

MUSIC IN WORLD CULTURES (B.M.) - 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
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		37-40

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

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Major Foundational Courses		
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship and Culture ¹	3
	Music Literature Elective ^{1,2}	3
Total Hours		6

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		
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement	3
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology	3
GLST 385	Career Preparation for Global Workers	3
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 201	Creative Worship	3
MUSC 202	Old and New Testament Music and Worship	3
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices I	2
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices II	2
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 218	Fundamentals of Music Production and Audio Engineering	3
MUSC 302	Commercial Music Techniques for Worship	3
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 313	History of Music and Worship	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 323	Leadership, Philosophy, Music and Organization	3
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2
MUSC 392	Ethnic Music Program	1
MUSC 402	Ethnic Music Theory	3
MUSC 423	Congregational Contextualization and Leadership	1
MUSC 424	Arts in Global Outreach	3
MUSC 440	Ethnic Music Seminar	3
MUSC 499	Internship	3
<i>Ensemble (refer to chart)</i>		
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
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	Choose two credit hours of Ensemble courses	2
<i>Applied Music: Primary Instrument (refer to chart)</i>		
MUSC 496	Senior Artist or Worship Program	1
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
	Choose 13 credit hours of Applied Music Studies – Primary Instrument courses	13
<i>Applied Music: Secondary Instrument (refer to chart)</i>		
	Choose two credit hours of Applied Music Studies – Secondary Instrument courses	2
Total Hours		91

Ensemble (2 Hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Choose two credit hours of the following:		
MUSC 178	The Worship Choir I	2
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
MUSC 183	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 186	Brass Choir I	
MUSC 187	University Band I	
MUSC 188	Woodwind Choir I	
MUSC 189	Celebration Choir	
MUSC 192	Percussion Ensemble I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
MUSC 285	The Worship Orchestra I	
MUSC 286	The Gospel Choir I	
MUSC 287	Jazz Guitar Ensemble I	
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	
Total Hours		2

Applied Music Studies (Primary Instrument – 13 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 122	Voice (Freshman)	2
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
MUSC 422	Voice (Senior)	1
Total Hours		13

Piano Primary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 141	Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 142	Private Piano (Freshman)	2
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
MUSC 442	Private Piano Senior	1
Total Hours		13

Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary

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

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	2
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
MUSC 452	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	1
Total Hours		13

Applied Music Studies (Secondary Instrument – 2 Hours)

The Secondary Instrument cannot be the same as the Primary Instrument.

Voice Secondary

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 120	Group Voice I	1
MUSC 220	Group Voice II	1
Total Hours		2

Piano Secondary

Recommended for students whose primary is not piano

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 32 approved concerts and recitals

All applicable prerequisites must be met

Graduation Requirements

- 132 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 33 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
- 33 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		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Math Elective (MATH 114)	¹	3
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 201	Creative Worship	3
Ensemble	²	1
Primary Instrument	³	1
CSER		0
Hours		18
Second Semester		
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective	¹	3
Critical Thinking Elective (MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371)	¹	3
Information Literacy Elective (MUSC 200)	¹	3
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices and Theory II	3
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
Ensemble	²	1
Primary Instrument	³	2
Secondary Instrument	⁴	1
CSER		0
Hours		18
Second Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
RSCH 201	Research	3
Technology Competency	^{1,5}	0-3
MUSC 202	Old and New Testament Music and Worship	3
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices I	2
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument	³	2
Secondary Instrument	⁴	1

Course	Title	Hours
CSER		0
Hours		15-18
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Cultural Studies Elective	¹	3
GLST 200	Introduction to Global Studies	3
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices II	2
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 313	History of Music and Worship	3
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument	³	2
CSER		0
Hours		17
Third Year		
First Semester		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
GLST 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement	3
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 402	Ethnic Music Theory	3
Primary Instrument	³	2
CSER		0
Hours		14
Second Semester		
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
GLST 290	Cultural Anthropology	3
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 323	Leadership, Philosophy, Music and Organization	3
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument	³	1
CSER		0
Hours		15
Third Semester		
MUSC 499	Internship	3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
First Semester		
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
MUSC 302	Commercial Music Techniques for Worship	3
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2
MUSC 392	Ethnic Music Program	1
MUSC 423	Congregational Contextualization and Leadership	1
MUSC 424	Arts in Global Outreach	3
MUSC 496	Senior Artist or Worship Program	1
Primary Instrument	³	2
CSER		0
Hours		15

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
Natural Science Elective ¹		3
Social Science Elective ¹		3
GLST 385	Career Preparation for Global Workers	3
MUSC 218	Fundamentals of Music Production and Audio Engineering	3
MUSC 440	Ethnic Music Seminar	3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
Primary Instrument ³		1
CSER		0
Hours		17
Total Hours		132-135

¹ Refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

² See DCP for Ensemble options

³ See DCP for Primary Instrument options

⁴ See DCP for Secondary Instrument options

⁵ All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information