



**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & THE ARTS**  
**Bachelor of Music in Songwriting**

Fall 2025 Approved Degree Worksheet

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (33-34 CREDITS)**

**Biblical Worldview: All Required**

- GENE 100 The Making of a Christian Mind (3)  
 GENE 402 The Making of a Christian Leader (3)

**Communication: 6 credits**

- COMM 110 Public Speaking (3) Campus Only<sup>1</sup> OR  
 UNIV 100 Regent Foundations of Success (3) Online Only<sup>2</sup>  
 ENGL 101 English Composition (3)

**Critical Thinking & Moral Reasoning: 6 credits**

- ENGL 102 Research & Academic Writing (3)  
 GENE 250 The Making of the Christian Life (3)

**Cultural Foundations - Literature: 3 credits**

- ENGL 205 Literature of the Western World (3)

**Cultural Foundations - Economics: 3 credits**

- ECON 101 Introduction to Economics (3)  
 ECON 120 Microeconomics (3)

**Cultural Foundations - U.S. History or Government: 3 credits**

- HIST 201 U.S. History I (to 1877) (3)  
 HIST 202 U.S. History II (from 1877) (3)  
 GOVT 201 The American Republic (3)

**Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Natural Science: 3-4 credits**

- BIOL 101 Introduction to Biology with Laboratory (4)  
 BIOL 121 General Biology I (4)  
 EASC 101 Intro to Earth Science w/Lab (4) Online only  
 BIOL 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4)  
 CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry (3)  
 BIOL 240 Ecology (3)  
 PHYS 100 Physics for Everyday Life (3)  
 PHYS 221 University Physics I (4)

**Quantitative & Scientific Literacy - Math: 3-4 credits**

- MATH 101 Mathematics for Liberal Arts (3)  
 MATH 102 College Algebra (3)  
 MATH 201 Statistics (3)  
 MATH 211 Calculus (4)  
 MATH 220 Discrete Mathematics (3)

<sup>1</sup>COMM 110 must be taken by on campus students

<sup>2</sup>UNIV 100 must be taken by online students

<sup>3</sup>MATH 201 required for Psychology majors.

## GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

### On Campus Only (15 credits)

On campus students must complete an additional 15 credits in one of the areas below. Honors courses are only available to Honors College Students.

#### Christianity & Culture

- BIBL 105 Introduction to the Bible (3)
- BIBL 106 Christian Doctrine (3)
- GENE 150 The Good, True, & Beautiful (3)
- HIST 207 Western Civilization I (3)
- HIST 208 Western Civilization II (3)

#### Honors College

- HONS 150 The Good Person (3)
- HONS 200 The Great Family (3)
- HONS 250 The Just Society (3)
- HONS 300 The Exceptional Country (3)
- HONS 350 The Flourishing World (3)

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (75 CREDITS)

### Music Major Core Requirements (41 credits)

- MUSC 101 Reading Music 1 (1)
- MUSC 102 Reading Music 2 (1)
- MUSC 103 Listening to Music (2)
- MUSC 111 Music and Faith Through the Lens (3)
- MUSC 220 Building Blocks of Music 1 (3)
- MUSC 221 Building Blocks of Music 2 (3)
- MUSC 301 Historical Elements of Western Music 1 (3)
- MUSC 302 Historical Elements of Western Music 2 (3)
- MUSC 310 The Business of Music (3)
- MUSC 320 Conducting Music (1)
- MUSC 348 Music Ensemble/Practicum (1) (6 credit total)
- MUSC 381 Community Class (1) (6 credit total)
- MUSC 405 Music Technology-Digital Audio Recording (3)
- MUSC 406 Music Technology-Notation & Transcription (3)

### Songwriting Requirements (34 credits)

- MUSC 125 Introduction to Piano\* (1)
- MUSC 135 Introduction to Singing\* (1)
- MUSC 145 Introduction to Electric Bass and Drums\* (1)
- MUSC 155 Introduction to Guitar\* (1)
- MUSC 170 Survey of Songwriters 1 (3)
- MUSC 270 Survey of Songwriters 2 (3)
- MUSC 311 Songwriting 1 (3)
- MUSC 315 Arranging Music (2)
- MUSC 341 Lyric Writing 1 (3)
- MUSC 371 Music Promotion and Marketing (3)
- MUSC 411 Songwriting 2 (3)
- MUSC 431 Making the Music Video (3)
- MUSC 441 Lyric Writing 2 (3)
- MUSC 461 Music Post-Production (3)
- MUSC 496 Capstone Project (1)

\* Based on results of the entry audition, with department permission students may substitute additional MUSC 348 for one credit from MUSC 125, 135, 145 or 155.

### General Notes

- Check Degree Works or the Catalog for course pre-requisite information.
- Minimum C- grade for major coursework required
- 50% of major requirements must be taken at Regent University
- A minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA is required to maintain good academic standing.
- Some majors also require a minimum grade in all major courses.
- As a general rule, 100 and 200 level courses should be taken prior to upper level (300 and 400) level courses.
- A minimum of 123 credits is required.
- A minor may be completed in place of a portion of the general electives. Students must still earn 120 credits total.
- Honors & on campus students will have 15 less general elective credits due to taking the C&C minor or Honors courses.
- Transfer or PLA credits may not be used for MUSC courses.
- A successful audition is required for entry into the B.M. in Songwriting.

[All Official Degree Information is found in Degree Works and the Undergraduate Catalog](#)



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