
MUSC 201	3	Primary Instrument ³	1
Primary Instrument ³	1	CSER	<u>0</u>
CSER	<u>0</u>	Total	16
Total 15-18			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

RSCH 201	3	BIBL 105	2
MUSC 202	3	EVAN 101	2
MUSC 203	2	MUSC 204	2
MUSC 207	1	MUSC 208	1
MUSC 218	3	MUSC 289	1
MUSC 289	1	MUSC 315	2
MUSC 330	3	MUSC 370	2
MUSC 370	1	MUSC 372	3
Primary Instrument ³	1	Primary Instrument ³	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	CSER	<u>0</u>
Total 18		Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

Cultural Studies Elective ²	3	BIBL 110	2
CMUS 334	3	MUSC 312	3
MUSC 310	3	MUSC 368	1
MUSC 334	3	MUSC 370	2
MUSC 360	2	MUSC 376	2
MUSC 370	2	MUSC 389	1
Primary Instrument ³	1	MUSC 395	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	MUSC 398	1
Total 17		MUSC 436	1
		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	14

SUMMER TERM

MUSC 499 Internship	<u>3</u>
Total	3

SENIOR YEAR

Math Elective ²	3	Natural Science Elective ²	3
THEO 201	2	Social Science Elective ²	3
CMUS 408	2	THEO 202	2
MUSC 370	2	CMUS 423	1
MUSC 377	2	MUSC 370	1
MUSC 378	3	MUSC 389	1
MUSC 423	3	MUSC 436	1
CSER	<u>0</u>	MUSC 468	1
Total 17		CSER	<u>0</u>
		Total	13

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³See DCP for Primary Instrument options

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