

Critical requirements are boldface in shaded areas

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [14 Credit Hours]				
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 36311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
US 10097 Destination Kent State: FYE	1			Not required for transfer students with 25 credits
LER Humanities or Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	
MUS 12212 Music of Nonwestern Cultures	2		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
ENG 11011 College Writing I	3			Fulfills LER Composition
LER Humanities	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course lists
Semester Three: [17-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21121 Music Theory to 1750	3		C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 36311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
ENG 21011 College Writing II <i>or</i> LER Social Sciences	3			Enrollment based on placement tests; fulfills LER Composition
FR 13201 Elementary French I <i>or</i> FR 13202 Elementary French II <i>or</i> GER 11201 Elementary German I <i>or</i> GER 11202 Elementary German II <i>or</i> ITAL 15201 Elementary Italian I <i>or</i> ITAL 15202 Elementary Italian II	4			Placement in course depends on language proficiency
MUS 18611 Singer's Diction	0-1		C-	Take in fall in first or second year; see advisor
MUS 27111 Piano Class <i>or</i> MUS 27112 Piano Class <i>or</i> MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano <i>or</i> MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2		C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required
Semester Four: [16-19 Credit Hours]				
MUS 21122 Music Theory, 1750-1900	3		C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 36311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total; take 46000-level exam
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 18612 Singer's Diction	0-1		C-	Take in spring in first or second year; see advisor
MUS 27111 Piano Class <i>or</i> MUS 27112 Piano Class <i>or</i> MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano <i>or</i> MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2		C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required
LER Mathematics and Critical Reasoning	3-5			Enrollment based on placement tests
LER Social Sciences <i>or</i> ENG 21011 College Writing II	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement: visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search "LER" and "diversity" for course list

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32211 Music History to 1750	3	■	C-	Offered in fall only
MUS 42261 Opera Literature	3	■	C-	Offered every two years in fall only
MUS 46311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 27111 Piano Class or MUS 27112 Piano Class or MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano or MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2	■	C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required
MUS 34111 Elementary Conducting	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
LER Basic Sciences	3			Visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search “LER” and “diversity” for course lists
Semester Six: [17-18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 32212 Music History, 1750-1900	3	■	C	Fulfills writing-intensive course requirement; offered in spring only
MUS 42251 Song Literature	3	■	C-	Offered every two years in spring only
MUS 46311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 27111 Piano Class or MUS 27112 Piano Class or MUS 36111 Applied Music–Piano or MUS 46111 Applied Music–Piano	2	■	C-	Enrollment based on placement test; additional remedial courses may be required
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.
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search “LER” and “diversity” for course lists
Semester Seven: [15-16 Credit Hours]				
MUS 31121 Western Music Since 1900	2	■	C	
MUS 46311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 37111 Functional Piano	2	■	C	
LER Additional	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search “LER” and “diversity” for course lists
LER Basic Sciences	2-3			
LER Basic Science Laboratory	1			
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
Required: successful completion of a major-field achievement test in music history and music theory				
MUS 41181 Acoustics and Technology in Music	2	■	C-	Offered in spring only
MUS 46311 Applied Music: Voice	4	■	C-	Course repeated for 16 credits total
MUS 48241 Voice Pedagogy	2	■	C-	Available as needed
Major Ensemble	1	■	C-	See note 1 on page 3
LER Fine Arts	3			Should fulfill diversity requirement if not satisfied earlier; visit www.kent.edu/catalog and search “LER” and “diversity” for course lists
LER Social Sciences	3			

Graduation Requirements Summary

Total Hours	Upper-Division Hours	Liberal Education Requirements Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
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130	39	36	LER or General Electives		MUS 32212	2.25	2.00

Note 1: Major ensemble (8 semesters and 8 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. The first 4 credit hours of major ensemble apply as lower-division hours; the remaining hours of major ensemble apply as upper-division hours.

MUS 45111 University Choir	1	MUS 45142 Men's Chorus	1
MUS 45121 Kent Chorus	1	MUS 45143 Women's Chorus	1
MUS 45141 Kent State University Chorale	1		

Additional Notes for the BM Music-Voice Performance program:

- Students are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals.
- Voice Performance students are required to perform a half junior and a full senior recital.

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.