

STRING 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
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		
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 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 374	String Techniques	2
MUSC 375	String Pedagogy	3
MUSC 388	String Literature	2
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
	Music Elective ¹	2-3
Ensemble		
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
Applied Music: Primary Instrument		
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

Code	Title	Hours
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
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
Total Hours		84-87

¹ Choose one course from the following: MUSC 306 Form and Analysis (3 c.h.), MUSC 309 Orchestration (3 c.h.), MUSC 310 Principles of Arranging (3 c.h.), or MUSC 322 Voice (Junior) (1-3 c.h.)

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

- **125** Total hours
- **2.0** Overall grade point average
- **31.25** 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
- **31.25** 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
EVAN 101	Evangelism and the Christian Life	2
RLGN 105	Introduction to Biblical Worldview	2
UNIV 101	Foundational Skills	1
Technology Competency ¹		0-3
MUSC 105	Harmonic Practices and Theory I	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 151	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	1
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
CSER		0
Hours		14-17

Second Semester

INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective ²		3
Information Literacy Elective (MUSC 200) ²		3
MUSC 106	Harmonic Practices and Theory II	3
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 112	Group Piano II	1
MUSC 152	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Freshman	3
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
CSER		0
Hours		16

Second Year

First Semester

RSCH 201	Research	3
Math Elective ²		3
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 203 or MUSC 205	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices I or Chromatic Harmony	2-3
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 243	Group Piano III	1
MUSC 251	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
Elective		1
CSER		0
Hours		15-16

Second Semester

BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
Social Science Elective ²		3
MUSC 185	Symphony Orchestra I	1
MUSC 204 or MUSC 206	Commercial Music Theory and Harmonic Practices II or Chromatic Harmony II	2-3
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 252	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Sophomore	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
CSER		0
Hours		15-16

Third Year

First Semester

MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 351	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	3
MUSC 360	Commercial Improvisation Techniques	2
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC Elective ³		2-3
CSER		0
Hours		16-17

Second Semester

BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
MUSC 193	Chamber Music Ensemble I	1
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 317	Instrumental Conducting	2
MUSC 352	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds, Percussion Junior	2
MUSC 365	Contemporary Styles Survey II	1
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
CSER		0
Hours		17

Fourth Year**First Semester**

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Critical Thinking Elective (MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371) ²		3
MUSC 364	Contemporary Styles Survey I	1
MUSC 374	String Techniques	2
MUSC 388	String Literature	2
MUSC 451	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	3
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
CSER		0
Hours		15

Second Semester

Natural Science Elective ²		3
MUSC 372	Entrepreneurship in the Christian Music Community	3
MUSC 375	String Pedagogy	3
MUSC 452	Guitar, Strings, Brass, Woodwinds Percussion (Senior)	2
MUSC 485	Symphony Orchestra II	1
MUSC 493	Chamber Music Ensemble II	1
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
CSER		0
Hours		17

Total Hours **125-131**

² All students must pass the Computer Assessment OR complete applicable INFT course; refer to www.liberty.edu/computerassessment for more information

³ Choose from: MUSC 306, 309, 310, or 322

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