REGENT UNIVERSITY

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[1] OR
- ☐ UNIV 100 Regent Foundations of Success (3) Online Only[2]
- ☐ 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)

[1]COMM 110 must be taken by on campus students
[2]UNIV 100 must be taken by online students
[3]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 m 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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