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<b><u>FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES IN MUSIC EDUCATION (9 hours)</u></b>		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
MUSC 510	Foundations of Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 524	Analytical Techniques <sup>1</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 531	Bibliography & Research	3	_____	_____
<b><u>MUSIC STUDIES CONCENTRATION (18 hours)</u></b>				
ETHM 511	Introduction to Ethnomusicology	3	_____	_____
MUSC 515	Graduate Conducting <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 525	Advanced Contemporary Arranging Techniques	3	_____	_____
MUSC 630	Principles of Music Technology	3	_____	_____
MUSC 650	Research in Music Education	3	_____	_____
WRSP 510	Biblical Foundations of Worship	3	_____	_____
<b><u>MUSIC EDUCATION STUDIES COURSES (9 hours)</u></b>				
MUSC 620	Music in America	3	_____	_____
MUSC 640	History & Philosophy of Music Education in America	3	_____	_____
MUSC 670	Principles of Curricula & Pedagogy for Music Education	3	_____	_____
<b><u>RESEARCH STUDIES COURSE (3 hours)</u></b>				
MUSC 689	Masters Thesis Proposal & Research <sup>3</sup>	3	_____	_____
MUSC 692	Graduate Music Comprehensive Exam		_____	_____
<i>Choose one of the following courses:</i>				
MUSC 687	Music Education Curriculum Project <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
MUSC 690	Thesis <sup>4</sup>	0	_____	_____
MUSC 691	Lecture Performance Recital <sup>4,5</sup>	0	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b>		<b>39</b>		

**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

**Offered in Resident and Online Format**

**Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*  
<sup>1</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Music Theory Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 522 as a prerequisite to MUSC 524.  
<sup>2</sup>Students must successfully complete the Graduate Conducting Assessment or enroll in and successfully complete MUSC 514 as a prerequisite to MUSC 515.  
<sup>3</sup>Any student who needs to enroll in MUSC 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music administration.  
<sup>4</sup>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 Thesis Proposal and Research each semester until deemed ready for enrollment in MUSC 687, 690, or 691.  
<sup>5</sup>Offered in Resident format only.  
*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

### SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

<u>First Semester (Fall)</u>		<u>Second Semester (Spring)</u>	
MUSC 510	3	MUSC 620	3
MUSC 531	<u>3</u>	MUSC 650	<u>3</u>
Total	6	Total	6
<u>Third Semester (Summer)</u>		<u>Fourth Semester (Fall)</u>	
MUSC 515 <sup>1</sup>	3	MUSC 525	3
MUSC 524	3	MUSC 670	<u>3</u>
MUSC 630	<u>3</u>	Total	6
Total	9		
<u>Fifth Semester (Spring)</u>		<u>Sixth Semester (Summer)</u>	
ETHM 511	3	MUSC 689 <sup>2</sup>	3
MUSC 640	<u>3</u>	MUSC 692	0
Total	6	WRSP 510	3
		Research Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>	<u>0</u>
		Total	6

**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Intensive optional.

<sup>2</sup>Any student who needs to enroll in MUSC 689 more than three times needs the approval of School of Music administration.

<sup>3</sup>Choose from MUSC 687, 690, or 691.