

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [15-17 Credit Hours]				
Required: application submitted for admission to the Education minor during first year				
MUS 11121 Theory	3		C-	MUS 11111 Music Rudiments may be required before MUS 11121, based on theory placement
MUS 12211 Music of Western Cultures	2		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 45222 Marching Band	0-1		C-	Wind, brass and percussion majors must enroll in marching band once during their first two years of study; offered in fall only
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course lists
LER Basic Sciences Laboratory	1			
LER Social Sciences	3			
Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	
MUS 12212 Music of Nonwestern Cultures	2		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
EDPF 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3		C	Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills LER Social Sciences
MUS 47411 String Class <i>or</i> MUS 47511 Woodwind Class <i>or</i> MUS 47611 Brass Class <i>or</i> MUS 47711 Percussion Class	1	■	C-	Total 6 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
Semester Three: [18-20 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
EDPF 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2		C-	
MUS 47411 String Class <i>or</i> MUS 47511 Woodwind Class <i>or</i> MUS 47611 Brass Class <i>or</i> MUS 47711 Percussion Class	1	■	C-	Total 6 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			

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Semester Four: [18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3; take 46000-level exam
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■	C-	Offered in spring only
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
ENG 21011 College Writing II	3		C	Fulfills LER Composition
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	1	■	C-	Total 6 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
PHIL 11001 Introduction to Philosophy or PHIL 21001 Introduction to Ethics	3			Both courses fulfill LER Humanities and global diversity course requirement
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Summer II: [3 Credit Hours]				
LER Additional	3			May be taken any semester as a course overload (over 18 credits) or during summer session; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
Required: minimum 2.75 GPA, successful completion of the sophomore achievement examination in the music education division as a prerequisite for upper division music education courses, admission to advanced standing and to the Education minor				
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
ITEC 19525 Educational Technology	3		C	
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C-	
MUS 43242 Jazz Ensemble Techniques and Literature	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Six: [17-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32212 Music History 1750 to 1900	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 33213 Teaching Skills in Music Education: Choral/Orchestral	1	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 43231 Elementary and Middle School Instrumental Methods	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 43241 Marching Band Techniques and Literature	2	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 44121 Instrumental Conducting and Arranging	3	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 41341 Jazz Improvisation or MUS 48512 Improvisation	1-2	■	C-	MUS 48512 offered in spring only; MUS 41341 may be taken without special approval in fall semesters.
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	1	■	C-	Total 6 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
Summer III: [3 Credit Hours]				
LER Additional	3			May be taken any semester as a course overload (over 18 credits) or during summer session; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list

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Semester Seven: [17 Credit Hours]				
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C-	
MUS 46XXX Applied Music	2	■	C-	See note 2 on page 3
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
CI 47330 Reading and Writing in Adolescence/ Adulthood	3	■		Although not required to graduate, CI 47330 must be taken for teacher licensure
MUS 33212 Teaching Skills in Music Education: General/Instrumental	1	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 43211 Secondary Instrumental Methods	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	2	■	C-	Total 6 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
LER Fine Arts	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" for course list
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]				
Required: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory. Successful completion of Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (K-6 or 5-9 or 7-12) and the specialty area test in music is required for licensure.				
MUS 42357 Student Teaching and Seminar	9	■	S	Overall 2.5 GPA and major 2.75 GPA required
MUS 49525 Inquiry into Professional Practice	3	■	C	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
139	39	36	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001 / SPED 23000	MUS 32212	2.75	2.50

Note 1: Major ensemble (7 semesters and 7 credit hours): Students must enroll in a major ensemble appropriate to their major performance area each semester they are registered full time as music majors (except during student teaching). The first 4 credit hours of major ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of major ensemble apply as upper-division hours. Music Education majors specializing in wind, brass or percussion must elect one semester of MUS 45222 Marching Band in the first or second year. Students who plan to teach music at the junior/senior high school level are encouraged to elect more than one semester of MUS 45222.

MUS 45212 Orchestra	1	MUS 45223 Wind Ensemble	1
MUS 45221 Concert Band	1		

Note 2: Applied music (7 semesters and 14 total credits: 8 credits at 36000 level, 6 credits at 46000 level) based on instrument of acceptance into the music education major. Piano students with significant instrument background may elect the instrumental option with approval of the coordinator of music education.

MUS 36111/46111 Applied Music–Piano	2	MUS 36515/46515 Applied Music–Saxophone	2
MUS 36411/46411 Applied Music–Violin	2	MUS 36611/46611 Applied Music–Trumpet	2
MUS 36412/46412 Applied Music–Viola	2	MUS 36612/46612 Applied Music–Horn	2
MUS 36413/46413 Applied Music–Cello	2	MUS 36613/46613 Applied Music–Trombone	2
MUS 36414/46414 Applied Music–Double Bass	2	MUS 36614/46614 Applied Music–Euphonium	2
MUS 36511/46511 Applied Music–Flute	2	MUS 36615/46615 Applied Music–Tuba	2
MUS 36512/46512 Applied Music–Oboe	2	MUS 36711/46711 Applied Music–Percussion	2
MUS 36513/46513 Applied Music–Clarinet	2	MUS 36912/46912 Applied Music–Guitar	2
MUS 36514/46514 Applied Music–Bassoon	2		

Additional Notes for the BM Music Education-Instrumental program:

- Students are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals.
- Students are required to perform a half senior recital, which may not be performed during the 10-week student teaching period.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.

Liberal Education Requirements (LER)

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of Liberal Education Requirements. Colleges or degree programs may specify certain courses to fulfill the requirements. Courses in the students' major field will not count toward the completion of any LER. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the LER. None of the courses on the LER list may be taken with a pass/fail grade.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic focus and one with a global focus. One course must be come from the LER and cannot be in the student's major. The second course may be taken as a second LER; or within a major or minor; or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade.

Upper-Division Requirement

In general, baccalaureate programs require the successful completion of at least 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours of coursework. Programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 42 hours of upper-division coursework.