

MUSIC (A.A.) - ONLINE

Important: This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2025 through summer 2026. 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
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning ¹		
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Critical Thinking ¹		
RLGN 104	Christian Life and Biblical Worldview ²	4
Critical Thinking Elective		3
Civic & Global Engagement ¹		
Cultural Studies Elective		3
Social & Scientific Inquiry ¹		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
Christianity & Contexts ¹		
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey ²	4
Total Hours		36-39

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives before enrolling in foundational skill requirements

² Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Courses		
CMUS 102	Survey of Music Technology	3
CMUS 105	Commercial Music Theory I	3
CMUS 106	Commercial Music Theory II	3
CMUS 107	Commercial Musicianship I	1
CMUS 108	Commercial Musicianship II	1
CMUS 151	Commercial Applied Music I	1
CMUS 152	Commercial Applied Music II	1
CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble I	1
CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble I	1
CMUS 194	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble II	1
CMUS 194	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble II	1
CMUS 213	Survey of Commercial Music Literature	3

Code	Title	Hours
CMUS 251	Commercial Applied Music III	1
CMUS 252	Commercial Applied Music IV	1
Total Hours		22

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
Choose 0-2 credit hours of Free Electives		0-2

Additional Requirements

- Freshman Promotional Jury

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 60** Total hours
- 2.0** Overall grade point average
- Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all upper-level courses in the major
- 25%** Of major taken through Liberty University
- 15** 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

Course Sequence

First Year		
First Semester		Hours
CMUS 102	Survey of Music Technology	3
CMUS 105	Commercial Music Theory I	3
CMUS 107	Commercial Musicianship I	1
CMUS 151	Commercial Applied Music I	1
CMUS 213	Survey of Commercial Music Literature	3
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 104	Instructional Technology for Successful Online Learning	0-3
Hours		14-17

Second Semester		
Communications Elective ¹		3
Information Literacy Elective ¹		3
BIBL 104	Survey of Old and New Testament	4
CMUS 106	Commercial Music Theory II	3
CMUS 152	Commercial Applied Music II	1
CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble I	1
Hours		15

Second Year		
Third Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
Math Elective ¹		3
CMUS 193	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble I	1
CMUS 194	Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble II	1
CMUS 251	Commercial Applied Music III	1
THEO 104	Introduction to Theology Survey	4
Hours		16

Fourth Semester

Cultural Studies Elective ¹	3
Natural Science Elective ¹	3
CMUS 108 Commercial Musicianship II	1
CMUS 194 Innovative Commercial Music Ensemble II	1
CMUS 252 Commercial Applied Music IV	1
RLGN 104 Christian Life and Biblical Worldview	4
Elective	2
Hours	15
Total Hours	60-63

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