

# MUSIC IN WORLD CULTURES (B.S.) - 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 <sup>1</sup></b>		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
Communications Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
Information Literacy Elective		3
<b>Technological Solutions &amp; Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup></b>		
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Math Elective	MATH 114 or higher	3
Technology Competency <sup>2</sup>		0-3
<b>Critical Thinking <sup>1</sup></b>		
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview <sup>3</sup>	2
Critical Thinking Elective		3
<b>Civic &amp; Global Engagement <sup>1</sup></b>		
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life <sup>3</sup>	2
Cultural Studies Elective		3
<b>Social &amp; Scientific Inquiry <sup>1</sup></b>		
Natural Science Elective		3
Social Science Elective		3
<b>Christianity &amp; Contexts <sup>1</sup></b>		
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>40-43</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 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
<b>Major Foundational Courses</b>		
GICE 220	Intercultural Communication and Engagement	3
GICE 290	Cultural Anthropology	3
MUSC 200	Music, Art, Worship and Culture <sup>1</sup>	3

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 314	Music in World Cultures	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Major Courses</b>		
GICE 200	Introduction to Global Engagement	3
GICE 385	Preparation for Intercultural Workers	3
MUSC 105	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 106	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 202	Old and New Testament Music and Worship	3
MUSC 313	History of Music and Worship	3
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 496	Senior Artist or Worship Program	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
<i>Ensemble (Refer to chart)</i>		
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 349	Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Choose two credit hours of Ensemble courses		2
<i>Applied Music: Primary Instrument (Refer to chart)</i>		
Choose six credit hours of Applied Music: Primary Instrument courses		6
<i>Applied Music: Secondary Instrument (Refer to chart)</i>		
Choose two credit hours of Applied Music: Secondary Instrument courses		2
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>49</b>

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Free Electives</b>		
Choose 12-24 credit hours of Free Electives		12-24
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12-24</b>

## Ensemble (2 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Choose two credit hours of the following:		2
MUSC 178	The Worship Choir I	1
MUSC 179	Classical Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	1
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	1
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	1
MUSC 183	Jazz Ensemble I	1
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 186	Brass Choir I	1

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 187	University Band I	1
MUSC 188	Woodwind Choir I	1
MUSC 189	Celebration Choir	1
MUSC 192	Percussion Ensemble I	1
MUSC 194	Wind Symphony I	1
MUSC 285	The Worship Orchestra I	1
MUSC 286	The Gospel Choir I	1
MUSC 287	Jazz Guitar Ensemble I	1
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	1

### Applied Music Studies (Primary Instrument - 6 hours)

Choose Voice, Piano or Guitar/Strings/Brass/Woodwinds or Percussion as the Primary Instrument.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Voice Primary</i>		
MUSC 121	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
<i>Piano Primary</i>		
MUSC 141	Private Piano (Freshman)	1
MUSC 241	Private Piano Sophomore	1
MUSC 242	Private Piano Sophomore	1
MUSC 341	Private Piano (Junior)	1
MUSC 342	Private Piano (Junior)	1
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	1
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	1
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	1
MUSC 352	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	1
MUSC 451	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	1

### Applied Music Studies (Secondary Instrument - 2 hours)

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

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Voice Secondary</i>		
MUSC 120	Group Voice I	1
MUSC 220	Group Voice II	1
<i>Piano Secondary*</i>		
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
<i>Guitar Secondary</i>		

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 150	Group Guitar I	1
MUSC 250	Group Guitar II	1
<i>Strings/Brass/Woodwinds/Percussion Secondary</i>		
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1

\*Recommended for students whose primary is not piano

### 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

- **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

#### First Year

First Semester	Hours
BIBL 105 Old Testament Survey	2
ENGL 101 Composition and Rhetoric	3
UNIV 101 Foundational Skills	1
GICE 200 Introduction to Global Engagement	3
MUSC 105 Music Theory I	3
MUSC 107 Musicianship I	1
MUSC 349 Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>	1
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

#### Second Semester

BIBL 110 New Testament Survey	2
RLGN 105 Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
Composition Elective (MUSC 200) <sup>1</sup>	3
Technology Competency <sup>4</sup>	0-3
MUSC 106 Music Theory II	3
MUSC 108 Musicianship II	1
MUSC 349 Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument <sup>1</sup>	1

CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>13-16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
Communications Elective (GICE 220) <sup>1</sup>	3
Math Elective (114 or higher) <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 202 Old and New Testament Music and Worship	3
Ensemble <sup>2</sup>	1
Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>	1
Secondary Instrument <sup>5</sup>	1
Elective	3
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
EVAN 101 Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
Philosophy or Ethics Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 313 History of Music and Worship	3
MUSC 314 Music in World Cultures	3
Ensemble <sup>2</sup>	1
Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>	1
Secondary Instrument <sup>5</sup>	1
Elective	1
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
THEO 201 Theology Survey I	2
Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 349 Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
MUSC 392 Ethnic Music Program	1
MUSC 402 Ethnic Music Theory	3
Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>	1
Elective	3
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
THEO 202 Theology Survey II	2
Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
GICE 385 Preparation for Intercultural Workers	3
MUSC 349 Ethnic Music Ensemble	1
Primary Instrument <sup>3</sup>	1
Elective	3
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>	
<b>First Semester</b>	
MUSC 423 Congregational Contextualization and Leadership	1
MUSC 424 Arts in Global Outreach	3
MUSC 496 Senior Artist or Worship Program	1
Elective	3

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CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>	
Government or Cultural Studies Elective (GICE 290) <sup>1</sup>	3
MUSC 440 Ethnic Music Seminar	3
MUSC 499 Internship	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
CSER	0
<b>Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>120-123</b>

<sup>1</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>2</sup> See DCP for Ensemble options

<sup>3</sup> See DCP for Primary Instrument options

<sup>4</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>5</sup> See DCP for Secondary Instrument options