

# GUITAR PERFORMANCE (B.M.) - RESIDENT

**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
<b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
	Communications Elective	3
	Information Literacy Elective	3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning</b> <sup>1</sup>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
	Math Elective MATH 114 or higher	3
	Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>	0-3
<b>Critical Thinking</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
	Critical Thinking Elective	3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement</b> <sup>1</sup>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
	Cultural Studies Elective	3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry</b> <sup>1</sup>		
	Natural Science Elective	3
	Social Science Elective	3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts</b> <sup>1</sup>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I <sup>3</sup>	2
THEO 202	Theology Survey II <sup>3</sup>	2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>37-40</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship and Culture <sup>1</sup>	3
	Music Literature Elective <sup>1,2</sup>	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course may fulfill select general education requirements.

<sup>2</sup> Choose one course from the following: MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Core</b>		
MUSC 105	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 106	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory III	2-3
or MUSC 205	Music Theory III	
MUSC 204	Commercial Music Theory IV	2-3
or MUSC 206	Music Theory IV	
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 309	Orchestration	3
or MUSC 310	Principles of Arranging	
MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 317	Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2
MUSC 364	Contemporary Styles Survey I	1
MUSC 365	Contemporary Styles Survey II	1
MUSC 372	Entrepreneurship in the Christian Music Community	3
MUSC 381	Guitar Literature	2
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
MUSC 477	Guitar Pedagogy	3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
	Music Elective <sup>1</sup>	2-3
<i>Ensemble (refer to chart)</i>		
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
	Choose two credit hours of Ensemble courses	2
<i>Applied Music: Primary Instrument</i>		
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	3
MUSC 251	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	3
MUSC 352	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	2
MUSC 451	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	3
MUSC 452	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	2
<i>Applied Music: Secondary Instrument</i>		
MUSC 112	Group Piano II	1
MUSC 243	Group Piano III	1
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>83-86</b>

<sup>1</sup> Choose one course from the following: MUSC 306, MUSC 316, or MUSC 331

## Ensemble (2 Hours)

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	
MUSC 183	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony 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 183	Jazz Ensemble I	
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>2</b>

## 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

- **124** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **31** 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
- **31** 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
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Technology Competency <sup>1</sup>		0-3
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices and Theory I	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
Ensemble <sup>2</sup>		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-17</b>

<b>Second Semester</b>		
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
Information Literacy Elective (MUSC 200) <sup>3</sup>		3
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices and Theory II	3
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	3
MUSC 112	Group Piano II	1
Ensemble <sup>2</sup>		1
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
Critical Thinking Elective (MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371) <sup>3</sup>		3
Math Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 203	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices I	2-3
	or MUSC 205 Practices I or Chromatic Harmony	
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 243	Group Piano III	1
MUSC 251	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
CSER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
RSCH 201	Research	3

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 204 or MUSC 206	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices II or Chromatic Harmony II	2-3
MUSC 208	Muscianship IV	1
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14-15</b>

**Third Year****First Semester**

MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	3
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2
MUSC 381	Guitar Literature	2
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC Elective <sup>4</sup>		2-3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17-18</b>

**Second Semester**

Cultural Studies Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 317	Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 352	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	2
MUSC 365	Contemporary Styles Survey II	1
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Fourth Year****First Semester**

Natural Science Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
MUSC 309 or MUSC 310	Orchestration or Principles of Arranging	3
MUSC 364	Contemporary Styles Survey I	1
MUSC 451	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	3
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Second Semester**

Social Science Elective <sup>3</sup>		3
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Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 372	Entrepreneurship in the Christian Music Community	3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 452	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	2
MUSC 477	Guitar Pedagogy	3
MUSC 479	Classical Guitar Ensemble II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
CSEER		0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>125-131</b>

<sup>1</sup> All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to [www.liberty.edu/computerassessment](http://www.liberty.edu/computerassessment) for more information

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>3</sup> See DCP for Ensemble elective

<sup>4</sup> Choose from: MUSC 306, 316, or 331