

MUSIC VOCAL (B.S.) - RESIDENT

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.

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
	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
	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		40-43

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 and EVAN 101 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirements of THEO 201 and THEO 202 waived

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship and Culture ¹	3
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750 ¹	3

Code	Title	Hours
	Music Literature Elective ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		9

¹ Course may 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.), or MUSC 371 Survey of Songwriting Literature (3 c.h.)

Code	Title	Hours
Major Core		
MUSC 393	Vocal Diction	3
MUSC 408	Vocal Pedagogy	3
<i>Primary Instrument: Voice</i>		
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221	Voice Sophomore	1
MUSC 222	Voice Sophomore	1
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	1
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
<i>Ensemble (refer to chart)</i>		
	Choose eight credit hours of Ensemble courses	8
<i>Musicianship</i>		
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	
	or MUSC 205 Chromatic Harmony	
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	2-3
	or MUSC 318 Choral Arranging	
MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 316	Choral Conducting	2
	or MUSC 317 Instrumental Conducting	
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
<i>Secondary Instrument (refer to chart)</i>		
	Choose two credit hours of Applied Music Studies – Secondary Instrument courses	2
Total Hours		47-49

Code	Title	Hours
Free Electives		
	Choose 15-29 credit hours of Free Electives	15-29
Total Hours		15-29

Ensemble (8 Hours)

Students must take at least one ensemble per semester

Code	Title	Hours
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 178	The Worship Choir I	
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
MUSC 389	The Worship Choir III	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Total Hours		8

Applied Music Studies (Secondary Instrument – 2 Hours)

Piano Secondary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
Total Hours		2

Guitar Secondary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 150	Group Guitar I	1
MUSC 250	Group Guitar II	1
Total Hours		2

Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Secondary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
Total Hours		2

Additional Major Requirements

- Keyboard Proficiency Exam
- Freshman Promotional Jury
- Sophomore Performance Review
- Attendance at 56 approved concerts and recitals

All applicable prerequisites must be met

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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices and Theory I	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
Information Literacy Elective (MUSC 200) ²		3
Math Elective (114 or higher) ²		3
Technology Competency ^{2,3}		0-3
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices and Theory II	3
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	1
Ensemble ¹		1
Secondary Instrument ⁴		1

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
Hours		13-16
Second Year		
First Semester		
Communications Elective ²		3
MUSC 203 or MUSC 205	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices I or Chromatic Harmony	2-3
MUSC 207	Muscianship III	1
MUSC 221	Voice Sophomore	1
Ensemble ¹		1
Secondary Instrument ⁴		1
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Natural Science Elective ²		3
Social Science Elective ²		3
MUSC 222	Voice Sophomore	1
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
Ensemble ¹		1
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15
Third Year		
First Semester		
Information Literacy Elective ²		3
MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 316 or MUSC 317	Choral Conducting or Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 393	Vocal Diction	3
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Cultural Studies Elective (MUSC 312) ²		3
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	1
MUSC 408	Vocal Pedagogy	3
Ensemble ¹		1
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		16
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 310 or MUSC 318	Principles of Arranging or Choral Arranging	2-3
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	1
Ensemble ¹		1
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		15-16
Second Semester		
Critical Thinking Elective (MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371) ²		3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
Ensemble ¹		1
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
CSER		0
Hours		14
Total Hours		120-125

¹ See DCP for Ensemble options

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⁴ See DCP for Secondary Instrument options