

VOCAL 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		2-3
or MUSC 205	Music Theory III	
MUSC 204		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 316	Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 364	Contemporary Styles Survey I	1
MUSC 372	Entrepreneurship in the Christian Music Community	3
MUSC 393	Vocal Diction	3
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
MUSC 407	Solo Vocal Literature	3
MUSC 408	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUSC 470	Opera Workshop I: Opera Production	1-3
MUSC 471	Opera Workshop II: Opera Scenes	1-3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
	Music Elective ¹	2-3
	Language Elective ²	3
	Language Elective ²	3
<i>Ensemble (refer to chart)</i>		
	Choose eight credit hours of Ensemble courses	8
<i>Applied Music: Primary Instrument</i>		
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	3
MUSC 221	Voice Sophomore	3
MUSC 222	Voice Sophomore	3
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	3
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	3
MUSC 422	Voice (Senior)	2
<i>Applied Music: Secondary Instrument</i>		
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
Total Hours		85-92

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 331 Composition I (2 c.h.)
² Must be the same language

Ensemble (8 Hours)

Students must take at least one ensemble per semester

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	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
MUSC 289	The Worship Choir II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 180	University Chorale I	
MUSC 181	Concert Choir I	
MUSC 182	Chamber Singers I	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Choose one credit hour of the following:		1
MUSC 480	University Chorale II	
MUSC 481	Concert Choir II	
MUSC 482	Chamber Singers II	
Total Hours		8

Additional Major Requirements

- Keyboard Proficiency Exam
- Freshman Promotional Jury
- Sophomore Performance Review
- Attendance at 56 approved concerts and recitals

Graduation Requirements

- 126 Total hours
- 2.0 Overall grade point average
- 31.5 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 taken through Liberty University
- 31.5 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

Course Sequence

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
BIBL 105	Old Testament Survey	2
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
MUSC 105	Music Theory I	3
MUSC 107	Musicianship I	1
MUSC 121	Voice (Freshman)	1
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Semester		
INQR 101	Inquiry	1
Communications Elective ²		3
Information Literacy Elective (MUSC 200) ²		3
MUSC 106	Music Theory II	3
MUSC 108	Musicianship II	1
MUSC 122	Voice (Freshman)	3
MUSC 244	Group Piano IV	1
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		16
Second Year		
First Semester		
RSCH 201	Research	3
Math Elective ²		3
Social Science Elective ²		3
MUSC 203		2-3
or MUSC 205 or Music Theory III		
MUSC 207	Musicianship III	1
MUSC 221	Voice Sophomore	3
MUSC 345	Group Piano V	1
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		17-18

Course	Title	Hours
Second Semester		
BIBL 110	New Testament Survey	2
THEO 201	Theology Survey I	2
Natural Science Elective ²		3
Technology Competency ³		0-3
MUSC 204		2-3
or MUSC 206	or Music Theory IV	
MUSC 208	Musicianship IV	1
MUSC 222	Voice Sophomore	3
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0

Hours 14-18

Third Year

First Semester

MUSC 311	Music History: Antiquity - 1750	3
MUSC 315	Basic Conducting	2
MUSC 321	Voice (Junior)	3
MUSC 393	Vocal Diction	3
Ensemble ¹		1
Language Elective ²		3
MUSC Elective ⁴		2-3
CSER		0

Hours 17-18

Second Semester

THEO 202	Theology Survey II	2
Cultural Studies Elective ²		3
MUSC 312	Music History: Since 1750	3
MUSC 322	Voice (Junior)	2
MUSC 398	Junior Recital	1
Ensemble ¹		1
Language Elective ²		3
CSER		0

Hours 15

Fourth Year

First Semester

Critical Thinking Elective (MUSC 213, MUSC 314, or MUSC 371) ²		3
MUSC 330	Music Technology: Notation and DAW	3
MUSC 364	Contemporary Styles Survey I	1
MUSC 372	Entrepreneurship in the Christian Music Community	3
MUSC 421	Voice (Senior)	3
MUSC 471	Opera Workshop II: Opera Scenes	1-3
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0

Hours 15-17

Second Semester

MUSC 316	Choral Conducting	2
MUSC 407	Solo Vocal Literature	3
MUSC 408	Vocal Pedagogy	3
MUSC 422	Voice (Senior)	2

Course	Title	Hours
MUSC 470	Opera Workshop I: Opera Production	1-3
MUSC 498	Senior Recital	1
MUSC 499	Internship	3
Ensemble ¹		1
CSER		0
Hours		16-18
Total Hours		126-136

¹ See DCP for Ensemble options

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⁴ Choose from: MUSC 306, 309, 310 or 331