

MUSIC EDUCATION (M.A.) - CONDUCTING

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations, or cognates.

This program is a non-licensure program. Refer to www.liberty.edu/advisingguide

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Studies in Music Education		
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques ¹	3
MUSC 531	Bibliography and Research in Music Education	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524

Code	Title	Hours
Conducting Concentration		
MUSC 515	Graduate Conducting ¹	3
MUSC 516	Advanced Graduate Conducting	3
MUSC 550	Applied Music	3
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MUSC 560	Ensemble Pedagogy	1
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MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1
MUSC 675	Entrepreneurism in Music	3
Total Hours		18

¹ Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 514 as a prerequisite to MUSC 515.

Code	Title	Hours
Music Education Studies Courses		
MUSC 620	Music in America	3
MUSC 640	History and Philosophy of Music Education in America	3
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula and Pedagogy for Music Education	3
Total Hours		9

Code	Title	Hours
Research Studies Courses		
MUSC 689	Masters Thesis Proposal & Research ¹	3
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam	0
Choose one of the following:		0
MUSC 687	Music Education Curriculum Project ²	
MUSC 690	Thesis ¹	

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 691	Lecture Performance Recital ^{2,3}	
Total Hours		3

- ¹ Any student who needs to enroll in MUSC 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music Administration
- ² Any student who will not be able to complete and defend his/her thesis, curriculum project or lecture recital in the course of a single semester may be required to repeat MUSC 689 each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 687, MUSC 690, or MUSC 691
- ³ Recommended for students in the Conducting Concentration or the Performance Concentration

All Applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- Complete 39 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

Program Offered in Resident Format Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
MUSC 531	Bibliography and Research in Music Education	3
MUSC 589	Graduate Ensemble	1
MUSC 620	Music in America	3
Hours		7
Second Year		
First Semester		
MUSC 515	Graduate Conducting ¹	3
MUSC 560	Ensemble Pedagogy	1
MUSC 640	History and Philosophy of Music Education in America	3
Hours		7
Second Semester		
MUSC 550	Applied Music	3
MUSC 560	Ensemble Pedagogy	1

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula and Pedagogy for Music Education	3
Hours		7
Third Year		
First Semester		
MUSC 516	Advanced Graduate Conducting	3
MUSC 550	Applied Music	3
Hours		6
Second Semester		
MUSC 675	Entrepreneurism in Music	3
MUSC 689	Masters Thesis Proposal & Research	3
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam	0
Research Studies Elective ²		
Hours		6
Total Hours		39

¹ Intensive Format Optional

² Choose from MUSC 687, 690, or 691