

**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 (44-47 hours)

| Course   | Hrs                           | Sem | Grade |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (13 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                               |     |       |
| ENGL 101   | Composition & Rhetoric        | 3   | _____ |
| INQR 101   | Inquiry 101                   | 1   | _____ |
| _____  | Communications Elective       | 3   | _____ |
| _____  | Information Literacy 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 | _____ |

| Course  | Hrs  | Sem | Grade |
|---|--|-----|-------|
| <b>Major Foundational Courses (0-9 hours)</b> |  |     |       |
| MUSC 200                                      | Music, Art, Worship & Culture <sup>4</sup> | 3   | _____ |
| MUSC 312                                      | Music History (Since 1750) <sup>4</sup>    | 3   | _____ |
| _____   | Music Literature Elective <sup>4,5</sup>   | 3   | _____ |

#### MAJOR

| Course                                       | Hrs                                    | Sem | Grade |
|--|--|-----|-------|
| <b>Core (47-48 hours)</b>                    |  |     |       |
| MUSC 498                                     | Senior Recital                         | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 6   | 3     |
| <b>Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)</b>   |  |     |       |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| <b>Ensemble (Refer to chart)</b>             |  |     |       |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| <b>Musicianship</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 Pr. I |     |       |
| or MUSC 205                                  | Chromatic Harmony I                    | 2-3 | _____ |
| MUSC 207                                     | Musicianship III                       | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC 310                                     | Principles of Arranging                | 3   | _____ |
| MUSC 311                                     | Music History (Antiquity – 1750)       | 3   | _____ |
| MUSC 315                                     | Basic Conducting                       | 2   | _____ |
| MUSC 316                                     | Choral Conducting                      |     |       |
| or MUSC 317                                  | Instrumental Conducting                | 2   | _____ |
| MUSC 330                                     | Music Technology: Notation & DAW       | 3   | _____ |
| MUSC 360                                     | Commercial Improvisation Techniques    | 2   | _____ |
| <b>Secondary Instrument (Refer to chart)</b> |  |     |       |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |
| MUSC _____                                   | _____                                  | 1   | _____ |

#### FREE ELECTIVES (16-29 hours)

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#### ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| Keyboard Proficiency Exam                       | Date Completed: _____ |
| Freshman Promotional Jury                       | Date Completed: _____ |
| Sophomore Performance Review                    | Date Completed: _____ |
| Attendance at 56 approved concerts and recitals | <b>Met:</b> _____     |

#### Graduation Requirements

- 120 Total Hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 30 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 taken through Liberty University
- 30 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

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://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>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>Choose from: MUSC 301, 304, 305, 308, 375, or 477

*Suggested Course Sequence on third page*

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 7 hours)**

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

| <u>Piano Primary</u>                                     |   | <u>Hrs</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          |
| MUSC 342   | Private Piano (Junior)                                    | 1          |
| MUSC 441   | Private Piano (Senior)                                    | 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 (Sophomore) | 1          |
| MUSC 252   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Sophomore) | 1          |
| MUSC 351   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)    | 1          |
| MUSC 352   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Junior)    | 1          |
| MUSC 451   | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)    | 1          |

**APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Secondary Instrument – 2 hours)**

| <u>Voice Secondary</u>                              |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| MUSC 120  | Group Voice I  | 1 |
| MUSC 220  | Group Voice II   | 1 |
| <u>Piano Secondary*</u>                             |  |   |
| MUSC 244  | Group Piano IV   | 1 |
| MUSC 345  | Group Piano V  | 1 |
| <u>Guitar Secondary</u>                             |  |   |
| MUSC 150  | Group Guitar I   | 1 |
| MUSC 250  | Group Guitar II  | 1 |
| <u>Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Secondary</u> |  |   |
| MUSC 151  | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman) | 1 |
| MUSC 152  | Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Freshman) | 1 |

\*Recommended for students whose primary is not piano

**ENSEMBLE (8 hours)\*,\*\***

*Piano Students* - Should take 3 credits of Choir Ensembles, 3 credits of Instrumental Chamber Ensembles, and 2 credits of Instrumental Major Ensembles.\*\*\*

| <b>Choose three credits from:</b>   |                                      | <b>Hrs</b> |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| MUSC 178  | The Worship Choir I                  | 1          |
| MUSC 180  | University Chorale I                 | 1          |
| MUSC 181  | Concert Choir I                      | 1          |
| MUSC 182  | Chamber Singers I                    | 1          |
| MUSC 189  | Celebration Choir                    | 1          |
| MUSC 286  | The Gospel Choir I                   | 1          |
| MUSC 289  | The Worship Choir II                 | 1          |
| MUSC 386  | The Gospel Choir II                  | 1          |
| MUSC 389  | The Worship Choir III                | 1          |
| MUSC 480  | University Chorale II                | 1          |
| MUSC 481  | Concert Choir II                     | 1          |
| MUSC 482  | Chamber Singers II                   | 1          |
| MUSC 489  | Supervised Praise & Worship Ensemble | 1          |
| <b>Choose three credits from:</b>   |                                      |            |
| MUSC 179  | Classical Guitar Ensemble I          | 1          |
| MUSC 186  | Brass Choir I                        | 1          |
| MUSC 188  | Woodwind Choir I                     | 1          |
| MUSC 192  | Percussion Ensemble I                | 1          |
| MUSC 193  | Chamber Music Ensemble I             | 1          |
| MUSC 479  | Classical Guitar Ensemble II         | 1          |
| MUSC 486  | Brass Choir II                       | 1          |
| MUSC 488  | Woodwind Choir II                    | 1          |
| MUSC 492  | Percussion Ensemble II               | 1          |
| MUSC 493  | Chamber Music Ensemble II            | 1          |
| <b>Choose two credits from:</b>   |                                      |            |
| MUSC 183  | Jazz Ensemble I                      | 1          |
| MUSC 185  | Symphony Orchestra I                 | 1          |
| MUSC 194  | Wind Symphony I                      | 1          |
| MUSC 483  | Jazz Ensemble II                     | 1          |
| MUSC 485  | Symphony Orchestra II                | 1          |
| MUSC 494  | Wind Symphony II                     | 1          |
| <i>String Students</i> - Should take 8 credits of Symphony Orchestra Ensembles.***                      |                                      |            |
| <b>Choose eight credits from:</b>   |                                      |            |
| MUSC 185  | Symphony Orchestra I                 | 1          |
| MUSC 485  | Symphony Orchestra II                | 1          |
| <i>Guitar Students</i> - Should take 2 credits of Choir Ensembles and 6 credits of Guitar Ensembles.*** |                                      |            |
| <b>Choose two credits from:</b>   |                                      |            |
| MUSC 178  | The Worship Choir I                  | 1          |
| MUSC 180  | University Chorale I                 | 1          |
| MUSC 181  | Concert Choir I                      | 1          |
| MUSC 182  | Chamber Singers I                    | 1          |
| MUSC 189  | Celebration Choir                    | 1          |
| MUSC 286  | The Gospel Choir I                   | 1          |
| MUSC 289  | The Worship Choir II                 | 1          |
| MUSC 386  | The Gospel Choir II                  | 1          |
| MUSC 389  | The Worship Choir III                | 1          |
| MUSC 480  | University Chorale II                | 1          |
| MUSC 481  | Concert Choir II                     | 1          |
| MUSC 482  | Chamber Singers II                   | 1          |
| MUSC 489  | Supervised Praise & Worship Ensemble | 1          |
| <b>Choose six credits from:</b>   |                                      |            |
| MUSC 179  | Classical Guitar Ensemble I          | 1          |
| MUSC 479  | Classical Guitar Ensemble II         | 1          |
| <i>Brass, Woodwind or Percussion Students</i> - Should take 8 credits of Instrumental Major Ensembles   |                                      |            |
| <b>Choose four credits from:</b>  |                                      |            |
| MUSC 183  | Jazz Ensemble I                      | 1          |
| MUSC 185  | Symphony Orchestra I                 | 1          |
| MUSC 194  | Wind Symphony I                      | 1          |
| <b>Choose four credits from:</b>  |                                      |            |
| MUSC 483  | Jazz Ensemble II                     | 1          |
| MUSC 485  | Symphony Orchestra II                | 1          |
| MUSC 494  | Wind Symphony II                     | 1          |

\*Students may choose to take the same ensemble more than once

\*\*Students must take at least one ensemble per semester

\*\*\*Three credits must be upper-level

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FRESHMAN YEAR

| First Semester                  |          | Second Semester                                       |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| BIBL 105                        | 2        | INQR 101  | 1        |
| ENGL 101                        | 3        | Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| EVAN 101                        | 2        | Math Elective (114 or higher) <sup>3</sup>            | 3        |
| RLGN 105                        | 2        | Technology Competency <sup>3,4</sup>                  | 0-3      |
| UNIV 101                        | 1        | MUSC 106  | 3        |
| MUSC 105                        | 3        | MUSC 108  | 1        |
| MUSC 107                        | 1        | Ensemble <sup>1</sup>                                 | 1        |
| Ensemble <sup>1</sup>           | 1        | Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup>                       | 1        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup> | 1        | Secondary Instrument <sup>2,5</sup>                   | 1        |
| CSER                            | <u>0</u> | CSER  | <u>0</u> |
| Total                           | 16       | Total   | 14-17    |

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

|                                      |          |                                       |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| RSCH 201                             | 3        | BIBL 110                              | 2        |
| Communications Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        | Natural Science Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| MUSC 203 or 205                      | 2-3      | Social Science Elective <sup>3</sup>  | 3        |
| MUSC 207                             | 1        | MUSC 315                              | 2        |
| Ensemble <sup>1</sup>                | 1        | Ensemble <sup>1</sup>                 | 1        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup>      | 1        | Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup>       | 1        |
| Secondary Instrument <sup>2,5</sup>  | 1        | Elective                              | 3        |
| Elective                             | 3        | CSER                                  | <u>0</u> |
| CSER                                 | <u>0</u> | Total                                 | 15       |
| Total                                | 15-16    |                                       |          |

### JUNIOR YEAR

|                                 |          |  |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|--|----------|
| MUSC 311                        | 3        | THEO 201                                   | 2        |
| MUSC 330                        | 3        | Information Literacy Elective <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| MUSC 316 or 317                 | 2        | Ensemble <sup>1</sup>                      | 1        |
| MUSC 360                        | 2        | Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup>            | 1        |
| MUSC Elective <sup>6</sup>      | 3        | Elective                                   | 3        |
| Ensemble <sup>1</sup>           | 1        | Elective                                   | 3        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup> | 1        | CSER                                       | <u>0</u> |
| CSER                            | <u>0</u> | Total                                      | 13       |
| Total                           | 15       |  |          |

### SENIOR YEAR

|   |          |  |          |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| THEO 202  | 2        | Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] <sup>3</sup> | 3        |
| Cultural Studies Elective [MUSC 312] <sup>3</sup> | 3        | MUSC 498   | 1        |
| MUSC 310  | 3        | Ensemble <sup>1</sup>  | 1        |
| Ensemble <sup>1</sup>                             | 1        | Elective   | 3        |
| Primary Instrument <sup>2</sup>                   | 1        | Elective   | 3        |
| Elective  | 3        | Elective   | 3        |
| Elective  | 3        | CSER   | <u>0</u> |
| CSER  | <u>0</u> | Total  | 14       |
| Total   | 16       |  |          |

#### Notes

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<sup>1</sup>See DCP for Ensemble options

<sup>2</sup>See DCP for Primary Instrument options

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<sup>5</sup>See DCP for Secondary Instrument options

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