

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. As a requirement for completion of this program, including student teaching and passing required licensure tests, the graduate of this program, regardless of state residency, must obtain a VA state teaching license. The VA teaching license may then be used for reciprocity in another state according to the regulations of that state.

**GENERAL EDUCATION/
FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (37-40 hours)**

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Communication & Information Literacy (9 hours)¹			
ENGL 101	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (4-7 hours)¹			
UNIV 101	1	_____	_____
MATH _____	3	_____	_____
_____	0-3	_____	_____
Critical Thinking (5 hours)¹			
RLGN 105	2	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
Civic & Global Engagement (5 hours)¹			
EVAN 101	2	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)¹			
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)¹			
BIBL 105	2	_____	_____
BIBL 110	2	_____	_____
THEO 201	2	_____	_____
THEO 202	2	_____	_____

Notes
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²All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information
³Students 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
⁴Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at www.liberty.edu/gened
⁵Choose one course from MUSC 213, 314, or 371.
⁶MUSC 314 is recommended
⁷Choose one of the following not already applying to the degree: MUSC 355, 357, 363, 374
 Suggested Course Sequence on third page

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Major Foundational Courses (0-12 hours)			
MUSC 200	3	_____	_____
PSYC 210	3	_____	_____
MUSC 312	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

MAJOR

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Core (37-39 hours)			
MUSC 105	3	_____	_____
MUSC 106	3	_____	_____
MUSC 107	1	_____	_____
MUSC 108	1	_____	_____
MUSC 203	1	_____	_____
or MUSC 205	2-3	_____	_____
MUSC 204	1	_____	_____
or MUSC 206	2-3	_____	_____
MUSC 207	1	_____	_____
MUSC 208	1	_____	_____
MUSC 311	3	_____	_____
MUSC 315	2	_____	_____
Ensemble (Refer to chart)			
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
Applied Music Studies: Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)			
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	2	_____	_____
MUSC _____	1	_____	_____
MUSC 498	1	_____	_____

Course	Hrs	Sem	Grade
Cognate (15 hours)			
MUSC 310	3	_____	_____
MUSC 317	2	_____	_____
MUSC 360	2	_____	_____
MUSC 390	2	_____	_____
_____	2	_____	_____
_____	2	_____	_____
_____	2	_____	_____

This degree requires Teacher Licensure. See second page for specific course information

ADDITIONAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Keyboard Proficiency Exam	Date Completed: _____
Freshman Promotional Jury	Date Completed: _____
Sophomore Performance Review	Date Completed: _____
Attendance at 32 approved concerts and recitals	Met: _____

Graduation Requirements
122 Total Hours
2.0 Overall grade point average
30.5 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
30.5 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

TEACHER LICENSURE (33 hours)¹

Course		Hrs	Sem	Grade
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 & Assessment for Music Education	3	_____	_____
MUSC 437	Elem. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 438	Elem. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
MUSC 490	Sec. Music Methods/Materials	2	_____	_____
MUSC 491	Sec. Music Methods/Materials Practicum	1	_____	_____
<i>Gate Courses</i>				
EDGT 177	School of Education Gate 1 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 277	School of Education Gate 2 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
EDGT 377	School of Education Gate 3 – Undergraduate Initial Licensure - Local	0	_____	_____
<i>Student Teaching</i>				
EDST 475	The Reflective Educator: Resource Seminar	3	_____	_____
EDST _____	Student Teaching Elective ^{2,3}	9	_____	_____

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¹ Refer to www.liberty.edu/uguide for licensure information. 3.0 GPA required for Teacher Licensure

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³ Choose one of the following: EDST 462, 463, 464, 465, 468, or 469

ENSEMBLE (7 hours)

*Guitar students must take 5 semesters of MUSC 179/479 (Guitar Ensemble)

Choose one of the following:

	Hrs
MUSC 184 Marching Band I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I*	1
MUSC 184 Marching Band I	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 179 Classical Guitar Ensemble I*	1
MUSC 185 Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 187 University Band	1
MUSC 194 Wind Ensemble I	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 484 Marching Band II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193 Chamber Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 493 Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

Choose one of the following:

MUSC 183 Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193 Chamber Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 479 Classical Guitar Ensemble II*	1
MUSC 483 Jazz Ensemble II	1
MUSC 485 Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 487 University Band	1
MUSC 493 Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 494 Wind Ensemble II	1

APPLIED MUSIC STUDIES (Primary Instrument – 10 hours)

Students must choose Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion as their Primary Instrument

	Hrs
<i>Voice Primary</i>	
MUSC 121 Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 221 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 222 Voice (Sophomore)	2
MUSC 321 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 322 Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 421 Voice (Senior)	1
<i>Piano Primary</i>	
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)	2
MUSC 441 Private Piano (Senior)	1
<i>Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Primary</i>	
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)	2
MUSC 451 Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion (Senior)	1

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
ENGL 101	3	EDGT 277	0
EDGT 177	0	EVAN 101	2
RLGN 105	2	Communications Elective ¹	3
UNIV 101	1	Math Elective ¹	3
Information Literacy Elective [MUSC 200] ¹	3	MUSC 106	3
Technology Competency ^{1,2}	0-3	MUSC 108	1
MUSC 105	3	Ensemble ³	1
MUSC 107	1	Primary Instrument ⁴	2
Ensemble ³	1	CSER	0
Primary Instrument ⁴	1	Total	15
CSER	0		
Total	15-18		

SOPHOMORE YEAR

MUSC 210	3	EDUC 189	0
MUSC 203 or 205	2-3	EDUC 235	3
MUSC 207	1	Social Science Elective [PSYC 210] ¹	3
MUSC 315	2	MUSC 204 or 206	2-3
MUSC 360	2	MUSC 208	1
Ensemble ³	1	EDUC 325	3
Primary Instrument ⁴	2	Instrumental Techniques Course ⁵	2
CSER	0	Ensemble ³	1
Total	13-14	Primary Instrument ⁴	2
		CSER	0
		Total	17-18

JUNIOR YEAR

BIBL 105	2	EDUC 360	3
EDUC 435	3	EDUC 389	0
THEO 201	2	MUSC 437	2
MUSC 311	3	MUSC 438	1
MUSC 490	2	Cultural Studies Elective [MUSC 312] ¹	3
MUSC 491	1	MUSC 310	3
Instrumental Techniques Course ⁵	2	MUSC 317	2
Ensemble ³	1	MUSC 390	2
Primary Instrument ⁴	2	Ensemble ³	1
CSER	0	Primary Instrument ⁴	1
Total	18	CSER	0
		Total	18

SENIOR YEAR

BIBL 110	2	EDST 475	3
EDGT 377	0	EDST Student Teaching Elective ⁷	9
THEO 202	2	CSER	0
Critical Thinking Elective [MUSC 213, 314, 371] ^{1,6}	3	Total	12
Natural Science Elective ¹	3		
MUSC 498	1		
Instrumental Techniques Course ⁵	2		
Ensemble ³	1		
CSER	0		
Total	14		

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³See DCP for Ensemble options

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