



This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designated as critical (in boldface and shaded areas) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
Semester One: [16-17 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 22111 The Understanding of Music	3		C-	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; 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-	String students replace MUS 45222 with MUS 47411 in semester six; 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
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours]				
MUS 11122 Theory	3		C-	
MUS 22121 Music As a World Phenomenon	3		C-	Fulfills Kent Core Fine Arts; music major section only; 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
CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society	3		C	
PSYC 11762 General Psychology	3			Fulfills Kent Core Social Sciences and domestic diversity requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Three: [17 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
EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology	3		C	
MUS 23241 Music Teaching as a Profession	2		C-	
Kent Core Requirement	6			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
Semester Four: [17 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
Major Ensemble (not counted as upper division)	1		C-	See note 1 on page 3
MUS 47411 String Class or MUS 47511 Woodwind Class or MUS 47611 Brass Class or MUS 47711 Percussion Class	2	■	C-	Total 5 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 Kent Core Humanities and global diversity course requirement
SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3		C	Fulfills domestic diversity course requirement
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3



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Semester Five: [17 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 37114 Piano Skills for the Instrumental Music Educator	1	■	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	2	■	C-	Total 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3
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	1	■	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 33214 Music Technology for the Music Educator	1	■	C-	
MUS 47311 Voice Class	1	■	C-	Instrumental music and music education majors only
MUS 47411 String Class	0-1	■	C-	String students only; this class replaces MUS 45222
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 5 credit hours; should not include a class of student's principal instrument; see advisor
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	■	C	
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 43242 Jazz Ensemble Techniques and Literature	2	■	C-	Offered in fall only
Kent Core Requirement	3			See Kent Core Summary on page 3



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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Min. Grade	Important Notes
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

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours	Kent Core Hours	Diversity Course Global / Domestic	Writing-Intensive	Minimum Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
132	39	36	PHIL 11001 or PHIL 21001 / SPED 23000	MUS 32212	2.75	2.50

Kent Core Summary

Kent Core Categories	Important Notes	Remaining Credit Hours
Additional (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two Kent Core categories</i>		6
Basic Sciences (6-7 credit hours) <i>Must include one laboratory</i>		6-7
Composition (6-8 credit hours) <i>ENG 11002, 11011, 21011; HONR 10197, 10297</i>	Enrollment based on placement test	6-8
Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credit hours) <i>Minimum one course from humanities in Arts and Sciences category and minimum one course from fine arts category</i>	9 credits fulfilled in this major with MUS 22111 and 22121 and either PHIL 11001 or 21001; MUS 22121, PHIL 11001 and 21001 fulfills global diversity	0
Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (3-5 credit hours)	Enrollment based on placement test	3-5
Social Sciences (6 credit hours) <i>Must be selected from two curricular areas</i>	3 credits are fulfilled in this major with PSYC 11762	3

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

Additional Notes for the BM Music Education-Instrumental program:

- Students who begin a music or music education program as first semester freshmen, are required to attend a minimum four-year total of 84 concerts or recitals. Students who transfer from a non-music program or university must attend an average of 10 music recitals or concerts for semesters of full time enrollment. Students are required to perform a half senior recital, which may not be performed during the student teaching period.
- Applied music courses are available in the summer on selected instruments.



Kent Core

Students must complete a minimum 36 credit hours of the Kent Core. Certain courses required in programs and in student's major field may also fulfill the Kent Core. Honors equivalents shall satisfy the Kent Core. None of the courses on the Kent Core list may be taken with a pass/fail grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/kent-core for course list.

Diversity Course Requirement

Students must complete a two-course diversity requirement, consisting of one with a domestic (U.S.) focus and one with a global focus. One course must come from the Kent Core. The second course may be taken as a second Kent Core, within a major or minor, or as a general elective; or, with dean's approval, by completing one semester of study in another country. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/diversity for course list.

Writing-Intensive Course Requirement

Students must complete a one-course writing-intensive requirement in their major and earn minimum C (2.00) grade. Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/wic for course list.

Upper-Division Requirement

Students must complete a minimum 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.

Foreign Language

Visit www.kent.edu/catalog/foreign-languages for course list.

