

MUSIC EDUCATION (B.M.) - INSTRUMENTAL - RESIDENT

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2022 through summer 2023. 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

Code	Title	Hours
Communication & Information Literacy ¹		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency ²		0-3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview ³	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life ³	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts 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
Total Hours		41-44

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements
² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course
³ Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirements of RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview (2 c.h.) & EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life (2 c.h.) waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 Theology Survey I (2 c.h.) & THEO 202 Theology Survey II (2 c.h.) waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship and Culture ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750 ¹	3
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology ¹	3
Music Literature Elective ^{1,2,3}		3
Total Hours		12

¹ Courses may also fulfill select general education requirements
² Choose one course from the following: MUSC 213 Survey of Popular and Jazz Literature Music (3 c.h.), MUSC 314 Music in World Cultures (3 c.h.)³, or MUSC 371 Survey of Songwriting Literature (3 c.h.)
³ MUSC 314 Music in World Cultures (3 c.h.) is recommended

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices and Theory I	3
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices and Theory II	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices 2-3 I	3
or MUSC 205 Chromatic Harmony		
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices 2-3 II	3
or MUSC 206 Chromatic Harmony II		
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
<i>Ensemble (refer to chart)</i>		
Choose seven credit hours of Ensemble		7
<i>Applied Music Studies: Primary Instrument (refer to chart)</i>		
Choose 10 credit hours of Applied Music Studies – Primary Instrument courses		10
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
Total Hours		37-39

Code	Title	Hours
Cognate		
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 ¹		2
Instrumental Techniques Elective ¹		2
Instrumental Techniques Elective ¹		2
Total Hours		15

¹ Choose one of the following not already applying to the degree: MUSC 355 Brass Techniques (2 c.h.), MUSC 357 Woodwind Techniques (2 c.h.), MUSC 363 Percussion Techniques (2 c.h.), MUSC 374 String Techniques (2 c.h.)

Ensemble (7 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 184	Marching Band I	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 187	University Band I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 187	University Band I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I ¹	
MUSC 184	Marching Band I	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 187	University Band I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I ¹	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 187	University Band I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II ¹	
MUSC 484	Marching Band II	
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	
MUSC 487	University Band II	
MUSC 494	Wind Symphony II	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 183	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II ¹	
MUSC 483	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	
MUSC 487	University Band II	
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	
MUSC 494	Wind Symphony II	
Choose one credit hour of the following: 1		
MUSC 183	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II ¹	
MUSC 483	Jazz Ensemble II	
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	
MUSC 487	University Band II	
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	
MUSC 494	Wind Symphony II	
Total Hours		7

¹ Guitar students must take 5 semesters of MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I (1 c.h.)/MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II (1 c.h.)

Applied Music Studies (Primary Instrument – 10 Hours)

Choose Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds or Percussion as the Primary Instrument.

Voice Primary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221	Voice Sophomore	2
MUSC 222	Voice Sophomore	2
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	2
Total Hours		10

Piano Primary

Code	Title	Hours
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)	1
MUSC 441	Private Piano Senior	2
Total Hours		10

Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary

Code	Title	Hours
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	1
MUSC 451	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	2
Total Hours		10

Teacher Licensure ¹

All practicum courses should be completed before student teaching, and candidates should not plan to take practicum courses in summer terms

Code	Title	Hours
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 and Assessment for Music Education	3
MUSC 437	Elementary Music Methods and Materials	2
MUSC 438	Elementary Music Methods and Materials Practicum	1

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 490	Secondary Music Methods and Materials	2
MUSC 491	Secondary Music Methods and Materials Practicum	1
Gate Courses		
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – UG Initial Licensure – Local	0
Student Teaching		
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3
EDST 480 or EDST 481	Student Teaching: Distance ² Supervised Student Teaching: Local	9
Total Hours		33

¹ Refer to Advising Guide for licensure information. 3.0 GPA required for Teacher Licensure

² Liberty University School of Education Background check is required for all practicums and student teaching.

Additional Major Requirements

- Keyboard Proficiency Exam
- Freshman Promotional Jury
- Sophomore Performance Review
- Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals

All applicable prerequisites must be 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