UNIVERSITY. THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

2024-2025 Degree Completion Plan

MAJOR STUDIES COURSES (15 hours)			<u>Sem</u>	<u>Grade</u>					
MUSC 550	Applied Music	3							
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MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1							
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MUSC 661	Topics in Music Literature	2							
MUSC 662	Performance Pedagogy	2							
SUPPORTIVE STUDIES COURSES (18 hours)									
MUSC 646	Spiritual Formation for the Professional Musician	3							
MUSC 675	Entrepreneurism in Music	3							
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Choose 6 cred	lit hours from the following courses:								
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3							
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques	3							
MUSC 525	Advanced Contemporary Arranging Techniques	3							
MUSC 531	Bibliography & Research in Music Education	3							
MUSC 560	Ensemble Pedagogy	1							
MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble ²	1							
MUSC 620	Music in America	3							
MUSC 630	Principles of Music Technology	3							
MUSC 640	History & Philosophy of Music Education in America	3							
MUSC 661	Topics in Music Literature	2							
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula & Pedagogy for Music Education	3							
MUSC 681	Graduate Diction ³	3							
MUSC 697	Seminar in Music	3							
CAPSTONE	COURSES (3 hours)								
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam								
MUSC 693	Graduate Recital Performance	3							
	TOTAL HOURS	36							

Graduation Requirements

Complete 36 hours

A maximum of 50% of the program hours 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 5 years

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

Offered in Resident Format

Notes

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

¹Choose from the following: MUSC 510, 524, 525, 531, 620, 630, 640, or 670.

²MUSC 589 is a repeatable course, and up to 6 instances of the course may be applied to the Supportive Studies Courses section.

³MUSC 681 is a required course for vocalists.

Suggested course sequence on second page

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

First Semester			Second Semester		_
MUSC 550		3	MUSC 550		3
MUSC 589		1	MUSC 589		1
MUSC 662		2	MUSC 661		2
Elective ¹		<u>3</u>	Elective ¹		<u>3</u>
	Total	9		Total	9
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		_
MUSC 550		3	MUSC 693		3
MUSC 646		3	MUSC 675		3
Elective ²		<u>3</u>	Elective ²		3
	Total	9	MUSC 692		<u>0</u>
				Total	9

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²Choose from the following: MUSC 510, 524, 525, 531, 560, 589³, 620, 630, 640, 661, 670, 681, or 697. A total of 6 hours is required.
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